

Instrument Instructor

Rain City Rock Camp Summer 2020

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Position Overview:

Instrument instructors facilitate daily small group lessons for beginners and intermediate learners ages 8 to 17 during Summer Camp. We are seeking Instructors who are comfortable teaching vocals, keyboard, guitar, bass or drums.

Rain City Rock Camp provides curricular support and teaching resources for instructors including in-house lesson plans that emphasize confidence and creativity. The primary goals of each instruction period are to create a positive and encouraging class atmosphere with responsive instrument instruction that supports individual camper needs.

The minimum time commitment for this role during Virtual Summer Camp is under two hours. However, we encourage volunteers to consider joining campers for fun events—like morning and afternoon assembly, live-streamed performances by local musicians, creative workshops—between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Many of our instrument instructors also choose to sign up as band coaches. This combined full-time role gives you the opportunity to support a camper band's songwriting experience and follow the camper experience throughout the full day. Band coaches must be present Monday through Thursday, 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. or 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Instrument Instruction Shift: Monday 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. / Tuesday to Thursday 10:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Required Time Commitments for Both Shifts

Showcase Event: Friday: 4:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

All-Volunteer Debrief: 4:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday to Thursday

Female ([cis](#) or trans), trans and gender nonconforming folks are welcome to apply for this position.

Required Qualifications

- Minimum two years of experience on your instrument
- Experience facilitating small groups, especially for music instruction
- Experience or willingness to explore teaching or facilitating using video streaming platforms (training provided)
- Commitment to responsive education with a focus on social-emotional learning to support every learner at their own level
- Experience with or interest in working closely with young people ages 8 to 17 in a mentor capacity

- Knowledge of or interest in learning more about social justice issues impacting girls, womxn and gender-diverse individuals, especially relating to the music industry
- Creativity, patience and willingness to approach each situation with a growth mindset

Volunteer Responsibilities (Required for Participation)

Task	Deadline
Complete the Summer Camp Volunteer Application	Friday, June 12
Participate in a brief phone interview (new volunteers only)	As scheduled with volunteer coordinator
Attend Virtual Camp Counselor, Mental Health Crew, or Front Desk Training as applicable	Tuesday, June 23rd
Attend either Returning Volunteer Training or New Volunteer Training	Returning: Tuesday, July 7th New: Thursday, July 9th
Complete all required training materials assigned by your lead counselor	As assigned
Attend session one, session two, or both sessions of Virtual Summer Camp	Session 1: July 13th-17th Session 2: July 20th-24th

Note: A returning volunteer is any volunteer who has participated in at least one session of Summer Camp. A new volunteer is a volunteer who has never participated in a volunteer capacity with Rain City Rock Camp.

Benefits of Volunteering with Rain City Rock Camp

- Join a supportive and engaged community of friendly peers working toward a common goal
- Build mentor relationships with girls and gender-diverse campers as they embark on a week-long journey self expression and empowerment through musical collaboration and songwriting.
- Access to free training and professional development resources year-round on topics including trauma-informed care, youth development and supporting gender-marginalized musicians
- Access to leadership and further volunteer opportunities within Rain City Rock Camp: board of directors and its subcommittees, senior volunteer roles and more!
- Access to free gear loans from Rain City Rock Camp: basses, guitars, keyboards, drum kits, microphones, PAs, cords and cables, and more! (A note on COVID-19: Loans will be in effect when we are confident that there is minimal risk involved with loaning gear.)
- Free t-shirt with the annual theme logo

Still have questions? Visit our [Virtual Summer Camp FAQ](#) or email programsupport@raincityrockcamp.org.