



**DEPARTMENT:** Education

**REPORTS TO:** Education Director, Camp Coordinators/Managers

**AVAILABLE POSITIONS:** Lead Teaching Artists, College Interns, High School Interns

**COMPENSATION:** Lead Teaching Artists: Starting \$360/week, College Interns \$250/week, High School Interns: Unpaid Volunteer, Community Service Hours Available

**ABOUT MAGIK THEATRE:** The Magik Theatre is the number one choice for arts education and entertainment for families in San Antonio. As San Antonio's only professional theatre for young audiences, our commitment to the community is paramount. To this end, our education program serves over 1,000 students each year and reaches out to students of all ages and backgrounds. Teaching Artists and Interns are essential team members in this success.

**ABOUT CAMP SHOWBIZ:** The Magik Theatre presents our annual summer camp Camp Showbiz for students ages 3 to 17, serving over 800 campers each summer. Classes take place at two locations: The Magik Theatre, located at 420 S. Alamo Street in Hemisfair Park; and The Magik Performing Arts Center, located at 5359 Casa Bella Rd. Each camp session lasts two weeks and has a class-specific theme that is used to teach The Magik Theatre's core values of creativity, confidence, and teamwork.

#### **POSITION OVERVIEW: LEAD TEACHING ARTIST (TA)**

The TA plays a critical role in the success of the program and takes on a variety of roles, including facilitator, teacher, mentor and coach. Teaching Artists should have demonstrated experience in theatre arts and be passionate about teaching school-aged children.

Our team of Teaching Artists is experienced in creating safe learning environments to foster pro-social development, modeling positive behavior, and supporting participant accomplishments, no matter how large or small. Candidates must be committed to ongoing professional development as an arts practitioner and educator.

\*\*\*We are also looking for Specialty teachers in the areas of Musical Theatre Dance and Performance, Film, and Musical Direction.

#### **TEACHING ARTIST DUTIES INCLUDE:**

- Planning, preparing for, and leading daily activities
- Assisting in the planning of integrated lessons
- Utilizing given resources to provide a creative and stimulating environment for campers
- Providing additional supervision to students during lunch
- Directing the final performance and providing closure after each session

#### **INTERN DUTIES INCLUDE:**

- Supporting lead teaching artists in daily activities
- Assisting in the needs of the Administrative Staff, Specialty Teachers, and Lead Teachers
- Organizing supplies and taking inventory of supplies needed

- Opportunity to teach mini-focus classes in skills such as vocal projection, stage presence, improvisation and other theatre/arts skills as determined by the skill sets of the staff
- Providing additional supervision to students during lunch
- Assisting in the final performances and after each session

### **COMPENSATION AND SCHEDULE OVERVIEW:**

Teaching Artists and College Interns are paid bi-weekly during the Summer, while High School Internships are available on a volunteer basis. Ideal candidates should be able to commit to the entire summer session of Camp Showbiz which runs for 12 weeks, from June 1 to August 21, 2020. Teaching Artists and Interns will work a regular schedule of 8:45am-3:30pm, Monday-Friday.

Lead Teaching Artists must be available and willing to work for a full day for the duration of the specific program sessions. All major scheduling conflicts (vacations, alternative employment) must be noted within the original application to be honored without a deduction in pay.

### **REQUIRED:**

- ☉ Lead TAs: Bachelor's Degree in arts and/or arts education or a related field or equivalent professional experience. Undergrads in these fields are also encouraged to apply.
- ☐ The ideal Intern candidate will have a strong interest in arts education. Most interns are underclassmen in college.
- ☉ All candidates over 18 years old must have a Texas Fingerprint Clearance Card, or be willing to obtain one.

### **DO YOU THINK THIS JOB IS FOR YOU?:**

Please send a resume and cover letter providing details on your academic, artistic, and professional experience to Magik's Education Department at [education@magiktheatre.org](mailto:education@magiktheatre.org). In the subject line of your email, please include "Camp Showbiz Teaching Artist/Intern Application." Qualified applicants will be asked to complete a follow-up application for the position detailing teaching preferences and scheduling conflicts, followed by a group interview with the Education Team and fellow Lead TA candidates. Qualified applicants will be asked to prepare and conduct a sample activity of their choosing that times in around 5 minutes that demonstrates proficiency as a teacher, teaching style, classroom management, and knowledge of craft.

**If applying to teach or intern for Camp Showbiz, please send your resume and cover letter by Friday, May 1, 2020. First Round Applications will be notified by May 8, 2020.**

*The Magik Theatre is strongly committed to the principles of arts education, promoting literacy, and providing quality arts programming for families and fashions its programs to specifically address the needs of the San Antonio community and creative education of the individual child. Accordingly, we welcome and encourage applications from a diverse range of individuals. The Magik Theatre employs without regard to race, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, religion, national origin, age, ability, or any other attribute not related to superior performance.*