

MEADOWMOUNT

School of Music

Job Posting: Resident Assistant

Location:	Westport, NY
Dates:	Full-time onsite. Arrive June 16 and depart August 8, 2026 (3 training days plus 7 weeks)
Compensation:	A stipend equivalent to room & board.
Room and Board:	Private room and meals provided June 16 to August 8.
Reports to:	Assistant Director of Campus Life/Head Counselor

Position Overview: Resident Assistants have an essential role at Meadowmount School of Music, directly impacting students' day-to-day experiences. This live-in position is responsible for creating a positive, structured environment that supports student growth, fosters a sense of community, and ensures students' safety and wellbeing. Resident Assistants work closely with students, staff, and faculty to maintain the daily schedule and uphold school policies. Resident Assistants work or are on-call for approximately 25 hours each week.

The following are the primary duties and responsibilities for this position.

Dormitory Support and Supervision:

- Supervise the daily activities and routines of adult students, (18+) in the dorm, ensuring a supportive and safe living environment.
- Foster a positive dorm culture by organizing activities, providing guidance, and promoting community standards.
- Ensure that dorm rules and school policies are consistently communicated and upheld.
- Monitor visitors to the dorm and approve and manage visitor exceptions during quiet hours.
- Provide support to students in managing their schedules, maintaining practice routines, and addressing personal or artistic concerns.

Student Engagement and Advocacy:

- Act as a primary resource for 18+ students, addressing their needs, concerns, and challenges in a respectful and professional manner.
- Encourage participation in campus activities, concerts, and events, fostering a sense of community among adult students.
- Serve as a liaison between students and campus life staff, communicating dorm-related needs and issues.

Leadership and Collaboration:

- Collaborate with the campus life staff and other staff members to maintain a consistent and positive camp environment.
- Support the implementation of Meadowmount policies, ensuring that all adult students are aware of and follow camp guidelines.

- Assist in the supervision of activities, field trips, and off-campus events, providing leadership and guidance as needed.
- Work with other counselors and staff to support students under-18 when necessary.

Emergency Response:

- Be prepared to handle emergencies and implement safety protocols. This could range from a medical emergency, shelter-in-place during storms, power outage, or wildlife inside the dorms.
- Provide first aid and seek medical assistance if necessary. Remain with students, this may include taking students to the emergency room or clinic.
- Document and report incidents promptly and accurately.

Qualifications:

- Must be at least 20 years of age.
- Experience working with students, preferably in a camp or residential setting.
- Strong leadership, communication, and interpersonal skills.
- Ability to foster a supportive, positive atmosphere in the dormitory and across campus.
- Willingness to become CPR and first aid certificate and to respond to emergency situations that may occur.
- Ability to pass a background check.

Physical Requirements:

- Ability to participate in various physical activities, including standing, walking, and lifting up to 25 pounds.
- Willingness to work outdoors in varying weather conditions.

How to Apply:

Students - Apply via Acceptd 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.