



tutor profile:

Jordan Carpenter



Why are you a musician?

I started playing because my older brother's band needed a bass guitarist when I was 14. Within 2 months of picking up the instrument we were playing live shows.

Why are you teaching music?

I was inspired to teach by the tutor of my guitar ensemble in high school. He encouraged us to explore as many different styles of music as possible, from blues and jazz to reggae and heavy metal. He proved to me that you could be a grown up teacher and still be Cool at the same time.

What are you up to at the moment (musically)?

I play in Progressive Metal band "Achilles Complex" and Blues/Funk/Rock Band "JP Drag Kings". I make my own music and bass guitar covers for my youtube channel from home and teach rock bands at middle schools.

How would you describe your teaching style?

I approach teaching with the intention of making sure my students are learning songs they enjoy playing and are appropriate for their stage of development as a musician. My goal is to instill an understanding of the student's role as an instrumentalist so they can build a skillset to perform and create music with others, and share their personal enjoyment in a live performance setting to the best of their ability.