# **Brooke Steffen**

Website: https://brookerickson.wixsite.com/musiclessons

#### **Education**

## Bachelor of Arts, General Music Education

December 2022

Brigham Young University, Provo, UT

- Courses in teaching elementary and secondary school, as well as adolescent and child development courses
- Private music teaching course completed
- Full-tuition scholarship
- GPA: 3.95
- Completed student teaching Fall 2022 in an Elementary Music Classroom

## **Work Experience**

Piano and Voice Teacher

August 2014 - Present Time

Steffen Music Studio, Tucson, AZ

- Experience teaching children up through young adults
- Prepared students for performances
- Taught using ©Faber Piano Adventures and threshold singing method
- Helped facilitate group lessons (3-5 students); taught through games and discussion
- Used a variety of methods to help students to be successful

# Special Needs Paraprofessional

January 2023 - May 2023

Wasatch Elementary, 1080 N 900 E Provo, UT 84604

- Working one on one with Special Needs students
- Experience teaching reading, writing, math, and science

#### Teacher's Assistant

January 2022 - April 2022

Brigham Young University

- TA for Music 311R
- Taught group choir classes and individual voice and piano lessons to struggling students
- Communication skills with students
- Supervisor: Paul Broomhead, (801) 422-4636

#### Sales Associate

October 2020 - April 2021

Deseret Book, 2010 E County Line Rd #A, Littleton, CO 80126

- Organization skills
- Communication skills
- Supervisor: Benjamin Wright, (435) 229-6480

## Missionary

October 2019 - September 2020

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Nagoya, Japan and Portland, Oregon

- Strong social skills in connecting with all types of people
- Japanese proficiency
- Met hundreds of people daily and shared with them a message about Jesus Christ

• Supervisor: Steve Haymond, (503) 358-6799

# Summer Camp Counselor, Child Center Team Member

June 2019 - September 2019

Lifetime Fitness, 9250 Crown Crest Blvd, Parker, CO 80138

- Customer service skills in helping children receive assistance
- Working with parents during pickup and dropoff every day
- Maintaining clean and safe space for children
- CPR Certification
- Supervisor: Rebekah Lamar, (303) 880-4182

### Assistant Teacher/Floater

June 2017 - August 2017 and May 2018 - August 2018

## The Goddard School, 11450 S Pine Dr, Parker, CO 80134

- Classroom Management Skills
- Experience with children aged 4 months to 5 years
- Working with parents to meet the needs of individual children
- Maintained clean, safe environment for children
- Supervisor: Erika Galbaugh, (303) 805-1700

#### **Skills**

- Hard worker
- Organized
- Detail-oriented
- Good attitude
- Strong verbal and written communication skills
- Kind

## **Professional Development**

Utah Music Educators Association Conference

February 2018

• Attended training meetings on private, elementary, and secondary teaching methods

# Keynote Independent Theory Service Certification

May 2016

- Studied music theory, ear training, and piano performance
- Completed 6 yearly tests with a passing score of 90% and above