

Assistant or Associate Professor of Violin and Viola

Date of Hire:

August 2026

Description:

Houghton University invites applications for a full-time appointment in the School of Music at the assistant or associate level starting in August of the 2026-2027 academic year.

Job Title: Assistant or Associate Professor of Violin and Viola

Teaching Responsibilities:

- Applied violin lessons at the graduate and undergraduate level
- Applied viola lessons at the graduate and undergraduate level
- Chamber music for string players
- String sectionals for the orchestra
- Other courses as needed by the school of music

Qualifications:

- Doctorate in music performance or pedagogy preferred, highly qualified candidates with a master's degree will be considered.
- Excellence & creativity in undergraduate teaching
- Mature Christian faith
- Ability to integrate Christian faith into their teaching
- Ability and desire to collaborate with colleagues
- Strong organizational and communication skills

Anticipated Salary Range: \$43,000 - \$51,000

Deadline:

Review of applications will begin on December 1, 2025 and continue until the position is filled.

To Apply:

Visit <https://www.houghton.edu/employment/faculty-openings/> and follow the PROCEDURE FOR APPLICANTS. Candidates who meet these qualifications will be required to submit a recent teaching sample video if they are being considered for an interview. The committee will provide specific instructions for submitting videos to qualifying candidates later in the process.

For questions related specifically to this position, please contact Professor Clem, Dean of the Greatbatch School of Music: david.clem@houghton.edu

About Houghton:

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