

2023 Summer Stage at Bishop Hendricken Workshop Counselor

Summer Stage seeks teaching artists to serve as counselors for the 2023 Youth Workshop.

ABOUT THE WORKSHOP:

The Summer Stage Workshop is an ever-growing and ever-changing program geared towards teaching young developing artists. The Workshop is designed as a caring, supportive, safe, and ensemble-driven environment where students can receive individualized attention, feel free to be themselves, take the risks necessary to explore new talents, have fun, and learn essential theatre skills. By honing the participants' talents, the workshop also challenges these young artists to expand their creative horizons, inspiring them to grow into talented and caring individuals. This growth and advancement is made possible by prioritizing the supportive community that is built by our time together.

The Workshop serves students entering grades 3-9. Students will build confidence, work as a team, and learn the foundations of musical theatre as they prepare to perform in a production of *High School Musical Jr!* Each day will include ensemble building activities, daily theatre skills workshops, and rehearsal. The session will culminate with a live performance.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Contribute to a positive, upbeat environment in line with our mission
- Supervise all participants, ensuring their safety and well-being throughout the day by adhering to child safety protocols, behavior policies and program rules
- Plan and teach 1-2 lessons focused on a particular theatrical skill or topic
- Contribute to the production of *High School Musical Jr* through direction, choreography, music direction, and/or technical elements
- Lead games and activities with enthusiasm and energy
- Treat student participants with dignity, respect, and kindness
- Additional duties as assigned

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Must be at least 18 years of age and have graduated from high school
- Must have reliable transportation to and from the Workshop
- Must complete and pass Triple I National Background Check with Fingerprinting
- Experience in theatre with a particular skill set in either music, dance, or acting
- Experience working with children
- High level of interpersonal skills, dependability, maturity, creativity, cooperation, patience, initiative, and resourcefulness
- Ability to work independently, or as part of a team, in a positive, cooperative manner
- Ability to effectively plan, organize, and facilitate theatre skills lesson plans appropriate to elementary and middle school aged students
- Ability to effectively teach performance material to young students and maintain a positive rehearsal environment

DATES: July 10-21, Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:30pm. July 21st is an extended day for our final performance, end time TBD. Mandatory Orientation TBD.

PAY: \$2,000 taxed stipend distributed at the end of the summer.

TO APPLY: Email a cover letter and resume to Director of Arts, Julia Paolino at Julia.Paolino@hendricken.com.