



Teaching Artist: Instrument Instructor

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Position Overview:

We are seeking Teaching Artists to lead online lessons for each of the following instruments: vocals, keyboard, guitar, bass, and drums. Instrument Instructors facilitate small group lessons for beginning or intermediate adult learners. All instruction sessions for Spring 2021 will be entirely virtual and have been designed to foster creativity, collaboration, and community across digital divides.

Instrument instruction is the responsibility of each individual instructor working within their small group of students. RCRC provides curricular support and teaching resources for instrument instructors including a lesson guidebook that emphasizes 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.

Instrument Instructors **must** be available for the following sessions:

Friday, May 7th from 10:30-11:55am

Saturday, May 8th from 9:30-11:15am

Sunday, May 9th from 10-11:55am

Instructors are highly encouraged to attend the showcase **Saturday, May 15**, though it is not required. Instructors are also warmly welcome to participate in other components of ARC programming such as workshops, live performances, and assemblies with Captain Boo.

Many of our Instrument Instructors also choose to sign up as a Band Coach as this combined role gives them the opportunity to follow the student experience throughout the program as well as support a band's songwriting experience.

The Ideal Instrument Instructor:

- Is an experienced music teacher, or has a strong sense of how to teach
- Minimum two years of experience on your instrument
- Has a solid understanding of RCRC programs and pedagogical approach and/or willingness to learn.
- Has some experience with methods of differentiating learning
- Is comfortable interacting with and speaking in front of large groups

Preferred Qualifications:

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

Required Commitment:

If you are a new instructor: Teaching Artist Application	By Friday, April 9th
If you are a returning instructor: Returning Instrument Instructor Application	By Friday, April 9th
For new instructors: Informal Interview via Zoom	To be scheduled after application is submitted
Attend Teaching Artist Training	On April 19th, 2021 at 6pm

Benefits

- Honorarium available
- Opportunities to work and network with like-minded Teaching Artists and staff
- Attend other workshops and performances alongside campers
- Build mentor relationships with campers as they embark on this journey to form a band, write an original song, and perform at the showcase
- Access to free gear loans from Rain City Rock Camp, including basses, guitars, keyboards, drum kits, microphones, PAs, cords & cables, and more!

Womxn, trans, or gender expansive/non-conforming folks are welcome to apply for this position. Black/Black of the Diaspora and First Nations/Indigenous Communities of Color applicants are highly encouraged to apply.

Still have questions? Email programsupport@raincityrockcamp.org