

POINT COUNTERPOINT CABIN COUNSELORS



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So, you're thinking about making one of the best decisions of your life... applying to be a Cabin Counselor at Point CounterPoint?



This application packet will tell you what it is like to work at the most amazing place with the most amazing people. At the end is the job description that you can use as guidance to fill out your application form.

WELCOME



ABOUT PCP



PCP has been a chamber music camp since 1963, with approximately 45 campers each of our 4 two-week and 1 one-week sessions every summer.

We offer a balanced summer experience of a high-quality music program and the fun and excitement of recreational camp activities for students ages 8 to 18, in a supportive community atmosphere on a beautiful Vermont lake.



The camper's daily music program is led by a resident music faculty of professional musicians. Cabin Counselors are responsible for camper's safety and wellbeing and leading and facilitating recreational activities at camp.



WHAT ARE THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF A CABIN COUNSELOR?

1

You are responsible for the day-to-day well-being and activities of the campers.

2

To plan and lead or co-lead activities in areas of expertise/interest.

3

Live in a cabin with campers; provide direct leadership, guidance, and safety to those campers in your cabin and every camper at camp.

4

Assist with camp operations as needed.

5

Work well in a small team of cabin counselors as well as a team of all staff and music faculty.

6

Actively participate and contribute in regular staff meetings and discussions.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF BEING A CABIN COUNSELOR?



Before Camp

- Lifeguard Certification prior to arrival
- Pre-camp team meetings to establish positive and strong working relationships and to create clear expectations and goals for the summer as a team
- Training week on campus before campers arrive that will include (among other things!): Safeguarding, Leadership, Activity Planning, Teamwork, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, Behavior Management, Outdoor Skills, and all about camp!

During Camp

- Make amazing memories with campers, counselors, and music faculty!!!!
- Gain experience working with kids of all ages
- Built-in exercise and outdoor time
- Learn, practice, and hone creative leadership skills
- PCP Swag Provided
- Separate day-off room in our lodge across the street and off-time lake and boat access - Daily private musical practice or relaxation time
- Explore Vermont with our campers on bi-weekly field trips!
- A delicious variety of food provided by our wonderful Kitchen Staff!
- *Optional two private lessons with a music faculty member throughout the summer



After Camp

- Be able to add valuable skills and experiences, such as working with children and team management, to your resume
- Post-camp session to learn how to translate the skills you learned and became an expert on at camp into your resume and career
- Interpersonal skills you will use for the rest of your life!
- Post-Summer letter of recommendation
- Strong, lasting connections with like-minded counselors, mentors and music faculty members from across the U.S.
- Vacation time from September-May!

WHAT HAVE PREVIOUS CABIN COUNSELORS SAID ABOUT THEIR EXPERIENCE?



"Music camp was one of the most valuable, formative experiences for me growing up, and I adored my time at PCP - I maintain it's the best job I ever had. There are few sure things in this world, but for me the high value of PCP's mission is one of them. I still stay in touch with some of the campers every now and then!"

"I remember thinking during orientation when we were all swimming in the lake "This is a group of people that are bonded for life, I'm never going to forget these guys."



"As a team we work well together and like each other which I think makes a huge difference because working with and liking someone are two different things to me but it helps that I can do both"



"I've healed a lot since being here... I eat and sleep a lot better here."
"I had a good time and I love what I do... I needed this summer, to be unplugged, to reset."



"I have a routine which I'm hoping to keep up with after camp; I have productive periods and I use breaks effectively to recharge. It's a good foundation to build on when I go to school."

JOB SPECIFICATION

Rate of Pay: \$550+ week salary, paid weekly by check or direct deposit. Bonus of \$50 a week if you can stay for all 10 weeks.

Dates of Employment: mid-June through the end of August (including a staff orientation week, totalling 10 weeks.)

Essential Qualifications	Desirable Qualifications
At least 19 years of age or completed one or more years of college. CPR and First Aid Training to be successfully completed by the start of camp.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Study/studied music in college, or have learned an instrument-Lifeguard Certification

Essential Skills	Desirable Skills
<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Prior experience as a camp counselor, in education, or other work with children and young people-Strong communication, interpersonal, and leadership skills-Engaging, safe, and appropriate behaviors with young people-Proven ability to maintain a safe environment for others in adherence with provided protocols and standards-Able to work well in a team and flexibility-Able to support and encourage young people-High level of responsibility and accountability-Strong mediation and patience skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Experience working as a lifeguard in a pool or lake setting-Any training undertaken to work with children and young people-Any diversity training or prior roles working in diverse or inclusive settings-General music knowledge-Ability to teach swim lessons-Ability to teach basic boating skills (canoe, kayak, and paddle board) and to lead lake boating trips-The ability to start and maintain campfires, familiarity with the outdoors-Physically able to run and play outdoor games with campers

You can fill out and submit
your application here!



For more information about the role, camp, or any other questions, contact our Executive Director, Jenny Beck, at pointcp@gmail.com or call 267-886-5359.

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We look forward to receiving your application!

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