Circus Pathways for Older Youth offers youth who are 12 – 20 years old, opportunities to grow as performing artists, develop job skills in youth development and performance production, and mature as active participants in their communities. Prescott Circus Theatre’s 2019 Summer Program offers two different paid opportunities for youth ages 15 - 20: Class Assistant Program (18 - 20 year olds) and Summer Apprentice Program (15 - 17 year olds). Oakland public school students who are 12 - 14 years old are invited to enroll as summer participants. Please read the job descriptions before applying. www.prescottcircus.org/getinvolved

**Class Assistant (CA) Program** is a paid opportunity for two older youth / young adults to work as peers alongside professional teaching artists to support our summer students’ artistic and personal growth. It is the final stage of the Circus Pathways for Older Youth Program. CA’s may be offered paid positions in PCT’s 2019-2020 after school programs.

**Who is eligible?**

* Current or former OUSD public school students who are currently 18 - 20 years old
* Former PCT participants or those experienced working with youth in recreation, education, or the arts
* Able to commit to the summer program schedule. See Below
* Please review job description for more information

**Summer Apprentice Program** is an opportunity for high school students to develop artistic skills and receive on-the-job training while working in a supportive role for the summer program. Time is divided between assisting teaching artists and training in circus and theater arts and production.

**Who is eligible?**

* Current or former OUSD public school students ages 15 - 17
* Current or former PCT participants or experienced in theater, drama, dance, or other performing arts.
* Able to commit to the summer program schedule. See Below

**Applications due by: Friday, April 26**

**Program Dates:** May 31. 10:00am – 3:00pm. Set up day.

June 3 – 7. 9:00am – 3:00pm. Summer Staff Orientation

June 10 - July 19, 8:30am - 3:30pm. Summer Program

July 22 - 25, Clean up and reflection days

All applicants will receive an email or call confirming that their application has been received and is being reviewed.

• Invitations for interviews will be sent out between April 26 - April 30

• Interviews will be held April 30 – May 3

• An orientation for accepted CAs and Apprentices will be held the week of May 6 or 13th.

• Summer program begins on Friday, May 31 and ends Wednesday, July 25, 2019

• Required hours are M- F, 8:30 - 3:30pm with some variance and select weekends and evenings

**Questions / Information: 510-967-0355.** [**info@prescottcircus.org**](mailto:info@prescottcircus.org)

**Summer 2019 Class Assistant Job Description**

**Eligibility:** Current or former OUSD public school students, 18-20 years old, with prior experience with Prescott Circus Theatre *or* working with youth in recreation, education, or the arts.

**Summer Dates:** Friday, May 31 - Wednesday, July 24

**Days / Hours:**  Monday - Friday, 8:30am - 3:30pm with some variance. Some weekends and evenings.

**Compensation:** $16.00 / hour

**Application Deadline:** April 26, 2019

**Summer Class Assistants** are responsible for PCT summer core participants’ learning and skill building across specific areas. They are responsible for actually teaching some fundamental circus skills and supporting the leading teaching artists.

**Expectations / responsibilities**

* Model and promote PCT values: *hard work, teamwork, practice, belief in self, and never give up*
* Encouraging positive social interactions among students
* Attending and participating in regular staff meetings
* Set own performance and skill goals in one or more of the following:
  + Artistic - circus training and performing
  + Youth Development - coaching and supporting youth
  + Production - technical, show and program operations

**Program Delivery, Support, and Leadership**

* Equipment set up, management, and clean up
* Coaching fundamental skills to students and assisting them with improving during practice time
* Leading warm ups and games
* Overseeing small group work and practice sessions
* Assisting with organizing papers and lessons for homework and in-program academic activities
* Grading homework and assisting individual students with writing and math skills
* Work with mentors to facilitate a new experience for our students:
  + Examples: Research and present on circus history, create a new partnership in the community

**Summer Show Production / Organizational support**

* Assist with marketing for summer production
* Calling organizations / confirming reservations for summer shows
* Planning Final Friday Field Trip with budget, parameters, etc.
* Other opportunities are available based on interest, skill, and experience

**To Apply:**

* Complete and submit online at [www.prescottcircus.org/getinvolved](http://www.prescottcircus.org/getinvolved)
* Complete and email to David Hunt at dhunt@prescottcircus.org
* Drop off to Prescott Elementary office during school hours or after school Mon., Wed. , or Fri.
* Mail to completed application to : Prescott Circus Theatre 800 Pine St. #10, Oakland, CA 94607

**Summer 2019 Teen Apprentice Job Description**

**Eligibility:** Current or former OUSD public school students, 15-17 years old, with prior experience with Prescott Circus Theatre *or* experience in theater, drama, dance, or other performing arts.

**Dates:** Friday, May 31 - Wednesday, July 24

**Days / Hours:**  Monday - Friday, 8:30am - 3:30pm with some variance. Some weekends and evenings.

**Compensation:** Stipend based on full participation in 5 days of orientation week, 29 days of programing, and 2 post-program celebration / reflection days.

