



Summer Camp Counselor

COLUMBIA CHOIRS is a community based, non-sectarian family of choirs training singers in nine choirs, ages pre-school through adult. Since 1984, we have been bringing singers together for international award-winning music training and performance opportunities. At present, Columbia Choirs serves 200 singers, bringing quality music to communities across Seattle's Eastside.

After many years away, Columbia Choirs is re-launching a 5-day overnight summer camp for our youth choirs between August 14 – 18, 2022. Columbia Choirs seeks enthusiastic and responsible individuals to act as volunteer camp counselors for the duration of our camp. Camp Counselors are integral members of the camp staff and provide supervision, support, and comfort to the campers.

Counselor Duties include:

- Primary care and supervision responsibility for groups of up to 10 singers per counselor. This responsibility includes checking in with campers to see how they are doing in health, attitude, sleeping arrangements, dietary needs, hygiene, etc.
- Remain on site full-time for the duration of camp from the day campers arrive (8/14) to the clean up after campers leave (8/18).
- Serve on the on-call rotation.
- Facilitate bonding activities for their camper-groups and be aware and responsive to the social dynamics in the groups and between their campers and other campers. This may include minor conflict resolution, assistance to homesick campers, engineering ways to incorporate shy or excluded campers into group activities, etc.
- Lead and/or assist with afternoon "free-time" activities.
- Lead and/or assist with the planning and execution of nightly "evening activities".
- Remain team-oriented at all times! Proactively reach out to other counselors and staff to provide assistance and let other staff members know if you need assistance.

The ideal counselor has:

- Experience working with youth.
- The ability to take direction and initiative.
- A professional and respectful demeanor around the campers, other staff, and leadership.
- A desire to grow their childcare and/or music education experience.
- A strong sense of work ethic and a desire to work as a team.

We particularly welcome any Columbia Choirs alumni to join us as camp counselors to act as ambassadors for future Columbia generations!

Pay: All lodging and food expenses will be covered.

Any and all interested parties should send cover letter, resume and references to Artistic Director Katrina Turman directly at katrina.turman@columbiachoirs.org