

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

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 an innovative and enthusiastic theatre educator to lead our two-week Theatre Camp from June 10 through June 21.

Duties and Responsibilities

The Lead Theatre Teacher will teach our two-week Theatre Camp for children ages seven through ten (rising 2nd through 5th 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 teacher also oversees the children during sign-in, snack time, lunch time, chill-out time, and sign-out. The ideal candidate will have an extensive knowledge of creating theatre with and for 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 teacher must be able to work Monday through Friday for the full two weeks of Theatre Camp.

Job Description:

- ❖ Teach and supervise a group of fifteen campers for two weeks with a positive attitude.
- ❖ Follow and implement a written theatre curriculum; devise a play; create basic scenery and costumes with campers.
- ❖ 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. B.A. required.
- ❖ At least one year of teaching experience working with diverse groups of grade school aged children.
- ❖ 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. The qualified candidate may also be considered as the supporting staff for our Children's Theatre Program, which runs February through November on weekends. 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

Subject: Summer Camp Lead Theatre Teacher

NO PHONE CALLS.

Thank you for your interest in Children's Fairyland!