

OPUS Chamber Music Camp

August 4 – August 10, 2012



TEACHING ASSISTANT APPLICATION

Job Description: This position offers college-age students a unique opportunity to learn, by assisting outstanding teachers who are passionate about sharing their enthusiasm for chamber music. Teaching Assistants (T.A.s) at OPUS Camp are not required to be college music majors, but must be proficient on a string instrument, clarinet, flute, or piano. This position is best described as “Teaching Assistant/Camp Counselor.” T.A.s 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. T.A.s may be asked to lead coaching sessions or fill in for absent campers. 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 a team player who is focused on creating a positive experience for all campers. If this describes you... we invite you to apply for the position of Teaching Assistant at the 2012 Camp! **DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: March 31, 2012**

SUBMIT APPLICATION TO: OPUS CHAMBER MUSIC CAMP P.O. Box 495 Naperville, IL 60566-0495
FOR MORE INFORMATION: Diana Schmück - Music Director - 847-302-8166 musicdirector@napopus.org
Vivienne Venderley – Assistant Camp Director - campadmin@napopus.org

Applicant’s Name _____ Age ____ Male ____ Female ____

Address _____ Phone _____

Email address _____ Cell Phone _____

Instrument _____ # of years studied _____

Second Instrument (if you play one) _____ # of years studied _____

College you’re attending _____ Year in School ____ Major _____

Name of private teacher you studied with before college _____

Private teacher’s phone number, and/or email address _____

If you are studying your instrument with a music professor at your college: please provide his/her name, phone number(s), and email address. _____

References: Personal or employer – please list 2 and include names, phone numbers, and email addresses.

Please give a brief answer to the following questions: (Use additional space to give a complete answer.)

Have you had any music-teaching experience?

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

Tell us what experience you have had working with youths 18 years old or younger.

Applicant’s Signature _____ Date _____ www.napopus.org