



Musical Empowerment (ME) is a non-profit organization that aims to create equitable access to music education by pairing children with volunteer college mentors for free one-on-one private lessons. You can find out more about us at <https://musical-empowerment.org/>

The Wake Forest chapter is looking for new students for the Spring 2023 semester. ME is a wonderful opportunity for your kids to experience the joy of making music, developing discipline, responsibility, patience, and confidence.

Here's what Roscoe, one of our volunteer college mentors, had to say about his experience:

"Originally, I was worried that I would not be good enough to teach another student lessons, but as we began I quickly realized the commitment has little to do with teaching and more to do with mentorship. In the beginning, when I'd ask him about school, he would communicate how he got into an argument or a fight with a friend. I told him to take his energy and try to release his emotions through music. In its nature, music promotes diligence, self-control, and self-expression. Throughout my time with him, he seemed to grow a lot musically, but more importantly as a person. By the end, he was telling me all the great things he was doing: getting better grades, spending time with better friends, and making better choices."

How do I apply? Please fill out this form in English ([Link Here](#)) or Spanish ([Click Here](#)), whichever is your preference. Select Wake Forest for the Musical Empowerment chapter.

Requirements: your child is enrolled in a local elementary, middle, or high school. Any child may apply, though if there are more prospective students

than available mentors, we will prioritize students who demonstrate financial need. We ask students to commit to at least one semester of lessons, but students are allowed to continue for as long as they want to.

What will your child receive? Your child will receive one weekly 40-minute lesson per week at no cost. Lessons take place at the Wake Forest University campus in Scales Fine Arts Center practice rooms. Families will be responsible for transportation of their child to the lesson location.

At the end of every semester, your child will have the opportunity to perform in a recital. Here is one performance from our Fall 2022 recital, and your child could be playing on that stage too!

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Please contact us at wangey20@wfu.edu with any questions.

We look forward to hearing from you!