

# MEADOWMOUNT

## *School of Music*

### **Job Posting: Junior Counselor**

**Location:** Westport, NY

**Dates:** Full-time onsite. Arrive June 18 and depart August 7, 2026 (1 training day plus 7 weeks)

**Compensation:** A work-study award of \$2,700 towards tuition and fees.

**Reports to:** Counselors

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**Position Overview:** Junior Counselors support Counselors within the dorms on a day-to-day basis. They help to create community, facilitate dorm activities, and lend a hand to Counselors to support organization and dorm life.

#### **Primary Duties and Responsibilities:**

##### **Student Support and Supervision:**

- Assist students with their transition to Meadowmount life, providing guidance and support as needed.
- Support Counselors with monitoring and being responsible for student's location and activities.

##### **Program Implementation:**

- Assist in facilitating a structured and positive dorm environment.
- Encourage student participation in activities, helping them to balance practice, recreation, and rest.

##### **Leadership and Collaboration:**

- Serve as a positive role model for students, embodying the values of Meadowmount.

##### **Emergency Response:**

- Escalate health and critical dorm issues promptly and seek support from Counselors and staff.

##### **Requirements:**

- This position is for students aged 16 and 17.
- Experience working with students aged 13 to 17, preferably in a camp or residential setting.
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills.
- Ability to foster a supportive, positive atmosphere in the dormitory and across campus.
- Ability to participate in various physical activities, including standing, walking, and lifting up to 25 pounds.
- Willingness to be outdoors in varying weather conditions.

**How to Apply:**

- Apply via Accepted by January 14, 2026

**About Meadowmount:**

*I loved being surrounded by such excellent musicians. I feel I learned so much from my studio and my friends. I loved having so much time to practice. It was great to spend most of the day with my instrument. And I loved the concerts! I absorbed so much wonderful music this summer and I learned so much from seeing others perform.* – 2025 Meadowmount Student

Founded in 1944 by legendary violin teacher Ivan Galamian, the Meadowmount School of Music is a seven-week summer intensive for violinists, violists, and cellists. Musicians ages 10 to 30 from around the world gather at the school's campus in the Adirondack Mountains in northern New York to immerse themselves in an environment where they can focus on personal and artistic development through intensive training with leading faculty, individual practice, chamber music, and performance opportunities. With a capacity enrollment of 180 on the 49-building, 240-acre campus, the school retains an intimacy that provides for personal attention and fosters camaraderie among students. Many students return year after year, and alumni retain strong connections and return as faculty and guest artists, ensuring the continuity of the Meadowmount teaching tradition.

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