



Job title:	Special Instructor - Music
Location:	Conshohocken, PA
Job type:	Seasonal, Full-time
Reports to:	Program Director
Employment dates:	Orientation, June 6-7, 2026 (attendance required) Camp, June 22 - August 14, 2026 *
Compensation:	Starting hourly rate is \$15 Typical hours are 8:00am until 3:45pm, Monday through Friday

OVERVIEW

The Miquon Day Camp Music Specialist is an integral part of the camp experience, responsible for creating a safe, engaging, and inspiring musical environment for campers each day. Beyond leading music activities, the Music Specialist mentors junior counselors and counselors-in-training, helps plan and manage group and individual music lessons, and serves as a role model for both campers and staff.

The role requires energy, creativity, and thoughtful leadership. The most successful candidates can balance multiple priorities, adapt activities for different age groups and skill levels, respond to challenges with calm confidence, and consistently model respect, collaboration, and enthusiasm. In short, being a Music Specialist is as rewarding as it is dynamic, offering the opportunity to foster confidence, creativity, and teamwork while growing personally and professionally.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- **Instruction and Coaching:** Lead campers in a variety of music activities, including singing, instrumental instruction, rhythm exercises, composition, and music games. Develop age-appropriate lessons and guide campers through both individual and group musical projects. Encourage experimentation with instruments and vocal expression while fostering confidence and enjoyment of music.
- **Production Leadership:** Direct and oversee musical performances, rehearsals, and concerts, guiding campers through the rehearsal process and ensuring engaging, high-quality presentations.
- **Safety:** Ensure camper safety during all music activities, including proper use of instruments and equipment, following safety protocols, and maintaining an organized music space.
- **Team Building:** Promote collaboration, communication, and mutual respect among campers through group music activities, ensemble work, and cooperative projects.

- **Materials and Space:** Lead the setup, organization, and cleanup of instruments, sheet music, and performance areas, maintaining a safe, functional, and inspiring environment for all activities.
- **Mentoring and Support:** Serve as a mentor and role model, providing guidance, encouragement, and positive reinforcement to help campers develop confidence, musical skills, and teamwork.
- **Rules and Policies:** Enforce camp rules and policies related to behavior, safety, and instrument use, maintaining a positive and respectful environment.
- **Communication:** Maintain clear communication with campers, counselors, and camp leadership regarding activities, schedules, and camper progress.
- **Adaptability:** Be flexible in responding to changing circumstances, such as schedule adjustments, equipment needs, or group dynamics, and assist with supervision during other activities as needed.
- **Engagement and Fun:** Create a lively, inclusive, and inspiring atmosphere, encouraging all campers to participate, explore, and enjoy musical experiences.
- **Collaboration:** Work with staff to plan, implement, and supervise special programs, all-camp activities, and events that incorporate music and performance.
- **Representation and Responsibility:** Represent Miquon Day Camp positively, adhere to all policies and procedures, and participate in staff meetings and professional development opportunities.

QUALIFICATIONS

- High school diploma or equivalent required; college degree in music, music education, or a related field preferred.
- Experience teaching, leading, or mentoring children in music, vocal performance, or instrumental instruction.
- Ability to work in dynamic indoor and outdoor environments and safely lead music activities.
- CPR/First Aid certification is preferred but not required.
- Strong communication, organizational, and leadership skills.
- Ability to work collaboratively as part of a team and independently as needed.
- Positive attitude, high energy, and a passion for working with children and youth through music.
- Completion of all state and federal checks required for working with children.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS

- Ability to lift, carry, and move instruments, equipment, and materials, and assist with setup and cleanup of music spaces.
- Capable of standing, moving, and actively participating in musical activities for extended periods.
- Ability to bend, stoop, kneel, and reach as needed to demonstrate techniques and support campers.
- Comfortable working in varying indoor and outdoor environments, including occasional heat or sun exposure.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Please create a profile and complete the online application at https://miquondaycamp.campmanagement.com/p/register_staff_m.php.

Applications will be reviewed and considered until all positions are filled.

** This position is asked to commit to the full seven-week season.*