

Instrument Instructor Lead Position Description

Rain City Rock Camp Summer 2020

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Position Overview:

The Instrument Instruction Lead is a mentor position for our Instrument Instructor volunteers at Summer Camp. In addition to acting as a resource at camp, the II Lead plays an integral role in interviewing, as well as designing and delivering the training for Instrument Instructors, and will also work closely with the Administrative Coordinator, Program Manager, Camp Director and Band Coaching 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 instrument instructors 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 Instrument Instructors June 2nd & 3rd, 2020
- Attend Lead/Staff Appreciation Dinner on June 11th, 2020
- Work with Band Coach 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 Instrument Instruction periods (M-F, mornings) for Instrument Instructor assistance
- Work openly and communicatively with Program Manager and Admin/Volunteer Coordinator to troubleshoot and at times help solve problems or challenges relating to Instrument Instructors or campers in Instrument Instruction
- Attend, as able, debriefs and lead breakout sessions at the EOD to offer suggestions and assistance to Instrument Instructors and other volunteers

After Camp:

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

The Ideal Instrument Instruction lead:

- Is an experienced music teacher, or a strong sense of how to teach
- 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
- 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!