

Camp Counselor

Rain City Rock Camp Summer 2022



Position Overview

Counselors act as the point person 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 screen printing, and meal/break times. 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!

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

Schedule

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 the more flexible part-time option that may work better with your schedule.

- Full time counselors must be available Monday through Friday, 8:30am- 5:30pm, plus Saturday 11:45am-3:00pm for the showcase.
- There are two types of part-time counselor positions available:
 - Either M-F from 8:30am-12:30pm **or** 12:30-5:30pm
 - A combination of full days, 8:30am-5:30pm (eg Tuesday and Thursday)
 - **All** part-time counselors should be available Saturday 11:45am-3:00pm for the showcase.

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 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 31st
Complete an interview via Zoom *New volunteers only.	on Wednesday, June 1st or Thursday, June 2nd
Attend Camp Counselor/Mental Health Crew/Front Desk Training	on Wednesday, June 22nd
Attend All-Volunteer Training	Saturday, July 9th
Complete all required training materials assigned by your Lead Counselor	As needed
Attend either Session 1, Session 2, or both	Session 1: July 18th-23rd Session 2: July 25th-30th

A Returning volunteer is any applicant who has participated in at least one session of Summer Camp or South Sound Rocks! 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