



Job Posting - STAGES Youth Theater (Portland, Maine)
SUMMER TEACHING ARTIST - Reporting to: STAGES Education Director
Posted: March 28, 2019 | Closes: when position is filled

STAGES Youth Theater seeks an enthusiastic, creative theater educator to support our Summer daycamp programs for kids ages 7-9. This position will be part of a three-person team of teaching artists who will share the responsibility of designing and delivering three two-week, full-day camp programs – DR. SEUSS PUPPET EXTRAVAGANZA!, DALMATIANS, DALMATIANS, DALMATIANS!, and CREATE YOUR OWN EMOJI PLAY! To balance responsibility and workload across this high-energy age group, the expectation is that each of the three teaching artists will work collaboratively to develop methodologies and curriculum, with each teaching artist directing one of the programs, and either assistant directing one of the programs or serving in a support role (helping with costumes, for example) for the other two programs. (The teaching artist being hired for this open position would be Directing CREATE YOUR OWN EMOJI PLAY!)

Start date: July 8, 2019 (first day of camp!), and additional TBD meetings for planning and training purposes.

Position Status: This is a part-time, temporary position. This position could be expanded to include other summer work, or extended into similar teaching artist work during the 2019-2020 school year.

Compensation: Competitive with similar work in the Portland area, with an opportunity for additional work to be added as schedules/interest align.

Responsibilities of this position include:

- Research source material, subjects and themes in support of the camp programs.
- Work collaboratively with other teaching artists to create an exciting, age-appropriate camp experience for each program.
- Develop detailed camp plans and communicate effectively with other staff members on the team.
- Provide inspiration, encouragement and motivation to our students!
- Balance curricular tasks with games, ice-breakers, physical activity and basic theater skill-building to enhance the camp experience.
- Delegate tasks to team members and support staff.
- Communicate effectively with co-workers, students, families and other members of the STAGES community.
- Plan and deliver a well-prepared, polished and FUN final family presentation at the end of each camp week.
- Maintain a safe, clean, welcoming workspace at all times.

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Qualifications of this position include:

- Your commitment to being available for 6 consecutive weeks, on all of the following dates: Mondays through Fridays, 9:00AM-3:00PM, July 8-August 16, 2019.
- Past practical experience as a teaching artist – in a camp setting, a classroom, etc.
- A passion for teaching theater to young children! If you are uncomfortable with the age group of 7-9 years, please do not apply.
- Your willingness (and preferably excitement!) to work in productive collaboration with other teaching artists.
- Your joyful embrace of the STAGES teaching model including meeting kids where they're at, and adapting lesson plans for individual students if required.

TO APPLY FOR THIS POSITION:

Please email Managing Director, Stacey Koloski (stacey@stagesacademy.com). Include your current resume, a short note (in the body of the email is fine) about why you'd like to spend part of your summer at STAGES, any conflicts you might have between July 8 and August 16, and the contact information for at least one professional reference that can speak to your past work with teaching children. Applications will be reviewed on an ongoing, rolling basis until the position is filled.

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