

Mrs. Ehrlichman Gets a Job

Seattle

Mrs. John Ehrlichman confirmed Monday she has taken a government - financed \$10,000-a-year job because "my family" needs the money.

Mrs. Ehrlichman, the wife of the former White House domestic adviser and Watergate defendant, qualified as a member of a "lower income family" in competing for the education program

coordinator post with the Seattle Symphony Orchestra. At least four other persons, all musicians, were considered for the job.

The position is financed through federal money given the city under the Comprehensive Employment Training Act.

City Personnel Director John Driscoll said, however, that Mrs. Ehrlichman's hiring would not be considered

permanent until her qualifications are investigated further, a customary procedure for federally sponsored jobs. She began work March 1.

Driscoll said she had won out over other applicants because she had teaching experience. She also had worked previously as a volunteer and part-time employee for the symphony. Symphony development director John Graham and Driscoll agreed that Mrs.

Ehrlichman's background — she holds a B.A. education degree with a minor in music from UCLA — and need appeared to qualify her for the job. Mrs. Ehrlichman said she probably would meet any of the financial eligibility requirements.

The Ehrlichman family lives in a large home overlooking Lake Washington in the exclusive Hunts Point area of a Seattle suburb.

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