

TX Conservatory

2021 Applicant Information Packet



Camp Hoblitzelle
8060 Singleton Rd
Midlothian TX 76065

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS | CAMP INFORMATION | SUMMER SCHEDULE

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



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We are making plans to host an in person Conservatory program at Camp Hoblitzelle in summer 2021. We will continue to monitor Covid-19 and safety guidelines and will have a more concrete plan in motion by March 2021.

As of February 2021 the information in this packet is up-to-date.



Conservatory Camp Information

Campers for the Texas Music & Arts Conservatory are selected from Salvation Army churches throughout Texas, 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.

This is an overnight camping program, so all campers and staff are required to live at camp for the scheduled duration. Campers are aged at 12-17 years of age.

Senior Conservatory is four weeks long for a select group of around 60 teenage campers. They can choose to major in band (brass or percussion), piano, dance, drama or guitar.. There will be two bands based on level, and our bands have Bb and Eb instruments, as well as percussion. Also, all campers and staff will participate in one of our choir classes; typically there are three: one advanced SATB choir and a beginner/intermediate level separated into a men's choir and a women's choir. All campers also participate in theory, private lessons, and a host of electives.



Camp Staff Expectations

Instructor Duties

Instructors are asked to help lead all classes based on their experience and interest. For band, instructors will be asked to help lead, or play in the ensembles to serve as an extra set of eyes and ears.

If an instructor's expertise is in dance, drama, guitar, or piano, they will be assigned to help with those major classes.

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

All instructors will also be asked to teach private lessons, sectionals, and electives whenever needed.

Electives will be assigned based on the skills of each instructor. Below are examples of a few:

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

All classes are team-taught, so there are at least two instructors in each class. The instructors have 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.



Camp Staff Expectations

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Days Off

Conservatory runs for 5 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 run into town for fast food and shopping, but will be required to remain on camp overnight due to our Covid-19 precautions.

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 will 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 increase based on experience and qualifications.

We are looking for 2 head counselors, 12 cabin counselors, and 7 music instructors, for our staff this summer.

How To Apply







Thank you for taking an interest in becoming a staff member for our 2021 Summer Camp season. Please use the steps below to guide you in the application process.

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 <p>1. APPLY</p> <p>Follow the link below to our application platform [CERIDIAN]</p> <p>When on Ceridian: Click on the Apply Now Create Your Account Submit Your Application</p>	 <p>2. SHARE YOUR STORY</p> <p>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!</p> <p>Need some help? Here are a few pointers!</p>	 <p>3. REFERENCE</p> <p>Copy and share the attached reference link with your references.</p> <p>Please provide one professional [employer, teacher etc.] and one personal [Pastor, mentor, Sunday school teacher etc.]</p>	 <p>4. INTERVIEW</p> <p>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.</p>
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(This image is hyperlinked to our camp page)

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

- Head Female Counselor (\$400/week)

- Head Male Counselor (\$400/week)

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

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

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

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


For question or concerns please email:

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CAMP HOBLITZELLE



Camp Venues



Conservatory Building



Vespers Area



Dining Hall



Pool



Texas Pavilion



Coffield Center

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

Summer Schedule

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as we continue to monitor the Covid Pandemic*

Daily Schedule

7:00 am.....	Wake Up
7:30 am	Cabin Clean-up/Praise & Worship Set-up
8:00 am	Breakfast
8:40 am - 9:25 am.....	Bible Study
9:35 am - 10:20 am.....	Majors I
10:20 am - 10:40 am.....	Break
10:45 am - 11:15 am.....	Theory
11:20 am - 12:05 pm.....	Chorus
12:15 pm.....	Lunch
1:00 pm - 1:15 pm.....	Staff/Cabin Meeting
1:15 pm - 2:15 pm.....	Free Activity/Private Lesson/Practice
2:15 pm - 2:35 pm.....	Canteen
2:40 pm - 3:40 pm.....	Swimming/Private Lessons/Practice
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm.....	Majors II
5:15 pm.....	Dinner
6:10 pm - 7:10 pm.....	Electives
7:25 pm - 8:10 pm.....	Organized Recreation
8:30 pm - 9:30 pm.....	Evening Program
9:30 pm.....	Vespers
9:45 pm.....	Deck Time
10:15 pm.....	Call to Cabin
11:00 pm.....	Lights Out

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