



Job/Training Opportunity: String Musician/Teacher/Productions Assistant

Whispering River Music is excitedly accepting resumes for our 2023 Community Musicians-In-Training Program! Students and individuals ages 15 - 30 pursuing a career in music and/or music education are invited to work in a supportive, flexible, exciting atmosphere and receive unique educational training while developing valuable professional connections relating to their future careers as artists and educators.

Taking place in Parry Sound, accepted participants will work for 8 weeks facilitating educational workshops, private music lessons, and the Whispering River Music Day Camp, a music/arts/theater camp for the community. They will also have many performing opportunities including orchestral concerts with Parry Sound's community orchestra, Whispering River Orchestra.

Participants will regularly receive opportunities to work alongside outstanding professionals from creative and educational fields, gaining hands-on experience relating to their future careers and finding many opportunities to develop lasting professional connections.

Job Dates 8 weeks total

- June 1st - July 19th
- Aug 28th - Sept 4th
- Job dates are flexible especially for high school students to accommodate their school schedule in June. Applicants who are interested in the job can speak to Brenda Muller at 905-960-9281 to learn more.

Hourly From: \$15.75/h, approximately \$4,500 total

Location: Parry Sound

For ages: 15-30 years old

Career Level: Entry Level/Training Program

About Whispering River Music

Whispering River Music (WRM), a Registered Canadian Charity, has been working to empower communities with music since 1987. We have been serving Parry Sound, surrounding communities, and our Anishnabek and Metis communities since 2014, delivering quality music education and innovative inter-arts programming for community members of all ages, skill levels and financial circumstances.

Roles and Responsibilities

- Performing
You will receive regular coaching from and have multiple opportunities to network with leading professional musicians.
 - Rehearse with Whispering River Orchestra (mixed group of professionals, university students, and local members)
 - Rehearse with Young Professional/Artist ensemble (Canada Summer Jobs students, WRM staff). Receive coaching from WRM Faculty and guest professionals
 - Perform in community engaging events, from formal concerts to informal pop-ups

- Teaching
Your teaching will be supervised by our guest professionals and/or WRM Staff/Faculty who will provide one-on-one mentorship to develop your teaching skills.
 - Teach private lessons of your instrument to locals of all ages and varying skill levels
 - Teach at Whispering River Music Day Camp
 - Facilitate strings workshops in public school visits

- Administration/Event production
 - Assist our staff in marketing, fundraising, and productions for our performances and Whispering River Music Day Camp to receive hands-on experience to learn what it takes to be part of a team running a community music program

Requirements

- 15 – 30 yrs old at the start of employment
- Must be able to play violin, viola, cello, or bass at an intermediate or advanced level
- Enthusiastic, willingness to learn, approaches new challenges with an open mind, and most importantly, be a team player!
- Be prepared for outdoor performing and teaching, and flexible work hours based on events/concerts

Additional Info

Billets with local members of our orchestra available for a low cost. Your own transportation is an asset. You will also be responsible for your own meals, at least once a week we will have communal/team meals. We can be flexible with billet and transportation arrangements.

Artistic Director: Brenda Margaret Muller, 905 960 9281

Please Contact Shannon or Zach at whisperingriverorchestra@gmail.com or call 705 996 0736

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