

Band Coach

Rain City Rock Camp Summer 2022



Position Overview:

Band coaches are paired with two different youth bands and guide them throughout the week-long process of creating an original song for the showcase. Coaches support the songwriting process by providing structure and encouraging collaboration.

Coaches will be assigned to their bands on the first day of camp and will meet with them each afternoon for band practice. Coaches work alongside a **Camp Counselor** who may or may not have musical experience but can assist with team building and mediate group conflict. In band practice, campers are encouraged to build on skills that they gained during morning instrument instruction, share creative ideas, collaborate respectfully, and be loud!

All Band Coaches must be available Monday through Friday, 12:30pm-5:30pm, plus Saturday 11:45am-3:00pm for the showcase (also preferred availability Friday 9:30am-12:30pm for dress rehearsal).

Many of our Band Coaches also choose to sign up as an Instrument Instructor (M-T, 9:00am-12:00pm); this combined full-time role gives them the chance to facilitate small group lessons that emphasize confidence and creativity. *Please see Instrument Instructor role description; different levels of music and teaching experience required.

All adults of marginalized genders are welcome to apply for this position.

Preferred Qualifications:

- Minimum 1 year of songwriting and/or musical experience
- Experience in facilitating small groups or classroom setting, especially for music instruction
- Experience with team building and conflict resolution 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 youth and adults of marginalized genders, 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	by Tuesday, May 26th
Attend an in-person interview *New volunteers only.	on Tuesday, June 2nd or Wednesday, June 3rd *Phone interviews available by request.
Attend Band Coach + Instrument Instructor Training	on Thursday, June 25th
Attend either Returning Training or New Volunteer Training	Returning: Tuesday, July 7th New: Thursday, July 9th
Complete all required training materials assigned by your Lead Band Coach	As needed
Attend either Session 1, Session 2, or both	Session 1: July 13th-18th Session 2: July 20th-25th

- *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 youth of marginalized genders 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, and more!
- Access to free gear loans from Rain City Rock Camp, including basses, guitars, keyboards, drum kits, microphones, PAs, cords & cables, and more!
- Free T-shirt with this year's theme logo
- Snacks, meals, and coffee served at all trainings and daily during camp
- Free entry to the best show in town, the camp showcase at the Crocodile Cafe in Belltown

Still have questions? Email programsupport@raincityrockcamp.org