



NSO Summer Music Camp Apprentice

Since 1962, the Niagara Symphony Orchestra (NSO) Summer Music Camp (SMC) has inspired and encouraged young musicians from the Niagara Region and beyond. We offer music instruction in a fun, inclusive day-camp atmosphere and welcome campers aged 18 months to 18 years of all backgrounds and abilities. Bursaries are available to those families who experience financial obstacles to the cost of their child attending camp, with a sliding-scale applied that can go to 100% of fees.

We are seeking one (1) apprentice to work under our Lead Apprentice to support our teachers and work with our campers to provide a safe, dynamic, and fun experience that builds appreciation for the arts and valuable transferable skills.

If you think this is the right opportunity for you apply today.

Primary Roles & Responsibilities:

- Demonstrate commitment to education and musical excellence in a safe teaching and learning environment.
- Work co-operatively with all faculty, staff, and volunteers to ensure the highest standards of program delivery.
- Demonstrate respect for all members of the camp community and its property.
- Classroom set-up and tear-down; ensuring proper equipment, instruments, and resources are ready for faculty.
- Greet families during daily drop-off and pickup.
- Daily preparation and execution of extra-curricular music activities.



- Facilitate craft activities, including maintenance of inventory and leading activities.
- General supervision of campers during lunch & recess breaks well as all activities outside the classroom during the camp day.
- Filing camp paperwork, assisting with general office tasks, and maintaining the music library and relevant records on campers.
- Execute Final Concerts and Dress Rehearsals; helping to distribute programs to parents, marshal students on/off stage, and any other necessary tasks as requested by SMC Management.
- Classroom and Musical Learning Assistance where necessary.
- Perform in daily recitals as requested.
- Delivering First Aid when appropriate - Filing appropriate incident reports.
- Wear camp attire as provided

Qualifications:

- Trained in/or willing to be trained in First Aid, CPR, and best practices to deal with emergencies and childcare
- Instrumental and/or vocal music experience
- Passion for and experience working with and teaching children
- Co-operative work skills
- Submit a current Vulnerable Sector Clearance Check (reimbursed upon submission of receipt).
- Eligible for the Canada Summer Jobs Program



Compensation: \$17.5 / hour; 7 weeks, Monday to Friday

Locations: 11 Bond St, Suite 207 (NSO Office) and 300 Scott St (SMC Location)

Schedule: June 25 – 30, 2025: 11AM – 3PM (NSO Office)
July 2 – 4, 2025: 10AM – 4PM (SMC Location)
July 7 – August 1, 2025: 8:30AM – 4:30PM (SMC Location)
July 17 & 31, 2025 (Concerts): 8AM – 10PM (SMC Location)
August 5 – 6, 2025: 10AM – 4PM (SMC Location)
August 7 – 8, 2025: 10AM – 4PM (NSO Office)

Application Instructions

Please email your letter of interest and resume in one PDF file to karlie.boyle@niagarasymphony.com, with the subject line:

Last Name, First Name - NSO Summer Music Camp Apprentice Application

Applications must be received by **4PM on Friday, May 16, 2025**.

The Niagara Symphony Orchestra is an equal opportunity and inclusive employer and welcomes all applications. The Niagara Symphony thanks all applicants for their interest, but only those selected for an interview will be contacted.