



MUSIC DIRECTOR Peace Camp

Title: **Peace Camp Music Director**

Dates for 2024:

Monday to Friday **August 5 to August 23** from 9 am – 5 pm

Gala Performance **Saturday August 24** 12pm-10pm

Compensation: \$3500

Children's Peace Theatre uses the arts and artistic creativity as critical tools for personal and social transformation. Our mandate is to co-create a culture of peace using an arts based, intergenerational and holistic approach that cultivates ecological, social and spiritual resilience with the individual and the community. We centre the voices of BIPOC communities to co create imaginative solutions for equitable and fair futures for all.

We are a catalyst for ideas, discussions and actions that make the arts more central and meaningful to people's lives, in order to promote healthier young people, more vibrant democracies and equitable societies. It is our commitment to provide a space where young people can create and learn from artists and Elders.

Peace Camp Description:

Every summer Children's Peace Theatre (CPT) produces Peace Camp, a three-week day camp for 30 children aged 8-13, plus up to 30 additional professional theatre artists, junior guides (13-17), guides (18+), and Elders.

Surrounded by lush forest at Children's Peace Theatre, Peace Camp involves the creation, rehearsal, and production of an original and stunning performance. The work is devised from the stories and imagination of the child campers based on a chosen theme that captures what's resonating for our communities. In the final week there are two public performances, including a popular and well-attended gala presentation.

Responsibilities of the Music Director:

June to July (approx. 3 meetings and prep time):

- Meet with Artistic Director, Theatre Director to develop curriculum based on theme.
- Plan activities for music portions of camp which run one hour every day
- Provide input

Promotional/Resource Development materials and with Promotion • Provide tech list of instruments or tech for week one of camp one week before camp

August (18 Days)

The Music Director is responsible for daily sessions with the campers to teach musical skills and develop musical numbers for the show based on the chosen theme. There will be at least one original opening and one closing song created with the cast of children and youth. The Music Director will also support the Director and Theatre Artists for any music and sound requirements for the scenes.

Music Director will also participate in team orientation prior to camp dates TBD

Camp dates August 5-23 Monday to Friday

Participate in 9:00 am opening circle and team meetings

Communicate daily with Director

Support Directors and Artists in music needs

Direct guides, and campers in daily music class to build skills and create original opening and closing music for show.

Attend closing circle daily support artists in ideation for scenes

Support with Promotion of show-sharing materials and providing quotes etc. •

Provide direction to and communicate with Director on music logistics for Gala •

Participate in Q and A and Speeches

COMMITMENT TO ANTI-RACISM AND ANTI-OPPRESSION

Children's Peace Theatre works within an Anti-Racist and Anti-Oppression Framework towards creating a culture of peace that promotes Indigenous Sovereignty and Black Liberation. The Children's Peace Theatre understands that the BIPOC communities contribute to the growth, enrichment and strength of our communities and culture. We strive to provide safer space for these communities to access and take up leadership in our work.

Deadline for Applications is June 15, 2024

Please submit the following application materials in either Word or PDF format. Address your cover letter to: Kayla Sutherland, Artistic Director info@childrenspeacetheatre.org with **Music Director** in the subject line.

- Letter of Application that addresses capabilities, experiences, and interests •

A current resume or CV

Children's Peace Theatre is an equitable employer and strongly encourages candidates who are members of equity seeking groups, Indigenous peoples, and people with disabilities to apply.

We regret however our facility is only wheelchair accessible on the Main Floor.

We thank everyone for their interest!