



## Summer Arts Camp Apprentice Teaching Artist

### About Summer Camp:

This summer, join Rising Youth Theatre at Phoenix Center for the Arts for Summer Arts Camp, offering young people the opportunity to experience a wide variety of art forms in a creative, collaborative environment. Each session culminates in a performance sharing and celebration.

Younger students (ages 5-9) will explore story and imagination through creative drama, taking on different characters and exploring fantastical worlds. They will also learn basic acting, movement, and visual art skills and be a part of a community.

Older students (ages 10-14) will participate in a skills intensive, focusing on acting, movement, voice, and design. They will work with experienced teaching artists to build their skills as performers and creatives!

### About the Training Program:

This is a paid on-the-job learning opportunity for young people ages 15-21. Rising Youth Theatre is seeking Apprentice Teaching Artists of all artistic disciplines for Summer Arts Camp. Apprentice Teaching Artists will work as a part of a team of youth and adult instructors at camp and will be supported by mentor teaching artists and fellow apprentices to train in Rising Youth Theatre's practices for teaching artistry. Apprentice Teaching Artists of color are particularly encouraged to apply, as are LGBTQ artists, artists across the gender spectrum, artists of all abilities, and artists with a wide range of artistic practice and training.

Summer Arts Camp will begin in June, have a 2 week break, and resume July. The session breakdowns are as follows:

Session 1: June 3rd - June 14th

Session 2: June 17th - June 28th

Session 3: July 15th - July 26th

Session 4: July 29th - August 9th



Apprentice Teaching Artists can work for some or all sessions of camp. The camp day begins at 8:30am and ends at 3:30pm. During this time, you will be rotating through camp classrooms supporting campers and co-teachers, while also spending time during your day in training sessions with mentors. You will also be responsible for collaborating on producing a sharing or performance for friends and family audiences at the end of camp with the support of Rising Youth Theatre.

You will receive training and direct work experience practicing the following skills during your apprenticeship:

- Curriculum development and lesson planning
- Instructing of agreed upon curriculum
- Collaborating with adult Teaching Artists, fellow apprentices, and campers
- Rising Youth Theatre's creative process and values
- How to take risks to learn and grow in teaching artistry in a supported environment
- Assist with classroom management and support
- Engaging in reflection and evaluation of teaching artist work
- The youth development model and co-creative approaches to teaching artistry
- Administering program assessment and evaluation tools

Participants in the Apprentice Teaching Artist Training Program will be paid a \$600 stipend for each two week session of camp.

Instructions to apply:

To apply, reply to [this Google Form!](#)

Application deadline:

Friday, May 3rd, 2024

Equity Statement and Values:

Read our mission, values, and equity statement [here](#).

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***If you have any questions or concerns, you can reach out to the Camp Manager:***

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