

## Summer Camp Art Teacher at Children's Fairyland

Children's Fairyland is America's first storybook theme park, located on the shores of Lake Merritt in the heart of Oakland. Since 1950, we've been the premier low-tech, high-touch fantasy playground for children to create, imagine, play, and learn. Our summer day camp offers week-long sessions from **June 11<sup>th</sup> through August 10<sup>th</sup> (with no camp the week of July 2<sup>nd</sup> through July 6<sup>th</sup>)**. Fairyland is seeking innovative and enthusiastic Summer Camp Art Teachers who can commit to all eight weeks.

### Duties and Responsibilities

Every week at Fairyland Camp is informed by a theme which culminates in a performance on Friday afternoon, during Under general supervision of the camp director, Art Teachers are expected to provide leadership and supervision for children ages five (entering kindergarten) through ten. Art Teachers will prepare creative and fun ways for campers to explore the areas of costume and set design. In addition Art Teachers will expose campers to a variety of artistic techniques to create a thematic set for Friday play performances using recycled materials and art supplies.

### Schedule:

- ❖ All teachers must participate in a 2 day paid training session (dates TBD.) If you cannot participate on these days, we cannot consider you for the position.
- ❖ Typical Camp Schedule: 15-20 hours/week for 8 weeks. Monday- Thursday 2:00pm – 6:00pm; Fridays TBD. All teachers must be able to work Monday through Friday for the full eight weeks of camp.

### Job Description:

- ❖ Co-teach and supervise campers for 4 hours per day, Monday-Thursday, for eight weeks.
- ❖ Organize daily lesson plans in a fun and creative manner
- ❖ Design a weekly thematic set for dramatic play
- ❖ Promote an environment that is safe for campers and staff (both physically and emotionally), inclusive, conducive to learning, and developmentally appropriate.
- ❖ Work collaboratively with other camp staff to build a strong team, model respectful behavior, and communicate with directness and consideration.
- ❖ Manage program check-out and ensure student safety
- ❖ Field parent questions and concerns
- ❖ Be familiar with and adhere to operations, policies and procedures of Children's Fairyland, and ask clarifying questions when policies are not understood.
- ❖ Monitor all camp equipment and supplies so as not to invade the general public space and safety, keeping in mind that the park is open every day of camp.

### Qualifications:

- ❖ Have a BA or MA in the field of visual or performing art from an accredited college or university or equivalent experience
- ❖ Experienced as a teaching artist in a classroom/community setting.
- ❖ Experience working with diverse groups of children as a teacher or leader required.
- ❖ Art and/or theatre education experience and/or a passion for pretend and imagination required.
- ❖ Previous camp experience preferred.
- ❖ Respect for children and co-workers are a must. We seek excellent communication skills and a sense of humor!

For the right candidate, Fairyland is a fun and relaxing place to work. We are an equal opportunity employer and welcome applicants of all backgrounds. This is a seasonal position, and a background check is required for employment. Salary: DOE

### To Apply:

Send a letter of interest describing why you think this job is a good fit along with a current resume.

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**NO PHONE CALLS.**