



SUMMER 2024 CAMP COUNSELORS



JUNE 16 - AUGUST 20 2024

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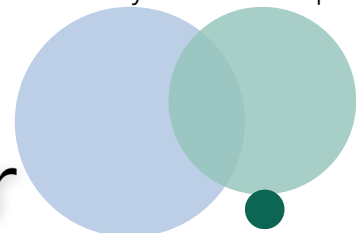
Luzerne Music Center aims to provide world-class music instruction to gifted young musicians in a summer camp environment, regardless of their financial circumstances. Each year, more than 65% of our students receive financial assistance in the form of scholarships, and without that support most of our campers would not be able to attend.



Our values

We value courage and resiliency. We value empathy and compassion. We value teamwork and we value kindness. We value diversity. We believe in supporting and uplifting others. These are all traits that we aim to instill in our campers and we want our staff and faculty to model these. We accept students from all over the world and while their experiences are individual, our goal is the same: to highlight that you can be a good musician and a good person. We hope and expect our staff to embody and exemplify these values.

Who We're Looking For



Effective camp counselors are positive role models, problem solvers who think outside the box, and people who want to help shape and impact the next generation of leaders and musicians. Our counselors should be proactive, looking to prevent issues before they arise and are willing to step in to help when things inevitably come up. We ask our counselors to remember, "If not you, who?"



"Being a counselor at Luzerne Music Center has been one of the best experiences of my life. Seeing the campers having a positive and fulfilling camp experience through the musical experiences and activities that you help facilitate throughout the day is beyond rewarding. There is so much to say about the dedication, support, and passion for this camp that you will encounter when working at LMC. I have learned so much from working as a counselor at LMC and made connections that will hold with me forever."
Sarah Dobens, Head Counselor '23

What's the job?

Aside from campers, counselors are the most important part of a summer camp. They play perhaps the largest role in if a camper enjoys their time at LMC and we take care to hire a diverse team of counselors who will give our campers the best possible experience. That being said, the counselors also have some of the hardest jobs on camp. The job is demanding of your time and you are responsible for the safety of our campers.

Each counselor and their assigned campers will eat meals together, participate in cabin-evening wrap up activities, and live in the same cabin, with counselors having a separate room and bathroom. While you will be directly assigned to 4-8 students, our staff works as a team to provide the best experience for all of our students. All counselors will assist in planning and facilitating events for students during the sessions, as well as run daily activity stations during recreation hour.

Additional Side Jobs

Part of making camp run smoothly and efficiently requires our counselors to assist with various side jobs. These include:

Teaching Assistant: supplementing our regular faculty instruction with partner practice sessions, side-by-side rehearsals, group warm-ups, etc.

Positions available for piano, string, woodwind, brass, and music theory.

Camp Store Manager: organizing and maintaining inventory of camp store supplies, as well as administer the sales of these items to campers throughout the daily recreation time.

Lifeguard: works with our aquatics director during our recreation times (4-6pm) to supervise campers at the waterfront. Must be lifeguard certified or able to receive lifeguard certification (paid for by LMC).

Box Office Assistant: aids with ticket sales and the distribution of will call tickets at LMC ticket events. They also assist with the recording and live-streaming of student concerts.

Social Media Assistant: assisting our administrative staff with updating our social media accounts by taking pictures and videos of rehearsals, concerts, and fun activities on and off camp.

Stage Manager: administering the smooth transition of stage settings at all concerts that take place on campus throughout the summer and assist with daily setup for large ensemble rehearsals.

Dates

Our 2024 summer season runs from June 23 – August 18, with counseling staff on camp from June 16 – August 20. As a counselor, your date requirements are illustrated as follows:

June 16 – 23: Pre-camp set-up and orientation

June 23 – July 19: Junior Session

 June 23 – July 6: Junior A

 July 7 – 19: Junior B

July 19 – July 22: Intersession Break

July 22 – August 18: Senior Session

August 18 – August 20: Post-camp teardown



Compensation

\$3,800 plus room and board for the summer

Performance and Teaching Video Requirements

You are only required to submit a performance and teaching video if you wish to apply for a Teaching Assistant position. This will not affect your hire as a Camp Counselor but is used to best determine the fit for a TA role. Audition video recordings should be submitted electronically to ebrown@luzernemusic.org.

Videos should include:

- Performance (not required for Music Theory TAs): One movement of a solo or one etude of your choice. You may submit recordings with or without piano accompaniment if applicable.
- Teaching: At least 15 minutes of you teaching a private, small, or large group lesson or ensemble. This can include any students you are currently working with, friends, or family, even if they have no previous experience and you're teaching an introduction to the instrument. If you are unable to record a teaching video, please email ebrown@luzernemusic.org for alternative options.

These should represent your best playing and teaching, and must be recorded within the last six months.

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