

Camp Lead Counselor

Organization: Young Audiences of Oregon and Southwest Washington

Reports to: Programs Manager

Status: Hourly Temporary; 4 weeks full time for camp, 2 weeks part time for training and cleanup

Term: July 6th–August 13th

Rate: \$17/hr

Schedule: 40 hours/week (8:00 am – 4:00 pm)

Organization Overview:

Our Mission: We inspire young people and expand their learning through the arts.

Young Audiences of Oregon and SW Washington is an arts education nonprofit organization that works to connect learners with professionals in the arts community. We work with a roster of independent contractors teaching artists to provide a variety of quality hands-on artist residencies, workshops and performances to schools all throughout the region.

Young Audiences of Oregon & SW Washington is committed to increasing access to high quality arts experiences to young people across our region. We recognize there are explicit systems and structures designed to impede access, and that these systems are especially pernicious when in regards to race. Young Audiences asks all prospective employees, volunteers, teaching artists and board members to acknowledge that they have read and agree with [Young Audiences' Equity Statement](#).

Program Overview:

Young Audiences will be offering multiple weeks of arts-based summer camps for elementary aged students. These camps will focus on introducing students to a variety of mediums and materials.

The Camp Counselor spends the camp weeks creating a sense of community with a small cohort of elementary aged students and supporting these students as they move throughout their day.

The Camp Counselor will be supported in the classroom by a high-school-aged Camp Assistant, by at least two professional teaching artists who will manage the bulk of the arts instruction and by a Camp Administrator who will support the classrooms with any student specific needs including but not limited to first aid, COVID symptoms, parent phone calls etc. This team of educators will work to support a classroom of 12-15 children of a specific age group. They will work together to maintain a safe, creative and inspiring environment. These educators will lead the children through their day of outdoor time, art material exploration, as well as focused project time to play out the camp curriculum.

Covid-19 Safety Precautions:

- Staff will all be fully vaccinated.
- Students will remain in consistent cohorts of 15 or fewer.

- Students and staff will be required to wear masks unless actively eating and drinking.
- There will be a camp admin on site who will take the lead with any concerns regarding student exposure of symptoms.

An Art Camp Counselor:

- Is comfortable and confident with classroom management during group activity, discussion, play and transition times for elementary aged students.
- Demonstrates an understanding of the developmental stages and needs of elementary aged students.
- Demonstrates willingness to engage in anti-racist teaching practices and engage in personal reflection on the impacts of their words and actions.
- Participates as a member of the camp teaching team to plan and create an inviting and engaging community environment for students.
- Maintains a safe environment for children by implementing all safety procedures.
- Carries out all other responsibilities as assigned by the Camp Administrator.

Qualifications

- All camp staff must be fully vaccinated
- Group student management experience leading children ages 4-8
- Must be willing to commit for the full time listed
- Experience with visual art mediums
- Oregon Criminal History Record check required
- Epi-pen/CPR/First-Aid certified a plus

To apply

Please send a letter of interest, resume and three professional references to jobs@ya-or.org

Applications due by June 14th, 2021

NO PHONE CALLS, PLEASE