

Instrument Instructor

Rain City Rock Camp Summer 2021

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Position Overview:

Instrument Instructors facilitate small group lessons over Zoom for beginning or intermediate learners ages 8-17 during a week-long camp session. We are seeking Instructors who are comfortable teaching vocals, keyboard, guitar, bass, or drums. Each Instructor will facilitate two morning class periods that are each 1 hour long; each class will feature a different age group.

RCRC provides curricular support and teaching resources for instructors including our 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 by demonstrating practical instrument techniques with the flexibility to support individual camper needs.

All Instrument Instructors must be available Monday through Thursday, 9:00am-12:00pm, plus Saturday 4:00pm-5:30pm for the showcase. Instructors are expected to connect with the Lead Instructor before leaving for the day for progress updates and the opportunity to ask for any additional support.

Many of our Instrument Instructors also choose to sign up as a Band Coach (M-F, 1:30pm-5:30pm); this combined full-time role gives them the opportunity to follow the camper experience throughout the day as well as support a band's songwriting experience.

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

Preferred Qualifications:

- Minimum two years of experience on your instrument
- Experience in facilitating small groups or classroom setting, especially for music instruction
- Experience using the virtual platform Zoom, especially for music instruction, or willingness to learn
- Commitment to supporting every learner at the level through a Social/Emotional lens
- Experience with or interest in working closely with young people ages 8-17 in a mentor capacity
- Knowledge of or interest in learning more about social justice issues impacting girls, women, and gender-diverse individuals, especially relating to the music industry
- Creativity, patience, and willingness to approach each situation with a growth mindset

Required Commitment:

Complete the Summer Camp Volunteer Application	Deadline: Monday, May 31st
Complete a phone or Zoom interview *New volunteers only.	on Tuesday, June 1st or Wednesday, June 2nd
Attend either Returning Training or New Volunteer Training	New: Tuesday, June 22nd Returning: Wednesday, June 23rd
Attend Tech Training	Wednesday, June 30th
Attend Role-Specific Training	Wednesday, July 7th
Complete all required training materials assigned by your Lead Instrument Instructor	As needed
Attend either Session 1, Session 2, or both	Session 1: July 12th-17th Session 2: July 19th-24th

- *A Returning volunteer is any applicant who has participated in at least one session of Summer Camp. A New volunteer is an applicant who has never participated in a volunteer capacity with Rain City Rock Camp.*

Benefits

- Join a supportive and engaged community of friendly peers working towards a common goal
- Build mentor relationships with girls and gender-diverse campers as they embark on this week-long journey to form a band, write an original song, and perform at the showcase
- Access to free training & professional development resources year-round on topics including approaches to trauma-informed care, perspectives on youth development, and tips for supporting gender-marginalized musicians
- Access to leadership and further volunteer opportunities within RCRC such as service on the Board of Directors and subcommittees, long-term and/or highly skilled volunteer roles
- Access to free gear loans from Rain City Rock Camp, including basses, guitars, keyboards, drum kits, microphones, PAs, cords & cables, and more!
- Power Up Pack of camp supplies including t-shirt with this year's theme logo, craft supplies, training materials, and other fun goodies for your time at camp
- Free entry to the best show in town, Saturday's virtual showcase of camper talent!

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