

Title: Camp Assistant Reports To: Senior Production Manager

Job Status: Part-Time Employee, Temporary Date: July 2024

Manages: N/A

### **Summary:**

This position will help facilitate The Acorn Dramatic Arts (TADA) Camp at The Acorn. As the Camp Assistant, you will act as a support to the camp staff, assisting with the building and facilitating of a children's summer camp. Job elements that may need support include casting, coaching, set building, costuming, and ultimately aiding to put together a production to be performed at the end of the four week camp.

This is a part-time, four week position that will include more hours outside of the 9am-12pm camp to plan and facilitate activities.

#### About the camp:

The Acorn is hosting their TADA Camp for the Harbor Country community. We are building this program with a mind to introduce and grow a love of musical theater to children and teens in the community who have no experience, and flourish musical theater as a passion for children and teens in the community who have already begun their exploration of musical theater. We believe that there is something for everybody to love about theater - whether that's the stage, set building, stage managing, backstage tech, or any other little detail that goes into a production.

This camp will operate Monday through Thursday, from 9:00am-12:00pm ET. Camp will begin on July 8th, 2024 and will conclude on August 1st with a performance for friends and family of the campers, a wrap party, and conclude with a performance at the end of the night

Consisting of up to 25 students ranging in age from 8-16, these campers will come with a variety of experience and knowledge base. An important element of this camp is the ability to include students of every ilk.

### **Essential Functions and Responsibilities:**

Here are the main priorities for this position, as leader of the group, the Camp Coordinator will:

- Assist the Camp Coordinator in the execution of daily activities and tasks as assigned, with an emphasis on technical support and troubleshooting.
- Assist the Camp Coordinator in any prep work associated with the camp
- Execute daily activities for campers
- Prioritize camper safety, employee safety, and Acorn equipment safety.

- Modify camp accommodations for campers with special/specific needs
- Engage in coaching and team building with campers to grow their love for musical theater

## Skills, Knowledge and Abilities:

- Excellent customer service skills and ability to develop relationships with patrons, volunteers, artists, Board members and colleagues
- Excellent communications skills, both written and verbal
- Positive attitude
- Organized with an attention to detail
- In depth working knowledge of Microsoft Word and Excel (or Google Docs and Sheets)
- Working knowledge of Google Suite
- Experience with curriculum execution
- Experience working with children
- Experience in Musical Theater directing, assistant directing, musical theater, and/or choreography is a major plus.
- Stage management experience a plus
- Theater tech experience a plus

# This position requires passing a background check.

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To apply, please send a resume to acornops@acornlive.org using the subject "Camp Assistant Position"