

TX Conservatory

2022 Applicant Information Packet



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Welcome!

Each summer we host six weeks of residential music camps in Midlothian, TX at Camp Hoblitzelle. We have a summer staff of up to 24 positions available each year. The commitment for the 2022 season is currently from June 5th – July 17th.

As a TMAC (Texas Music and Arts Camp) staff member, you can gain valuable experience leading and assisting with various music groups, and have the privilege of shaping young musicians and artists. In addition, you will have the pleasure of staying at the beautiful Camp Hoblitzelle, where your lodging and food will all be provided all summer. As a staff member you also have access to horseback riding, ropes course, paintball, swimming, and a host of other camp activities.

- **2 Head Counselors** – Male and Female
- **12 Cabin Counselors** – 6 Male and 6 Female
- **10-12 Music and Arts Instructors**
 - 2-3 Brass Instructors
 - 1 Percussion Instructor
 - 1 Guitar Instructor
 - 1 Piano Instructor
 - 1 Theatre Instructor
 - 1 Dance Instructor
 - 3 Junior Instructors – 18 and under for any discipline

2022 Info

Summer Schedule

June 5-12 | Orientation

June 13-18 | Junior Conservatory

June 20-25 | Texas Youth and Music Institute

June 25 - July 16 | Senior Music Conservatory

July 16-17 | Staff Debrief/Camp Clean-up

Junior Conservatory Daily Schedule

8:45 am	Breakfast
9:25 am	Bible Study/ Staff Meeting (Green Room)
10:05 am	Majors 1
11:05 am	Musical Rehearsal
12:05 pm	Theory
12:35 pm	Lunch
1:30 pm	Campactivities
2:40 pm	Quiet Time
3:40 pm	Canteen
4:20 pm	Choreography
5:35 pm	Dinner
6:35 pm	Swimming
7:40 pm	Majors 2
8:30 pm	Team Time
9:25 pm	Vespers
9:45 pm	Snacks/Call to Cabins
10:15 pm	Lights Out

TYMI Daily Schedule

Summer Schedule Continued

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Senior Conservatory Weekly Schedule

8:45 am Breakfast
9:30 am Majors 1
10:25 am Choir
11:15 am Theory (W/F Campactivities)
11:55 am Bible Study (W/F Campactivities)
12:35 pm Lunch
1:30 pm Electives
2:35 pm Downtime
3:45 pm Canteen
4:25 pm Majors 2
5:35 pm Dinner
6:35 pm Pool/ Private Lessons
7:45 pm Open Rec
8:35 pm Night Program
9:45 pm Vespers
10:00 pm Call to Cabins
11:00 pm Lights Out

Senior Cons. Day Trips

Six Flags - June 27
Parade / Day Out - July 4
Church Visit - July 10
Hurricane Harbor - July 11



Music Camp Information

Campers for the Texas Music & Arts Camps are selected from Salvation Army churches throughout the state, and the main goal of this program is to equip campers, both musically and spiritually, to be able to add to the live worship at their home church.

Junior Music Conservatory - for ages 7-11

Texas Youth and Music Institute - for ages 7-17

Senior Music Conservatory - for ages 12-17

These are overnight camping programs, so all campers and staff are required to live at camp for the scheduled duration.

Junior Music Conservatory is a week-long program for up to 80 children ages 7-11. During this week each campers work in a brass band, and learning a camp musical which is performed at the end of the camp graduation.

Texas Youth and Music Institute is a week-long program youth ages 7-11. During this week each camper works in music classes and bible classes. Each day we have left

Senior Conservatory

The Texas Senior Conservatory of Music and Arts is a three week program. The goal of the Conservatory is to train young people in the arts so they can be used for worship. Our ultimate aim is for everyone, students and staff alike, to deepen their relationship with Christ.

The Conservatory features seven majors that focus on elements of worship that should be present every Sunday in Salvation Army worship services.

- Brass
- Percussion
- Guitar
- Guitar
- Dance
- Drama
- Piano

Students choose from these Major classes and attend them along with other classes within the scheduleChoir, Music Theory, Electives (these classes change each year) and Bible Study. In the evenings we end the day with a fun night program or a student recital along with Recreation games and some fun pool time.



