

TEACHING ARTIST

Job Description: Teaching Artist (Music, Dance, or Theatre)

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Department: Starbound Theatre/Creative ArtReach

Reports To: Managing Artistic Director, Education Director, Production Coordinator, and Associate Artistic Director

Position Type: Part Time 5-10 hours per week

Position Overview

Starbound Theatre seeks dynamic and passionate Teaching Artists specializing in Music, Dance, or Theatre to inspire, educate, and empower students through the performing arts. Teaching Artists will design and deliver engaging lessons, foster creativity, and support students of varying ages and skill levels, working closely with Starbound Theatre's Managing Artistic Director and Education Director.

Key Responsibilities

1. Instruction and Curriculum Delivery:

- Plan, prepare, and deliver age-appropriate lessons in Music, Dance, or Theatre.
- Adapt curriculum to meet the developmental needs and diverse learning styles of students.
- Incorporate Starbound Theatre's curriculum goals and guidelines into teaching.

2. Student Engagement and Development:

- Foster a safe, inclusive, and supportive learning environment.
- Encourage students to explore creativity, develop skills, and build confidence.
- Provide constructive feedback to help students grow artistically and personally.

3. Collaboration and Communication:

- Work collaboratively with fellow teaching artists, staff, and the Education Director.
- Communicate effectively with parents and guardians regarding student progress when necessary.
- Serve as a positive ambassador of Starbound Theatre at all times.

4. Classroom and Event Support:

- Supervise students during workshops, rehearsals, and performances.
- Assist with program-related events, such as student showcases, performances, or community outreach.
- Help maintain and manage classroom materials and supplies.

Qualifications

- Experience teaching and/or performing professionally in Music, Dance, or Theatre.
- Strong ability to engage and inspire youth from diverse backgrounds.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills.
- Commitment to fostering creativity and promoting the performing arts.
- Ability to work independently and collaboratively within a team.

Preferred Qualifications

- Bachelor's degree in Music, Dance, Theatre, Education, or related field (or equivalent professional experience).
- Experience working with youth in an educational, recreational, or artistic setting.
- Familiarity with Starbound Theatre's mission and program structure is a plus.

Schedule and Commitment

- Teaching assignments may include weekly classes, seasonal camps, and outreach programs.
- Evening and weekend availability may be required depending on programming.

Compensation

- Competitive hourly rate, commensurate with experience. Starting rate for teaching artists is \$30/per hour.

How to Apply

Interested candidates should submit a cover letter, resume, and any relevant portfolio or teaching samples to starboundoffice@yahoo.com