



VOLUNTEER: Script Reading Committee

MISSION *Great River Educational Arts Theatre (GREAT) brings the community together through shared theatre experiences.*

VISION *We ensure everyone in Central Minnesota will have access to the transformative power of the arts.*

Great River Educational Arts Theatre (GREAT), is a non-profit community theatre that enriches lives by bringing people together to build lasting connections through theatrical storytelling that challenges, educates, entertains, and inspires. Through dynamic on-stage programming that consists of producing 8-10 full-scale shows featuring local talent, multiple production collaborations, and innovative off-stage educational outreach throughout Central Minnesota, we invite people to be part of the story to build a more vibrant community, celebrate differences, and create a sense of belonging for everyone. By reaching more than 60,000 people each year, GREAT brings our community together through the transformative power of the arts.

GREAT is committed to attracting and retaining employees and volunteers 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

The purpose of GREAT's Script Reading Committee is to provide a community relevant lens for production ideas at GREAT. As a member of the Script Reading Committee you will read a variety of scripts and provide perspective and feedback on each with the collective goal of recommending productions that meet our community's interests and needs and serve GREAT's mission. Together we will explore possible theatrical experiences that intentionally come from a diverse (in terms of culture, race, ethnicity, gender, age, sexuality, socioeconomics, and theatrical experience) committee that showcases our distinct artistic vision and mission.

Qualifications and commitment:

This is an extraordinary opportunity for an individual who is passionate about GREAT's mission and theatre experiences in Central Minnesota.

As a Script Reading Committee member you commit to:

- Understanding the goals of GREAT's mission and productions as it relates to season planning (including educational, artistic, and location-based elements)
- Reading multiple scripts each month
- Attending monthly meetings to discuss plays and musicals (or provide written comments if unable to attend meetings)
- Centering GREAT's mission and with our community in mind, sharing your perspective and insights on production ideas
- Serving as a trusted advisor to the Artistic Director as they develop and implement season programming
- Keeping conversations and scripts considered confidential
- Acting as an ambassador for the organization within the community

This might be a role for you if:

- You are eager to learn and want to deepen your connection to GREAT Theatre.
- You have a passion for live theatre whether you have been onstage, backstage, or in the audience.
- You enjoy reading and discussing theatrical productions.
- You have personal qualities of integrity, credibility, and a passion for enriching our community through the transformative power of the arts.
- Availability to commit 6-8 hours (reading and meeting) of service per month including attending a monthly Script Reading Committee meeting.
- Read and support GREAT's mission and commitment to anti-racism, equity, inclusivity, and accessibility.

Service on the Script Reading Committee is a voluntary role without remuneration.