Music Staff Expectations

Instructional Staff

Instructors are asked to help lead all classes based on their experience and interest. For band, instructors will either be asked to help lead, or will play in the ensembles to serve as an extra set of eyes and ears for more one-on-one instruction. If an instructor's expertise is in dance, drama, guitar, or piano, they will be assigned to help with those classes instead.

Instructors will participate in chorus, but will more than likely not be asked to teach (unless they have a choral emphasis).

All instructors will be asked to teach theory, private lessons, sectionals, and electives.

Electives will be assigned based on the skills of each instructor. Some past electives have been:

- praise band
- piano
- jazz ensemble
- video production
- handbells
- percussion ensemble

All classes are team-taught, so there are at least two instructors in each class. The instructors get free time and recreation periods off to rest from their otherwise full day of teaching.

Counselor Duties

Counselors need to have an interest and/or ability in music, but will not be asked to teach. (Depending on the need and talents of the applicant, some counselors might be asked to have a light teaching role.)

They will participate in most classes to help with supervision and will also give individual instruction to the campers around them. Their main responsibility is to supervise the campers in the cabin, in between classes, and during unstructured time (meals, free time, recreation, etc.). Counselors typically get two to three class periods off per day to rest, whereas the instructors get free time and recreation off because they are teaching all day.



Other Staff Information

Days Off

Since our camp goes for 6 weeks straight (including orientation week). Throughout the summer we'll assign days off. We'll do this on a rotating basis so that we always have enough staff on hand to meet our safety ratios. There will be three days off per staff member.

There are no days off on the last week, as we prepare for the final graduation concert. On days off, staff members can go into town for meals, movies, shopping, etc., or they are welcome to stay at camp and rest.

If you are hired you will receive these assigned days a few weeks before camp begins.

Other Expectations

First and foremost, The Salvation Army is a Christian church. It is not a requirement for employees to be Christian, but we do expect employees to uphold and demonstrate moral behavior and standards while working at camp.

Staff members are expected to attend Bible Study every morning with the campers. Also, they are not allowed to smoke, drink, use bad language, or participate in inappropriate relationships while working for The Salvation Army during the summer.

Compensation

Every staff member is responsible for his/her way to camp. Staff members are welcome to drive to camp, and will be able to park their cars at no charge. While at camp, accommodations and meals will be included, and we also have laundry facilities.

Counselors will live in the cabin (in a separate counselor room) and instructors stay in staff lodging facilities. We also provide several staff t-shirts which employees wear every day (other than orientation and days off).

Salaries for counselors and instructors start at \$325/wk. and can possibly increase based on experience and qualifications.

How To Apply

Thank you for taking an interest in becoming a staff member for our 2022 Summer Camp season. Please use the steps below to guide you in the application process.

June 7-13: Staff Orientation
June 14-11: Senior Music Conservatory
July 11: Staff Debrief/Camp Clean-up



1. APPLY

Follow the link below to our application platform [CERIDIAN]

When on Ceridian: Click on the Apply Now | Create Your Account |

Submit Your Application



2. SHARE YOUR STORY

Submit a 2-5 min video of yourself: Tell us who you are, show us a skill or talent, and why you'd be a great addition to our team!

Need some help? [Here](#) are a few pointers!



3. REFERENCE

Copy and share the attached reference link with your references.

Please provide one professional [employer, teacher etc.] and one personal [Pastor, mentor, Sunday school teacher etc.]



4. INTERVIEW

Upon receiving your Application and Story Video one of our team members will be in touch to arrange a time to connect on Zoom or FaceTime for an interview.

(This image is hyperlinked to our camp page)

Please click the purple dots to lead you to your application.

Head Female Counselor (\$425/week)



Head Male Counselor (\$425/week)



Female Counselor (\$325-\$375/week)



Male Counselor (\$325-\$375/week)



Music Instructor (\$325-\$350/week)



Creative Arts Instructor (\$325-\$350/week)



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CAMP HOBLITZELLE



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Venues



Conservatory Building -
music classes held here



Vespers Area



Dining Hall -
where we eat!



Pool



Texas Pavilion -
where we meet on the first day



Coffield Center -
where we have our recitals

For more information about our facilities please follow this link:
<http://www.hoblitzelle.com/facilities-meeting-spaces.asp>



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