

Position: Assistant Theatre Teacher, Summer Camp, Oakland Children's Fairyland  
Reports to: Director of Community Outreach and Education

### **About us**

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 10 through August 9 (with no camp the week of July 1 through July 5). Fairyland is seeking a passionate and enthusiastic teacher with interest in performing arts to support our two-week Theatre Camp from June 10 through June 21.

### **Duties and Responsibilities**

The Assistant Theatre Teacher will support the lead teacher and campers during our two-week Theatre Camp for children ages seven through ten (rising 2<sup>nd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> graders). Daily responsibilities include engaging the children in creative theatre activities, and ensuring a safe, respectful, and fun environment. The camp culminates in a performance on Friday, June 21 at 3:00pm. The assistant teacher also oversees the children during sign-in, snack time, lunch time, chill-out time, and sign-out. The ideal candidate will have an experience in creating a play with children, behavior management, and theatrical abilities such as singing, dancing, and acting. Technical theatre skills are a plus. This is a rewarding "on the go" job for people who are high-energy and can spend most of the day being outdoors.

### **Schedule:**

- ❖ All teachers must participate in a 2 day paid training session from **Thursday, June 6 through Friday, June 7**. If you cannot participate on these days, we cannot consider you for the position. There will be an opportunity to obtain a first aid and CPR certification training on **Saturday, June 8**.
- ❖ Theatre Camp Schedule: 7.5 hours a week for 2 weeks. Monday- Thursday 8:00am – 4:00pm; Friday 8:30am – 4:30pm. The Assistant Teacher must be able to work Monday through Friday for the full two weeks of Theatre Camp.

### **Job Description:**

- ❖ Support the Lead Teacher and supervise a group of fifteen campers for two weeks with a positive attitude.
- ❖ Assist the Lead Teacher in devising plays, and creating basic scenery and costumes.
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ 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:**

- ❖ A degree in Theatre, Performing Arts, or Education is a plus.
- ❖ Drama or performance experience and/or a passion for pretend and imagination required.
- ❖ Previous camp experience preferred.
- ❖ Respect for children and co-workers is 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.

**Email:** [outreach@fairyland.org](mailto:outreach@fairyland.org)

**Subject:** Summer Camp Assistant Theatre Teacher

**NO PHONE CALLS.**

Thank you for your interest in Children's Fairyland!