

# **Point CounterPoint Chamber Music Camp \*\* Leicester, Vermont**

## **CAMP COUNSELOR Position Description**

### **Camp Profile:**

Point CounterPoint, a chamber music camp since 1963, draws approximately 45 talented pre-college students each session from all over the U.S. and abroad. We offer a balanced summer experience for students, ages 8 to 18, a high-quality music program, and the fun and excitement of recreational camp activities all cradled in a supportive family-like atmosphere on a beautiful Vermont lake. The campers' daily music program is supervised by a resident music faculty of professional performers/teachers. Counselors supervise campers in recreational and other activities outside the organized music program.

### **Qualifications:**

- At least nineteen years of age or completion of one or more years of college; experience in camp counseling or other work with children; maturity; leadership qualities; energy and good health. Appreciation of music is very helpful.

### **General Responsibilities:**

- Plan and lead or co-lead activities in areas of expertise/interest (see Skills below).
- Live in a cabin with campers; provide leadership and guidance to those campers when they are not involved in the organized music program.
- Assist with camp operations as needed.
- Participate in regular staff meetings.
- Help to get campgrounds ready for operation; help close the camp after campers leave.

### **Skills Desired:**

- Ability to teach/lead campers in one or more of the following program areas:
  - creative arts (arts&crafts, drama, creative writing, etc.)
  - music (campfire song-leading, guitar-playing, accompanying)
  - sports/games/hiking
  - waterfront (rowing, canoeing, swimming, kayaking)
  - special events (all-camp fair, "olympics", etc.)
- Lifeguard certification (if possible).
- First Aid and CPR certification required by start of camp.

All positions include a weekly day-off.

**Dates of Employment:** Ten weeks from mid-June through August (this includes a staff orientation week)

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