

**The Walden School  
2013 Young Musicians Program  
Staff Member**

The Walden School is seeking interested candidates who wish to participate as staff members in its flagship Young Musicians Program in Dublin, New Hampshire, during the summer of 2013. Staff members work in the School's summer office performing various tasks (word processing, filing, copying, mailings, publicity and general office organization); lead student recreation activities such as afternoon indoor & outdoor games, arts & crafts, hikes and swimming; occasionally provide tutoring and mentoring to young musicians (ages 9-18); participate in the School's choral program; supervise students in dormitories; and generally ensure a positive student life experience for its program participants. The School values creativity and community, and we seek motivated individuals who can support our mission of inspiring creativity in students as well as who can lead effectively in a strong and diverse community setting. The Director of Operations supervises staff members, in coordination with the Dean of Students and the Director of the Young Musicians Program.

Staff members must be available from Monday, June 24, 2013 through Thursday, August 7, 2013. Compensation is in the form of salary, as well as room (single room, shared bathroom with students & other faculty/staff) & board. Candidates should have completed a minimum of at least one year at college or university, and will not have been a student at the Young Musicians program during summer 2012. Some preference will be given to candidates who are alumni of one or more of The Walden School's programs. Some preference will also be given to applicants who are certified in water safety and lifesaving and who are active musicians. Staff members must have a valid driver's license and current First Aid and CPR certifications (at least valid through August 7, 2013).

**Interested candidates should send a cover letter and résumé/CV, by Friday, February 15, 2013, to:**

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**The Walden School**, founded in 1972, is an acclaimed summer music school and festival offering programs that emphasize creative application, specifically through the study of musicianship, improvisation, and composition. In residence on the beautiful campuses of the Dublin School in Dublin, New Hampshire, and Smith College in Northampton, Massachusetts, the School provides an inspiring retreat-like environment ideal for creative music making. The School's programs include the Young Musicians Program for musicians ages 9 to 18, the Teacher Training Institute for music educators, and the Creative Musicians Retreat for adult musicians. The School's Concert Series showcases free public performances by renowned artists and ensembles that work closely with program participants. The Walden School was awarded a Chamber Music America/ASCAP Adventurous Programming Award in 2012, a 2011 New Music Educator Award from the American Music Center (now New Music USA) and was a finalist for a 2011 National Arts and Humanities Youth Program Award. The Walden School is the successor organization to the Junior Conservatory Camp.

Walden's flagship [Young Musicians Program \(YMP\)](#) provides thorough and creative theoretical training for young musicians ages 9 to 18. The school is deliberately small, and a student to faculty ratio of 4 to 1 ensures that coursework is geared to the individual student, beginner through advanced,

and that a creative and supportive musical community is formed and nurtured. During the five-week program, students attend classes in music history, analysis, computer musicianship, jazz and other topics to complement their thorough training in Walden's core curriculum of musicianship and composition. During weekly composers forums, student improvisations and compositions are performed by faculty, students, and visiting artists, and a guest moderator leads discussion about the pieces. The Walden School Concert Series features performances by world-class artists and ensembles that interact closely with students. All students and faculty participate in The Walden School Chorus which meets daily and performs a concert at the end of the session. Dances, swim trips, weekly mountain hikes, and 'open mic' nights balance this rigorous musical training and are integral to the Walden experience. For more information, please visit Walden's website: [www.waldenschool.org](http://www.waldenschool.org).