

GEFFEN PLAYHOUSE

TITLE: Teaching Artist

STATUS: Part-Time

DEPARTMENT: Education

REPORTS TO: Director of Education & Community Engagement

APPLICATION DEADLINE: August 23, 2019

MISSION

Geffen Playhouse is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to enriching the cultural life of Greater Los Angeles through plays and educational programs that inform, entertain, and inspire.

WORK SUMMARY

Geffen Playhouse seeks experienced teaching artists in theater. Work is part-time, primarily under the auspices of our High School Partnerships Program. Tasks include: 1) participating in collaborative planning meetings at the Geffen; 2) delivering pre- and post-show sessions to high school students at school sites that center on student matinees offered by the Geffen over the course of an academic year (September 3, 2019 through June 30, 2020); 3) helping to conduct student matinees at the Geffen; and, possibly, 4) guiding theater-making sessions for students. This is not a residency model — sessions occur every 4-6 weeks.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, DISPOSITIONS, AND CAPACITIES

- Knowledgeable about theater, including all aspects of the craft and historical and cultural contexts
- Experienced as theater artist
- Experienced planner and facilitator of learning in and through theater for people of all ages and aspirations
- Focuses on providing learning experiences that support the growth of those we serve, when planning and delivering programs
- Practiced in or willing to learn principles of effective teaching and learning
- Knows or willing to learn how to co-teach
- Understands the personal and social value of engaging deeply in an art form
- Enjoys working with teenagers
- Open and skilled verbal and written communicator, skilled collaborator, and flexible team member
- Responds to all communications (emails, texts, calls) in a timely manner
- Has own transportation to travel to and from school sites and organizations in various communities, including but not limited to: East Los Angeles, South Los Angeles, Westchester, San Fernando Valley
- Can carry supplies up to 25lbs from site to site and move classroom furniture

APPLICATION

To apply, please submit a cover letter, resume, and three references (in .pdf or .doc format) at www.geffenplayhouse.org/apply. No phone calls, please.

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