**Job Description**

**Junior Strings Intensive Counselor** (June 10, 2020 – July 4, 2020)

Junior Strings Intensive (JSI) offers talented young violin, viola, and cello players ages 10-13 the opportunity to advance their technical and musical skills in a small group setting against the backdrop of the beautiful Berkshires of western Massachusetts and Tanglewood. Students will study their craft with an expert team of artist-teachers who are dedicated to the growth and development of musicians at this pivotal point in the arc of their music training.

Through a holistic curriculum of large ensemble, chamber music, and solo instruction, students rehearse, receive coachings, participate in master classes, and perform in outreach concerts and program recitals. Extra-curricular classes explore different genres of music, practice techniques, and body awareness, as well as outdoor activities and fun events. With world-class performances by faculty and at the Tanglewood Music Center, BUTI is an immersive experience where students are nurtured as whole artists and inspired by the joyful music making happening all around them.

**Responsibilities**

In line with the holistic approach of this program, these positions form a special team within the BUTI community. JSI Counselors reside in the dormitories on campus alongside BUTI Resident Assistants and their designated JSI students in order to create a line of continuity and familiarity from daytime instruction to life outside of academics. Working with Student Life team members, JSI Counselors help to address any student behavioral or residential issues that may arise, and communicate ongoing issues across activities with the Head JSI Counselor. The counselors will lead extra-curricular activities specifically for JSI students, and are responsible for chaperoning for meal times and field trips. These positions report directly to the Manager of Student Life by way of Head JSI Counselor.

On arrival, JSI Counselors will partake in training alongside the Student Life team/Resident Assistants, to familiarize with University policies and procedures and prepare for the students’ arrivals.

**Qualifications**

The preferred candidate for this position has a background in music performance and/or education, experience working with middle school aged students, and possesses the following:

- Strong communication skills with a variety of individuals including students, parents, and faculty
- Tolerance, flexibility, and the ability to adjust in different situations
- Critical thinking
- Self-motivation, initiative, and a high level of energy
- Is an effective team member
- Enjoyment in leading and supporting creative, artistic planning and activities
- Excellent organizational skills

Compensation includes contracted salary, housing, all meals in the campus dining hall, and a Tanglewood Lawn Pass.

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