

OPUS Chamber Music Camp
July 29 – August 4, 2018, North Central College
TEACHING ASSISTANT APPLICATION



Job Description: This position offers college-age students a unique opportunity to learn, by observing outstanding teachers who are passionate about sharing their love of chamber music. Teaching Assistants at the OPUS Camp are not required to be college music majors, but are proficient on **violin, viola, cello, contrabass, clarinet, flute, classical guitar, or piano**. This position is best described as “Teaching Assistant/Camp Counselor.” Teaching Assistants help faculty members in coaching sessions by taking notes, tuning instruments, turning pages, playing campers’ parts with them, helping them count, and working individually with campers at the direction of the faculty. Teaching Assistants may be asked to lead a coaching session or fill in for an absent camper. Teaching Assistants also act as Camp Counselors by leading recreational activities, acting as role models, and monitoring campers’ behavior, whereabouts, and safety. In addition, T.A.s do a myriad of “odd jobs” such as classroom set-up, making copies, and delivering messages. The ideal T.A. is responsible, energetic, enthusiastic, and focused on creating a positive experience for all campers. Team players! *If this fits you... we invite you to apply for position of Teaching Assistant for the 2018 Camp. (Note: Certain college-degreed and chamber-music experienced TAs may be hired with the title Instructor, who will have duties to help out coaching the Junior Campers.)*

Deadline for Application: March 31, 2018

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Linda Lin Yu - OPUS Camp Director, 630.983.8902. Email: campdirector.opus@gmail.com
You may submit application to: OPUS Chamber Music Camp P.O. Box 495 Naperville, IL 60566-0495

Applicant’s Name _____ Age ____ Male __ Female __
Address _____ Phone _____
E-mail address _____ Cell Phone _____
Instrument _____ # of years studied _____
Second Instrument (if you play one) _____ # of years studied _____
College you’re attending _____ Year in School and Major _____

Name of private teacher you studied with before college, phone number and/or e-mail address

If you are studying your instrument with a Music professor at your college: please provide his/her name, phone number(s) and e-mail address.

References: Personal or Employer – please list 2 - include name, phone number(s) and e-mail address.

Please give a brief answer to the following questions:

(Use additional space or back to give a complete answer.)

Have you had any music-teaching experience?

What experience, if any, have you had with chamber music?

What experience have you had working with children in the age range between 8 and 18?

Applicant’s Signature _____ Date _____