

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

Christina Ungstad, Music Teacher

Christina teaches beginner Ukulele & Guitar classes at TRIBE. She first heard about TRIBE through another organization that provides music instruction for children, called Instruments 4 Life.

Christina has found that volunteering her time at TRIBE is the “best way to make a difference in children’s lives while using the power of music”. Christina teaches ukulele and guitar because she believes “it helps the body, mind, and soul work together”. Her classes expose children to music and instruction that allows them to build memory and motor skills, as well as encourages them to embrace their own creativity.

Christina thinks that this flow of creativity is the unique factor that allows her to appreciate her time at TRIBE. “TRIBE allows children to be exposed to new and different activities. It allows them to choose”. Christina notes that the moments where she can see children come out of their shell as especially remarkable. She recalls that in the beginning, “one student was too shy to even speak, but after a few weeks of class, she became the first to respond to questions”. She recommends volunteering at TRIBE to others because “It’s so fulfilling to become that good change you want to see in the world”.

We are forever grateful to Christina for the time (and music!) that she pours into TRIBE.