

ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF CENTRAL MANAGEMENT SERVICES  
CLASS SPECIFICATION

MUSICIAN

POSITION CODE: 28805  
Effective: 5-1-70

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF WORK:

Under general supervision, plays special musical instruments, piano or organ for recreational activities and religious services at state institutions; assists in training inmates or patients and leads choral and orchestral groups as a part of the therapy and rehabilitation programs; deals with special disciplinary problems arising from the training of patient or inmate groups.

ILLUSTRATIVE EXAMPLES OF WORK:

1. Plays piano or organ accompaniment at religious services, funerals, programs and special events.
2. Assists chaplain in the selection of musical numbers, solos and quartet numbers for religious services.
3. Provides music for rehabilitation and recreational programs, including folk dances, singing games, group singing and periodic institution dances.
4. Assists bandmaster or musical director in the selection and training of inmates or patients; leads choral and orchestral groups; instructs individuals in voice or instruments; presents musical programs.
5. Directs inmates or patients in music and practice room activities; may maintain music library and issue records and record players.
6. Plays accompaniment for visiting musicians.
7. Performs other duties as assigned or required which are reasonably within the duties as enumerated above.

DESIRABLE REQUIREMENTS:

Education and Experience

Requires no formal education.

Requires two years experience as a pianist, organist or specialist in other musical instruments and in training choral groups.

Knowledges, Skills and Abilities

Requires ability to train inmate choral groups and deal with the disciplinary problems involved.

Requires ability to accompany visiting musicians without previous preparation.

Requires ability to assist the chaplain in conducting the music section of various sectarian religious services.

Requires ability to assist the recreational director or bandmaster in the preparation of special musical programs.