



Teaching Artist: DJ Crew Coach

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Position Overview:

DJ Crew Coaches are paired with an adult DJ crew to guide and empower them throughout the process of creating a 20 to 25 minute-long DJ set. Coaching sessions for Spring 2022 will be hybrid (meaning that some crews will be in-person and others will be virtual) and are designed to foster creativity, collaboration, and community across digital divides. Coaches support the DJ learning process by providing structure, facilitating group dynamics, and creating space for each crew to create their own sound & style. DJ coaching will happen using laptops and/or tablets, DJ controllers, and connected apps. Virtual crews will use the online platform [Soundtrap](#) and have the additional option of lining their set up to a visual display (video).

RCRC will provide curricular support and resources for DJ Crew Coaches via our Tourguide, a learning resource for RCRC's pedagogical approach, as well as a Teaching Artist Training meetup. The primary goals of each crew practice are to create a positive and encouraging atmosphere by facilitating group collaboration while maintaining the flexibility to support individual camper needs.

DJ Crew Coaches **must** be available for the following sessions:

Friday, May 20th & 27th from 3:00-5:45pm

Saturday, May 21st & 28th from 1:15-5:45pm

Sunday May 22nd from 11:45-12:45pm

Sunday May 29th from 11:45-12:45pm **and** 6:00-9:00pm for the ARC Spring Showcase

Teaching Artists 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 Coaches also choose to sign up as an Instructor as this combined role gives them the opportunity to support the larger group of adult learners with beginning or intermediate experience in DJing.

The Ideal DJ Crew Coach:

- Minimum 1 year of DJing experience
- Experience in facilitating small groups or classroom setting, especially for music instruction

- Has a solid understanding of RCRC programs and pedagogical approach and/or willingness to learn.
- **Online Coaches*: Experience using *Soundtrap* as a platform for music collaboration or willingness to learn

Preferred Qualifications:

- Commitment to supporting every learner at their level
- Knowledge of or interest in learning more about social justice issues impacting adults of marginalized genders,, 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 22nd
If you are a returning instructor: Returning Instrument Instructor Application	By Friday, April 22nd
For new band coaches: Informal Interview via Zoom	To be scheduled after application is submitted
Attend Teaching Artist Training	On TBD

Benefits

- \$300 stipend upon completion of the program
- 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 and create an original song and video, 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!

Adults of marginalized genders 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.

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