



Position: Teaching Artist

Reports to: In-School Residency Coordinator, and Executive Director

Classification: Seasonal, Part-time, Non-Exempt

Instructional Salary/Hour: \$20.00- \$23.00

Nature and Scope of the Work:

We are currently seeking qualified candidates to work school-year in school drama residencies, workshops, and after school classes. Cafeteria Kids Theater Teaching Artists provide professional arts instruction for students ages 3 – 18. Teaching artists should have experience in executing theater education curriculum (acting, musical theater, movement/dance, improv, physical comedy, stage makeup, creative drama), knowledge of classroom management skills, and have reliable transportation. Teaching Artist residencies take place throughout Napa County. Residency assignments are dependent on demand, expertise, schedule availability. Teaching Artists will be required to complete a 10-hour paid training with CKT Executive Director before assessment and residency placement.

About Cafeteria Kids Theater:

Previously operating under "The Cafeteria " with founder Aimée Guillot, Cafeteria Kids Theater (CKT) was formed as a non-profit organization Lunchtime Productions Inc. dba Cafeteria Kids Theater in 2014 under co-directors Guillot, and Olivia Cowell.

As an educational theater program to engage and enrich the lives of children in Napa Valley through the performing arts, we strive to use theater as a vehicle to bridge different ethnicities, backgrounds, and perspectives. Since formation CKT has grown to include full scale musical production, in-school residencies in both public and private schools in Napa Valley, after-school classes, acting workshops, holiday workshops, and a variety of summer camps. These offerings are geared towards Napa Valley children ranging from ages 3 –18.

For youth, skills that are developed during theater programs- collaboration, empathy, improvisation, confidence, leadership- are ones that are often carried throughout the rest of their lives in personal and professional capacities. CKT's ultimate goal is to give kids and teens the tools they need to live in the world from a place of creativity, compassion, and love.

Below is a list of desired qualifications and experience. Please consider applying if you meet some of the desired qualifications, and interest in supporting CKT's mission.

Essential Duties & Responsibilities:

- Provides professional teaching artistry for assigned classes, camps, workshops, and/or residencies
- Utilizes positive classroom management techniques for all students
- Implements curriculum on behalf of CKT programming.
- Prepares classroom and materials prior to the start of class or workshop
- Collaborates and communicates with other teaching artists, staff, administration, and educators
- Communicates clearly with students, staff, and teachers
- Act as a role-model for participants by being on time to all program sessions, as determined by specific program needs.
- Maintain a mature, respectful, and patient demeanor.
- When required, maintains accurate records of student attendance, forms, medical, emergency information, and associated waivers.
- Represents education programs larger community
- Attends Teaching Artist Training and orientation
- Other duties as assigned

Desired Skills & Qualifications:

- In pursuit of and Associates Degree or Bachelor's Degree, has obtained a bachelor's degree, or has work comparable work experience in related field
- Minimum of one-year experience teaching, or working with youth.
- Preferred candidates with experience working with all ages or interest in learning
- Strong classroom management skills
- Reliable and strong written and verbal communication skills
- Commitment to cultural awareness in the classroom is highly valued
- Ability to pass a full background check
- Reliable mode of transportation for school residencies and workshops
- Must be available for orientation and training
- Flexibility in schedule to commit to teaching residencies post training.

Physical Requirements & Work Environment:

The physical demands described here are a representation. We will make reasonable accommodations to enable individuals with disabilities to perform these functions.

- CKT does not have an operable office location at this time. Email and phone call communication will need to be done at the CKT Teaching Artist location of choice.
- Classrooms, Theaters, Community locations are located throughout Napa County, and comply with the California ADA requirements.
- Must be able to lift 15- 25 lbs.
- Must have access to reliable transportation.
- Pre-employment clearances, and fingerprinting
- Up to date TB test to be on file with Cafeteria Kids Theater, and supplied to schools are needed.
- Live scan required per school districts and/or private schools.

Salary & Schedule:

This is a part time, non-exempt position, hourly position. Teaching Artists receive an hourly wage starting \$20-\$25/hour depending on the candidate's experience in the field. Hours vary depending on assignment. Mostly Monday – Friday schedule, with some Saturday programming dependent on contract and assignment.

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