

## **Band Coach Lead Position Description**

### ***Rain City Rock Camp Summer 2020***

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#### **Position Overview:**

The Band Coach Lead is a mentor position for our Band Coach volunteers at Summer Camp. In addition to acting as a resource at camp, the Band Coach Lead plays an integral role in interviewing, as well as designing and delivering the training for Band Coaches, and will also work closely with the Administrative Coordinator, Program Manager, Camp Director and Instrument Instructor Lead to execute the RCRC instruction curriculum and support our youth program participants.

#### **Position Responsibilities:**

##### *Before Camp:*

- April/May: Work with Admin Coordinator to recruit and assign band coaches for SC
- April/May: Meet with Program Manager to go over teaching materials and RCRC pedagogical philosophy
- Attend, as able, Passport Program volunteer training series, February-April 2020
- Attend, as able, Lead Trainings on April 15th and May 13th, 2020
- Help Admin Coordinator conduct interviews for potential band coaches June 2nd & 3rd, 2020
- Attend Lead/Staff Appreciation Dinner on June 11th, 2020
- Work with Instrument Instruction Lead, Admin Coordinator, and Program Manager to plan and execute position-specific training on June 25th, 2020
- Attend and help with, if possible, Returning and New Volunteer trainings on July 7th and 9th, 2020
- Serve as the primary point of communication for role-related questions from volunteers leading up to camp.
- Attend and help with, if possible, Load-in at Summer Camp program site

##### *At Camp: Session 1- July 13-18, Session 2- July 20-25*

- Be present at camp during Band Practice periods (M-F, afternoons) for Band Coach assistance both weeks (or arrange for coverage during a second week if necessary)
- Work openly and communicatively with Program Manager and Admin Coordinator to troubleshoot and at times help solve problems or challenges relating to Band Coaches or campers in band practice

- Attend, as able, debriefs and lead breakout sessions at the EOD to offer suggestions and assistance to band coaches and other volunteers

*After Camp:*

- Participate in debrief interview with Admin Coordinator and Program Manager
- Participate in post-camp Lead Thank You party
- Provide indication of your intent to return in 2021

**The Ideal Band Coach lead:**

- Is an experienced youth Band Coach familiar with our program
- Is experienced with helping adults work through youth conflict and collaboration
- Has a solid understanding of our programs and pedagogical approach
- Has some experience with methods of differentiating learning
- Is comfortable interacting with and speaking in front of large groups of adults and youth
- Ideally has the ability to play, or at least understand the mechanics and role of, multiple instruments that we offer in our programs in order to assist bands
- Is a strong problem solver who is able to keep calm while being pulled in multiple directions
- Has a strong sense of how to work collaboratively and communicatively in a small group of other Leads and staff
- Has a flexible schedule in the summer that will allow them to spend a significant amount of time on-site at camp for both sessions

**Compensation**

- \$500 stipend upon completion of the summer program
- Access to professional development opportunities provided by RCRC on topics such as best practices in education, child development, and social justice
- Opportunities to work and network with like-minded co-leads and staff
- A rad dinner and a secret surprise!