

## MUSIC THERAPY COVER LETTER

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Dr. Saul Kish  
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Dr. Kish,

Your colleague, Jonathan Eliab, informed me of the Music Rehabilitation Therapist position and suggested that I apply. I have read the position description that was listed at Berkleemusic.com and am forwarding my resume to you to apply for this position. I have spoken with two other El-Kanah Israel staff members, Samuel Rudolph and Michal Shammah, who along with Mr. Eliab are submitting letters of recommendation to you on my behalf.

Because of my experience working with psychiatric patients and my desire to specialize in this field, I am interested in this particular position. As an experienced music therapist, I am able to assess each individual patient's needs and establish appropriate goals for their treatment. Also, as a graduate from the Music Therapy program at Berklee College of Music, I am trained and adept at using all forms of music technology and multimedia tools for the music therapy field.

Presently, I am licensed by the American Music Therapy Association and employed by the City of Baltimore Regional Convalescent Services. As a therapist at their inner-city facility, I am often called upon to work with the psychiatric patients. In this role, I am accustomed to being aware of my surroundings and guarding the patients from causing any personal injury to themselves or others. In addition, for the non-psychiatric patients, I have conducted daily group and individual music-related activities, such as coordinating guest performances, leading temple services as a cantor, and performing jazz and Broadway show tunes.

As an intern, I worked for six months at the Bethesda Oncology Treatment Center, where my primary responsibilities were to work with children while they received chemotherapy treatments, providing moral support to both them and their parents. I found that applying music therapy techniques greatly helped relieve their pain and anxiety.

Please kindly contact me at your earliest convenience to arrange a convenient time for us to meet. Thank you in advance for taking the time to review my enclosed resume. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

David Jesse