

Seattle Children's Theatre

Position Title: Teaching Artist
Department: Education
Supervisor: Education Director
Classification: Part-Time

About the Organization: Seattle Children's Theatre (SCT) is one of the most prominent theatres for young audiences in the United States and the world. The mission of Seattle Children's Theatre is to provide children of all ages access to professional theatre, with a focus on new works, and theatre education.

Position Summary:

- Teaching Artists provide professional arts instruction for SCT in their particular areas of expertise, within the wide variety of Theatre Arts educational opportunities SCT provides, including Drama School Classes for students age 3-21, Education Outreach Workshops and Residencies for schools and other organizations, and Professional Development for other Teaching Artists, Interns, Assistants, Apprentices and Classroom Teachers. Teaching Artists may also be assigned to work at SCT public relations and fundraising events. Teaching Artists receive specific job assignments and schedules based on expertise and availability.

Essential Functions:

- Provide Professional Teaching Artistry for Drama School Classes, Outreach Workshops and other SCT events as assigned.
- Maintain accurate student and other records as required, including attendance and student medical and emergency information.
- Develop written curriculum.
- Implement pre-developed curriculum.
- Represent Education Programs both within SCT and outside of SCT in a professional manner.
- Regular and punctual attendance at assigned course times and locations.
- Communicate appropriately and effectively, both orally and in writing, with adults and children
- Strong interpersonal skills, working effectively with others, and providing high quality customer service, with respect to both adults and children.

Experience & skill level required:

- Four-year degree in relevant field, or professional equivalent.
- Positive discipline class management technique – ability to run a focused and productive class.
- Professional background or terminal degree in subject being taught.
- Customer service skills.
- Ability to develop and implement written curriculum.
- A minimum of 2 years of teaching artist experience.
- Physically able to access class locations, communicate with students, staff and teachers, and keep students safe.

Benefits include:

- Seattle Sick and Safe Time – 1 hour per 40 hours worked.

To apply, please send 1) a current resume, 2) a cover letter stating how your qualifications, experience, knowledge, skills, and abilities are a match for this position, and 3) three professional references to Don Fleming, Education Director, Seattle Children's Theatre, donf@sct.org

No phone calls, drop-ins or physical mailings please. SCT is an equal opportunity employer.