



Composer in Residence Employment Opportunity Summer 2026

About Luzerne Music Center

Luzerne Music Center is a non-profit organization that aims to provide world-class music instruction for gifted young musicians in a summer camp environment regardless of their financial circumstances. Luzerne Music Center values courage and resilience, empathy and compassion. We value teamwork and we value kindness. We value diversity. We believe in supporting and uplifting others. At LMC, students ages 9 to 18 not only study music through classes, ensembles, and lessons, but get to have the experience of a true summer camp, utilizing our waterfront and participating in enriching group activities.

Composer-in-Residence Job Description

As our composer-in-residence, your job will involve teaching weekly private composition lessons, weekly group composition classes, and a daily elective class to enrolled LMC students. Providing choice-based elective classes for students, we will work directly with the chosen candidate for this position to determine an elective class curriculum that intertwines your skills and interests with that of our student population. The curriculum for elective classes is flexible from year to year. While you will be directly assigned to the students in your specialties, you will also work as part of the LMC team to provide the best experience for all of our students.

In addition to your teaching requirements, you will have two chamber pieces performed by our instrumental faculty on our weekly Faculty Artist Series chamber concerts. These concerts are ticketed events and open to all students at LMC as well as the public. The chosen candidate must be willing to provide all parts and scores to faculty members in advance of the summer and work alongside them while at LMC, leading up to performances.

Dates

You can either apply for one of the following sessions or both:

Junior Session: Sunday, June 21 – Friday, July 17, 2026 (Middle School Division)

Senior Session: Monday, July 20 – Sunday, August 16, 2026 (High School Division)

Faculty positions require a full commitment at LMC's campus during employment dates. Housing and meals provided.

Salary

\$2750-5000/four-week session



Desired Qualifications

- Experience teaching students of a variety of ages and levels, in both individual and group settings
- Commitment to mentoring students musically and social-emotionally to contribute to overall student development
- A body of chamber repertoire to be performed by faculty while at LMC
- Demonstrated commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills

Application Materials

To apply, we require you to submit:

- A current CV
- List of works
- Contact information for two references
- Performing and teaching videos
 - o One 15-30 minute video of your teaching (group or individual)
 - o Two recordings (video or audio) of chamber music performances of your pieces

Please complete the materials above and send electronic copies to VP of Operations and Artistic Planning Emily Brown at ebrown@luzernemusic.org.

Faculty positions require a full commitment at LMC's campus during employment dates, and applications will be reviewed only after all materials have been received. At that point, we will contact you to let you know if we would like to schedule an interview. If you have any questions in the meantime, please feel free to reach out to us. Applications will close on January 4, 2026.