



Summer Theatre Workshop

Activity Leader

Studio Theatre Worcester seeks two passionate, dedicated, education-focused **Activity Leaders** for its inaugural Summer Theatre Workshop.

The Program

The Summer Theatre Workshop takes place at First Baptist Church in Worcester, MA July 12– August 8, Monday through Friday from 8am-1:30pm, with programming running 8:45am-12:45pm. The Activity Leaders will work collaboratively with the Teaching Artist in introducing our workshop attendees to character development and storytelling through movement techniques, games, crafts, and improvisation that will culminate in a live production of *The Jungle Book*. Performances take place August 6-8. Our Summer Theatre Workshop is focused on the attendee experience. We are much more concerned with the learning process and encouraging and developing individuals' skills and interests than in the presentation of the final product.

The Position

The Activity Leader is a short-term, temporary, independent contractor position. We are looking for individuals who have experience with young aspiring artists. The Activity Leaders will facilitate activities during the workshop and instruct enthusiastic, energetic school-aged children ages 8-14. Specifically, Activity Leaders work directly with participants in large group sessions and lead smaller breakout sessions with workshop participants that will prepare the participants for the live production, consistent with the overall vision of the Teaching Artist. The Activity Leaders develop and lead breakout sessions that may include activities such as crafts (costume creation), movement exercises, running scenes, practicing lines, etc. During the live production, the Activity Leaders will work with the participants backstage. As an independent contractor, the Activity Leader has significant discretion in determining appropriate activities and exercises for workshop participants as well as methods of instruction. The Activity Leader contractor will receive a stipend of \$1,000. Please note that this is a small, local workshop and as such we are unable to offer additional fees or reimbursements. Candidates must be available for the entire workshop.

How to Apply

If you are interested in joining this team, please email a letter of interest, along with a list of theatrical/education experience, and what you hope to get out of this experience to education@studiotheatreworcester.org with **Activity Leader (Summer Theatre Workshop)** in the subject line. One of our leaders will be in touch with you shortly if your experience and interest is a fit for our program. Interviews will take place in the Worcester area. Studio Theatre Worcester conducts criminal and sexual offender background checks on finalists for employment and independent contractor positions.

Apply by

June 10, 2021

About this Organization

Studio Theatre Worcester is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization whose mission is to engage with and inspire the Worcester community by producing high-quality theatrical works, cultivating new plays and musicals, and providing arts education programs to develop the future theatre artists, designers, technicians, and administrators of tomorrow.