



GREAT Theatre Job Description

Position Title: Summer Camp Teaching Artist

Status: Weekly Stipend, Seasonal

Employment Dates: Mondays-Fridays 8:30am-4:30pm, June 14-August 13, 2021 (no camp July 19-23); Camp weeks vary depending on position, and we cannot guarantee work for every week of summer camp (each track has 6-8 weeks of employment).

Pay Rate: \$540-640/week based on experience and qualifications

Training Dates: Week of June 7-11 (daytime or evening TBD)

Reports to: Education Director

Application: To apply, please email Kendra@GREATTheatre.org. In the email, please include a written introduction of yourself and how you're qualified for the position along with work history, or email an attached cover letter and resume.

About GREAT Theatre

Great River Educational Arts Theatre (GREAT) is a professional community theatre that provides dynamic on-stage programming and innovative off-stage educational outreach throughout central Minnesota. By reaching more than 70,000 people each year, GREAT ensures everyone has access to the transformative power of the arts.

GREAT is committed to attracting and retaining employees with varying identities and backgrounds. We aspire to create a team that represents the diversity of our community while creating a space that encourages and embraces inclusiveness, equal opportunity, and respect. Additionally, we are committed to anti-racism through ongoing and consistent action, moving with urgency while identifying both immediate and long-term strategic actions, both as individuals and collectively as an organization.

Position Summary

As a summer theatre camp instructor you are responsible for creating a fun and nurturing learning environment that engages campers in creative play appropriate for their developmental ages (positions available ranging from pre-K grade through High School). You'll be responsible for planning and implementing daily lesson plans, teaching, and directing youth in productions each week, focusing on the process of creating live theatre, developing skills and building community.

In this role you live out GREAT's mission of building life skills through quality arts education, ensuring accessibility and inclusion for all, and eliciting joy, empathy and self-discovery through live theatre experiences.

Job Functions

As a Summer Camp Teaching Artist, you'll get to

- Inspire youth to create, play, and develop confidence and a sense of community through theatre arts
- Collaborate and co-teach weekly classes of 15-24 students of all backgrounds and abilities
- Create and implement daily activities and lessons based on provided theatre curriculum, teaching skills through games and activities
- Establish a welcoming learning environment where students feel a sense of agency and belonging
- Develop positive relationships with youth and adults to effectively communicate and ensure a safe learning environment
- Direct students through the process of creating a final sharing/performance for family and friends
- Communicate effectively with GREAT staff including utilizing Basecamp online software
- Travel to various camp locations throughout Central Minnesota
- Facilitate transportation of materials including costume boxes and/or costumes to each site weekly
- Manage and maintain camp spaces following all facility and safety guidelines

This might be the job for you if

- You love working with children and are excited to nurture their growth
- You are creative and think on your feet
- You enjoy storytelling and/or theatre
- You are full of initiative and motivated to learn
- You are passionate about equity and creating an environment that meets the needs of all children
- You are flexible and thrive in an environment that is different each day and may occasionally be described as "organized chaos"
- You enjoy working in a team environment and collaborating with kids and adults
- You are committed to fostering youth development and growth through educational arts

Desirable Skills (bonus but not required)

- Formal or informal experience working with youth from diverse backgrounds and with a variety of learning styles and abilities
- Experience in movement, dance, or creating choreography
- Experience with vocal music - singing and teaching

Job Requirements

- Candidates must be at least 18, per GREAT's Child Safety Policy.
- Candidates must pass a state of Minnesota background check.
- The position will require travel (within 40 miles of downtown St. Cloud) and some lifting (up to 50 pounds).

If you have any questions about the job or process for hiring please reach out to Kendra Norton Dando, Kendra@GREATTheatre.org, 320.258.2787. Learn more about GREAT Theatre at www.GreatTheatre.org.