

Instrument Instructor

Rain City Rock Camp Summer 2022



Position Overview:

Instrument Instructors facilitate small group lessons for beginning or intermediate learners ages 8-17 during a week-long camp session. We are seeking Instructors who are comfortable teaching vocals, keyboard, guitar, bass, and drums. Each Instructor will lead instruction during two morning class periods that are 1 hour long; each class will feature a different age group.

RCRC provides curricular support and teaching resources for instructors including our in-house lesson plans that emphasize 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.

All Instrument Instructors must be available Monday through Thursday, 9:00am-12:00pm, plus Saturday 11:45am-3:00pm for the showcase. Instructors are expected to connect with the Lead Instructor before leaving for the day for progress updates and the opportunity to ask for any additional support.

Many of our Instrument Instructors also choose to sign up as a Band Coach (M-F, 12:30pm-5:30pm); this combined full-time role gives them the opportunity to follow the camper experience throughout the day as well as support a band's songwriting experience.

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

Preferred Qualifications:

- Minimum two years of experience on your instrument
- Experience in facilitating small groups or classroom setting, especially for music instruction
- Commitment to supporting every learner at the level 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 31st
Complete an interview via Zoom *New volunteers only.	on Wednesday, June 1st or Thursday, June 2nd
Attend Band Coach/Instrument Instructor Training	on Wednesday, June 22nd
Attend All-Volunteer Training	Saturday, July 9th
Complete all required training materials assigned by your Lead Instrument Instructor	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. 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