



## Music Specialist Job Description

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**Camp Krem Yosemite is a non-profit organization serving children, teens, and adults with a wide range of developmental disabilities. We are seeking a creative, caring, enthusiastic Music Specialist to work in Ahwahnee, CA!**

**Mission:** Camping Unlimited provides out-of-home respite to caregivers of children and adults with developmental disabilities. We seek to provide relief from the daily demands of care and supervision, while fostering independence, nurturing responsibility, developing competence, and building lifelong friendships. We provide a warm and supportive atmosphere of planned permissiveness that encourages community, recreation, education, fun, and adventure.

**Position Details:** Seasonal (summer camp), live-in position.

**Reports to:** Program Director

**Compensation:** Room and board provided, as well as a stipend of \$1,054 per 10-day session and \$527 per 5-day session.

**Dates:** May 21st - August 14th. Option to extend contract to August 22nd for Session Eight.

**Job Summary:** The Music Specialist is responsible for the development and delivery of an engaging daily music program that is appropriate to campers' age and abilities and compliments Camp Krem's philosophies, mission, and programs. Assist in the management of the music area and related equipment and supplies.

### Essential Job Functions:

- Develop and deliver a music program appropriate for our campers, considering their age, abilities, and Camp themes:
  - Design daily music lesson plans that meet the needs of the campers;
  - Evaluate abilities of campers and adapt lessons accordingly;
  - Implement varied and interactive daily music sessions;
  - Encourage campers' self-expression and self-confidence through music.
- Work with campers throughout the session to prepare for musical performances at end of each session, highlighting what they have learned;
- Work with interested campers one on one to prepare individual musical performances for Talent Show etc;
- Assist in the planning of any special events especially in the area of music.

### Other Job Duties:



- Participate enthusiastically in all camp activities, planning and leading those as assigned;
- Participate as a member of the programming team to deliver and supervise daily activities, evening programs, special events, and other all-camp activities and camp functions;
- Assist counselors with camper behavior management, using music as a medium;
- Reach out to local bands/artists and organize concerts for our campers and staff during the sessions;
- Assist with various other camp duties as assigned by Program Director;
- Ensure the safe storage of supplies and equipment throughout and at the end of the season;
- Communicate and interact effectively with fellow staff members, administrative staff and campers, regardless of ability, race, creed, national origin, sexual identification or gender;
- Abide by all camp policies and procedures.

### **Skills and Qualifications:**

- Must be at least 18 years old, preferably with college experience;
- Able to play one or more instruments;
- Knowledge of music therapy techniques and implementation;
- Supervisory or teaching experiences with children or adults, preferably with special populations;
- Ability to lift 50-75 pounds;
- Current First Aid and CPR Certification, or willingness to obtain;
- Up to date COVID-19 vaccination status and willingness to undergo regular COVID testing for the safety of our campers and staff;
- Physical ability to respond appropriately to situations requiring first aid;
- Undergo full criminal background check, and reference checks;
- Must be able to assist campers in an emergency (fire, evacuation, illness, or injury) and possess strength and endurance required to maintain constant supervision of campers.

### **Benefits of Being a Music Specialist:**

- Build community as you work alongside an amazing team of 40+ counselors, leadership, and staff members that become friends for life;
- Make a difference in the life of others as you care for, learn from, and create deep relationships with incredible campers;
- Join the Camp Krem Community filled with various different people from all walks of life;



- Gain hands-on experience in the fields of Music Therapy, Special Education, Healthcare, Human Services, and Recreation;
- Learn marketable skills such as leadership skills, interpersonal & communication skills, critical thinking & problem solving skills, collaborative skills, creativity, initiative, flexibility & adaptability, & many more;
- Live and work near the beautiful Yosemite National Park.

**Job Types:** Full-time, Temporary