



Theatre Director Peace Camp

Title: Peace Camp Theatre 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: \$4000

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.

About Peace Camp:

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 Theatre Director:

June-July (approx. 4 meetings and prep):

- Develop a curriculum based on theme with Artistic Director, Music and Arts Director.
- Plan activities for Theatre portions of camp (2 hours per day)
- Provide input Promotional/Resource Development materials and with Promotion
- Support with hiring of Artist Guides and Youth Guides
- Support in planning and implementation of team orientation

August (18 Days)

- Lead team of 2 Directors, 6 Artists, 12 youth guides and 30 children
- August 5th-24th Monday to Friday Lead 8:30 am opening circle and land acknowledgement • Lead morning team meeting to review daily schedule and assign tasks (meditation, warm up)
- Communicate daily with Directors and Artist Guides re: their roles and ensuring music and art are running smoothly and on track
- Direct artist guides, guides, and campers through exploration, creation and theatre production
- Develop arc of show
- Lead closing circle daily to give theatre notes and support AD and PD in conflict transformation and other business
- Support front of house with Promotional materials (quotes, blurbs)
- Communicate daily with Artistic Director
- Support with Promotion of show-sharing materials and providing quotes etc. • Provide direction to admin team on 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 or until filled

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 **Theatre 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.