



ESTA Regional Rep. (Manchester)

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ESTA(UK) is seeking a Regional Rep for the Manchester area starting in April 2010.

Role and purpose of ESTA Regional Reps:

- To raise awareness of ESTA in their geographical region
- To enable ESTA to reach membership targets
- To research string playing and teaching in their region
- To build a relationship with at least 5 institutions or groups of teachers in their region each term
- To encourage, enable, support and quality control any events held in their region under the ESTA banner
- To provide information relating to the above activities to ESTA in the form of a report at the end of each academic term (mid December, mid April, mid July)

Regional Reps will:

- Maintain a database of local schools, music centres, music services, inset providers and private teachers with contact details for key individuals
- Visit said institutions and make them aware of what ESTA has to offer
- Seek out and be ready to spot ways in which any institution or teacher might work together with ESTA to support string teaching and playing in the region
- Be sufficiently abreast of the work of ESTA at National Events, through *arco*, courses, inset provision and the website to be able to provide an immediate and appropriate menu of services that ESTA could offer an institution or group of individuals
- Make contact with any existing ESTA Local Centre and work with it

Regional Reps are appointed for a period of 2 years with a 6-month probationary period and period of 1-month notice. Regional reps are paid £800 each term on receipt of an invoice and their report for the term. It is anticipated Regional Reps will give half a day a week for 35 weeks a year (ie during term time). The fee will include all incidental expenses (travel etc).

Additionally Regional Reps will be required to attend the annual Summer School and at least one National Event, for which the fee and travel expenses will be paid.

Regional Reps will receive complimentary ESTA membership for the period of office and applicants should have a current CRB check. Applicants will need to supply a reference from at least one person involved in string teaching and preferably be a string teacher themselves.

Please send a cv, name(s) of referee(s) and a short statement outlining why you think you are the best person to be the Regional Representative for ESTA in the Manchester area.

Deadline for applications: Monday March 22nd 2010

Interviews: Wednesday 31st March 2010, morning, in Manchester.