SUMMER OPPORTUNITY FOR THEATRE ARTISTS AND TEACHERS OF DIVERSE BACKGROUNDS

Theatre Replacement is seeking applicants from diverse backgrounds to fill a teaching position as part of PantoLand Academy, a week-long pantomime-themed summer workshop for children connected to the local hit, East Van Panto.

Position Title: PantoLand Teacher

About PantoLand Academy: PantoLand is a five-day, pantomime-themed, summer workshop for children aged five to ten. Entering its fifth year, the camp takes place at The Cultch (1895 Venables street in Vancouver). This year, the workshop will be hosting 70 children over the course of two weeks (week 1: July 3 – 7 and week 2: July 9 – 13). The camp will be lead by four teachers and a number of guest artists drawn from the creative team responsible for East Van Panto. During the workshop, the children will work with the teachers and guest artists to learn about the pantomime form, work on scenes from an early draft of the Panto script, create their own performance material (songs, dances and scenes), and perform their material in a celebration of learning at the end of the week.

About the Position: Work with a team of professional teachers to deliver curriculum designed to allow participants to learn the joy of creating in a collaborative environment. The PantoLand teacher will be asked to lead workshops specific to their expertise, to assist with classroom management, and to support the participants throughout the process as needed. The PantoLand teacher will work closely with other faculty members to respond to the needs of the students, foster a safe and supportive learning environment, and coordinate the final celebration of learning.

Qualifications:

- Experience working with and teaching children in an arts-based environment;
- Ability to work in collaboration with other instructors and guest artists;
- Ability to adapt curriculum and teaching plans in response to student needs and interests;
- Ability to develop and deliver age appropriate arts programming;
- Proven classroom management skills;
- Valid First Aid certification an asset;
- Passion for and knowledge of theatre and the arts;
- Willing to undergo a Police Information Check.
Dates and Times: July 2-6, 2019 9am-3:30pm; up to two 60min pre-program teacher meetings, TBD.

Renumeration: $1,250

Application Deadline: 5:00pm on May 20th, 2019

To Apply: Please submit a cover letter and resume detailing past teaching experience and any areas of specialization to: Lili Robinson, Artistic Producer Intern: lili@theatrereplacement.org. Theatre Replacement is committed to diversity and inclusion. We encourage applicants of different races, ethnicities, genders, ages, religions, abilities, and sexual orientations to apply. Only candidates shortlisted for an interview will be contacted. Thank you in advance for your interest.

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