

**Title: Theater Instructor**

**Primary Function:** The primary role of the Theatre Instructor is to guide students from K-8th Grade as they collaborate to create an original story based on their own ideas and lead lessons aimed at developing their theatre skills. They will rotate between one or more groups throughout the week. This will culminate in a performance of each group's original story that will also include original music (created through collaboration with a music instructor) each semester. The Instructor must ensure that they are meeting each child's physical, social and emotional needs during their lessons in accordance to our standards.

**Salary:** \$25-\$35 p/h based on experience + prep/planning time.

**Reports to:** Site Director and/or Program Director

**Work Hours:** 5-15 p/w. Depending on program location.

**Locations:** Manhattan and Bronx

**Job Responsibilities:**

- Instruct and manage a group of approximately twenty (20) children in theatre classes (typically 45min-1 hour in length) that are developmentally appropriate.
- Manage and supervise a teaching team (group leaders, counselors and interns) where applicable
- Engage students in a process that includes group building activities, brainstorming, improvisation, script writing, rehearsal, and performance skills to create an original story and develop theatre skills.
- Collaborate with students and Music and Art Instructors (where applicable) to prepare a performance each semester. This will be shared with parents and the school community.
- Create a semester outline and lesson plans that embody the goals of Kids Creative and its partners and share with Kids Creative Program Director. Submit lesson plans in a timely manner.
- Collaborate with the Program Director to develop semester outlines and lesson plans
- Share scripts, lyrics and other creative material to Kids Creative each semester.
- Establish and promote Kids Creative's "C" Values for community and peace building in the classroom.
- Attend staff meetings and bi-monthly staff professional developments.

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## **Qualifications:**

- Bachelor's Degree and minimum 3 years' experience working with youth in an arts based programs
- Have a strong commitment to youth development and be familiar with common pedagogy in arts education
- Have experience devising theatre with children and guiding them through the creative process of creating their own original work
- Flexibility to adapt and meet the children where they are but also the ability to challenge them and provide a space for the children to learn new theatre skills
- Ability to engage different age groups and levels of experience
- Have experience creating and implementing lesson plans and collaborating with other Teaching Artists
- Be amiable to fingerprinting and security clearance by NYC Dept. of Education
- Be confident, energetic and enthusiastic about the work. Inspire children to be confident and excited
- Be excellent team players and leaders, able to bring the best out of their co-workers

## **To Apply**

- Submit your cover letter and resume. Applications without cover letters will not be reviewed.
- Cover letter stating your interest in working with kids creative and how your core values as a Teaching Artist relate to those of Kids Creative. Also sharing any relevant experience creating original theatre with children.
- Please include 3 references