



With all your s
candy
You'll always taste
dandy.
You'll take a trip
Cost
to buy more bubblegum
Come along, as fast as we
CA
Before the candy's all gone
Lincoln Ave., 9th Ave,
Sylvia will snap us, and put
us all on the PA news.
So hide your treats and chocolate
before Russ comes and gets it
We'll dance our way so let's go!
Have fun and eat the chocolate.

ENCORE!

Adult Day Center

Internship Information

INTERNSHIP DIRECTOR:

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ENCORE! ADULT DAY CENTER:

ENCORE! provides caregivers with some rest and respite through this supervised program that focuses on the abilities and interests of elderly adults with a functional disability. The program includes daily physical and cognitive exercise, music experiences, stimulating activity, a nutritious lunch, and social opportunities within a safe, pleasant, supervised setting.

ARTS & MINDS MEMORY WELLNESS PROGRAM:

The Arts & Minds program is designed for anyone concerned with early memory loss and is offered through ENCORE! Adult Day Center. This early intervention and support program provides creative fitness for the brain through an evidence-based model that uses music and creative arts to exercise the body and cognition.

Olympic Community Action Partnership (OlyCAP)'s Encore! and Arts & Minds Memory Wellness Program are the only dedicated adult day programming in the area. The programs are accredited by Washington State Department of Health, Olympic Area Agency on Aging, and the Brookdale Foundation. These programs have been generously funded in recent years by the United Way, the Albert Haller Foundation, and by the Community Services Block Grant (CSBG).

WHO WE AIM TO HELP:

Adults or Seniors who may be challenged by low vision, hearing impairment, mental health issues, developmental disability, Multiple Sclerosis, Alzheimer's, Aphasia, Stroke, Cerebral Palsy, or other challenging physical and behavioral issues. Clallam County has a

higher-than-average aging population (33.5%) of Clallam County is 65 or older, versus the state (17.3%). The county also has a higher percentage of residents below the poverty level (10.6%) than the state (9.9%) (Census, 2024). The median annual household income for the clients we serve is \$13,000.

LOCATION:



The Encore! building houses a church, pre-school, and other community organizations. The building neighbors the Port Angeles library, providing students with a convenient space for undisturbed study. The Encore! center occupies a large suite with a spectacular view of Vancouver Island and the Strait of Juan de Fuca. The center also includes a large activity room, meeting room, office, kitchen and two accessible restrooms.

THE INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE:



OlyCAP's ENCORE! program provides an opportunity for interns to observe and work alongside an experienced music therapist. Interns will frequently interact with clients, families, and a broad network of social service and healthcare workers. Each intern will receive individualized support to fulfill the

requirements and competencies of the American Music Therapy Association (AMTA) as preparation for CBMT examination. Clinical hours completed at ENCORE! will facilitate the attainment of a Music Therapist Board Certified (MT-BC) credential.

Interns at Encore! can expect a supportive experience where they may develop their own unique style as a professional Music Therapist. This experience will be grounded in a rigorous adherence to the American Music Therapy Association (AMTA) standards of practice and code of ethics.

Interns will be expected to participate in many readings and discussions regarding professional topics such as ethics, business practices, funding, practice standards, and research. There will also be ongoing demonstrations and discussions of practice related health issues such as dementia, isolation, mobility, caregiving, and quality of life.

The ENCORE! program places heavy emphasis on the incorporation of evidence-based practices into the development of music therapy curriculums. Interns are expected to contribute meaningfully to the program's continuous improvement.

HOUSING:

Independent - rental units, private rooms, and RVs are available in town (\$800 -\$1200/month).

MEALS:

Lunch provided. Other meals may be purchased at nearby markets and restaurants.

STIPEND:

Dependent on grant funding. Please inquire.

LIABILITY COVERAGE:

Coverage for first aid and emergency treatment is provided for job related injuries. It is highly recommended that interns provide

their own private or university sponsored liability insurance.



REQUIREMENTS/COMPETENCIES:

- Possess good **keyboard or guitar proficiency** (excellent skills preferred)
- Provide basic accompaniment for music activities on at least one additional instrument
- Demonstrate the **ability to lead music experiences**
- **Communication skills** Verbal and written
- A **recorded demonstration of music skills** in lieu of onsite performance.
- **Written assignment** See application for details.

UPON ACCEPTANCE (fees covered by OlyCAP):

- **Clear Criminal Background Check**
- **First Aid/CPR**
- **Food Handling Certification (WA)**

WELCOME TO THE 'CAP' NETWORK!

OLYMPIC COMMUNITY ACTION PARTNERSHIP:

OlyCAP maintains a separate office location in downtown Port Angeles providing program personnel with access to additional supplies, large color printers and administrative support. OlyCAP provides a broad portfolio of services to Clallam and Jefferson counties. OlyCAP's programming includes housing, early childhood services, senior nutrition, energy assistance, weatherization and three community center operations.

OlyCAP was organized in 1966 as the Clallam-Jefferson Community Action Council shortly after Lyndon Johnson famously declared war on poverty. OlyCAP has carried forward that mission and has maintained a strong anti-poverty advocacy presence on the Olympic Peninsula for 60 years. OlyCAP is a proud member of the National Community Action Partnership which consists of over 1,000 agencies nationwide united by the promise of Community Action. Today, OlyCAP's team consists of nearly 80 dedicated community members who staff our various programmatic divisions across two counties (Clallam and Jefferson).



Port Angeles is the gateway to Olympic National Park. With nearly a million acres and the second largest number of glaciers in the lower forty-eight, it is the gem of the National Park system. Nearby trailheads lead to the three dynamic ecosystems that define the park: coastal, mountain and rain forest. The peninsula is also home to Olympic National Forest, Dungeness Spit National Wildlife Refuge, Olympic Coast National Marine Sanctuary and several parks. The climate is mild, with temperatures averaging 40° F in winter, and 70° F in summer.

There are numerous opportunities to satisfy outdoor interests such as kayaking, bicycling, skiing, hiking, camping, surfing, fishing and swimming (though most water has frigid glacial sources). The Black Ball ferry provides easy daytrip access to Victoria, British Columbia, Canada and departs twice daily from downtown. The arts community includes an arts council, community theatre, vibrant live music scene, fine arts center, symphony orchestra, storytelling, dance, and the annual Juan de Fuca Festival of the Arts.

Thank you for considering the ENCORE! internship program as part of your academic journey towards a Music Therapy certification.

The Promise of Community Action



Community Action changes people's lives, embodies the spirit of hope, improves communities, and makes America a better place to live. We care about the entire community, and we are dedicated to helping people help themselves and each other.

THE REGION:

ENCORE! is located within Port Angeles, a rural city with a population of approximately 20,000, located 80 miles west of Seattle.

Seven tribal nations call the Olympic Peninsula home.

Apply Here:

