

Camp Counselor

Rain City Rock Camp Summer 2021

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Position Overview:

Being a counselor is one of the most rewarding jobs for volunteers at camp. Counselors act as the point person and mentor for the campers in their assigned band. As the primary mentor for your campers, your goal is to help create a safe, supportive environment that allows your campers to build confidence through creative expression.

As the "band manager" for your campers, you will keep your band on schedule and guide them through the many different activities we do at camp. These activities include assemblies, band practice, workshops on topics like songwriting and self-defense, meals, and breaks. During band practice, you will be paired with a **Band Coach** who will support the band as they write their song. Counselors do not need any musical experience! However, all volunteers will be trained on Soundtrap, the online music collaboration platform that we use to create our original songs.

We now offer full and part-time positions for this role. Full-time positions are *highly preferred* in order to provide consistency and best support for our campers. However, we understand that a full week is a significant time commitment and are excited to provide more flexible part-time options that may work better with your schedule.

- **Full time counselors** must be available:
 - Monday through Friday, 9:00am- 5:30pm
 - Saturday, 4:00-5:30pm for the showcase event
- **Part-time counselor** positions are available. Please note that the responsibilities of these roles may shift depending on the camp schedule :
 - **AM Counselor**
 - Monday through Friday, 9:00am-12:00pm, 5:00-5:30pm
 - Saturday, 4:00-5:30pm for the showcase event
 - **PM Counselor**
 - Monday through Friday, 1:30pm-5:30pm
 - Saturday, 4:00-5:30pm for the showcase event

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

Preferred Qualifications:

- 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 Camp Counselor	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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