**Application Deadline:** April 26, 2019

Summer Apprentice Program is an opportunity for high school aged students to develop artistic skills and receive on-the-job training while working in a supportive role for the summer program. Time is divided between assisting teaching artists and training in circus and theater arts and production.

**General expectations / responsibilities**

* Model and promote PCT values: *hard work, teamwork, practice, belief in self, and never give up*
* Encouraging positive social interactions among students
* Set own performance and skill goals in one or more of the following:
  + Artistic - circus training and performing
  + Youth Development - coaching and supporting youth
  + Production - technical, show and program operations

**Program Delivery, Support, Leadership**

* Equipment set up and clean up
* Sharing skills with students, assisting with improving during practice time
* Leading warm ups and games
* Assisting with organizing papers and lessons for homework and in-program academic activities
* Chaperoning students during snack / meal time and coaches’ breaks

**Leadership over the following specific program components can include:**

* Morning warm ups
* Final Field trip planning / fun Friday planning and delivery
* Weekday community performances and workshop outings
* Work with a mentor to develop a project or activity to present to the summer program community.

**Summer Show Production / Organizational support**

* Serve as production crew / backstage managers
* Provide show direction support for students
* Assist with show marketing - phone calls

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**Applicant Information Check One: Class Assistant Apprentice**

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| **First Name**:  Click here to enter text. | **Last Name**:  Click here to enter text. |
| **Home Address**: Click here to enter text.  **City/ Zip:** Click here to enter text. | |
| **Cell:**Click here to enter text. | **Home:**Click here to enter text. |
| **Gender:**  Female Male Trans \_\_\_\_. not disclosed | **Preferred Personal Pronoun (her/ him/his/they):**  Click here to enter text. |
| **Email Address:** Click here to enter text. | |
| **Current Grade:** *write “n/a” if not enrolled*  Click here to enter text. | **Date of Birth**: (month/day/year):  Click here to enter text. |
| **Current or most recent School Name**:  Click here to enter text. | **Allergies**? **Yes or No**  Click here to enter text. |
| **Next Year School*:*** *write “n/a” if not enrolled*  Click here to enter text. |  |

*Optional for CA Applicants*

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| **Parent1/Guardian1 First Name**:  Click here to enter text.  **Relationship to Student**:Click here to enter text. | **Parent 1/Guardian 1 Last Name**:  Click here to enter text. |
| **Cell Phone**:  Click here to enter text. | **Email**:  Click here to enter text. |
| **Parent2/Guardian2 First Name**:  Click here to enter text.  **Relationship to Student**:Click here to enter text. | **Parent2/Guardian 2 Last Name**:  Click here to enter text. |
| **Cell** **Phone**:  Click here to enter text. | **Email**:  Click here to enter text. |

*CA and Apprentice Applicants must complete*

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| **Emergency Contact1 First Name, Last Name**:  Click here to enter text.  **Relationship to Student**:Click here to enter text. | **Emergency Contact1 Cell Phone**:  Click here to enter text. |
| **Emergency Contact2 First Name, Last Name**:  Click here to enter text.  **Relationship to Student**:Click here to enter | **Emergency Contact2 Cell Phone**:  Click here to enter text. |

**Work / Volunteer Experience and Skills**

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| **Past work and/or volunteer experience** | | | | |
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| **Please list two references (teachers, coaches, mentors, or community members *not* associated with PCT)** | | | | |
| **Name** | Click here to enter text. | | | |
| **Relationship** | Click here to enter text. | **Phone** | Click here to enter text. | |
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| “x” | ***Please check off skills or experiences that you have / have had*** | |
| Performing with Prescott Circus | | High school or community theater |
| Dance | | Acrobatics |
| Juggling | | Music (play instrument / rap / DJ /sing) |
| Working with children | | Helping others with homework |
| Community service | | Have a driver’s license |
| Typing skills | | Using a computer |
| Visual art / drawing / painting | | Creating posters / flyers |
| Planning events | | First Aid Course. Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| CPR Course. Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_ | | Red Cross Babysitter’s Training. Date:\_\_\_\_\_ |
| Student government | | School, church, or community leadership |
| Swimming | | Lifeguard |
| Office assistant | | Leading games |
| Played on a team. Sport: | | Unicycle |
| Other:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | | Other:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
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**ESSAY QUESTIONS**

*You may use additional paper if you need.*

1. Why are you interested working with the Prescott Circus Theatre Summer Program? How would participating in the program benefit you, and how might the program benefit from your participation?

Click here to enter text.

2) Describe your past experience, (paid or volunteer) working with children.

Click here to enter text.

1. Describe a project or activity that you would like to teach or lead this summer.

Click here to enter text.

1. What special area(s) or skills do you feel are your strengths? (For example: Games, Academics, Certain Skills coaching, Dancing, etc.) And what other special skills do you have that can help support our work with students?

Click here to enter text.

1. Please list any dates for which you are not available from May 31 – July 25.

Click here to enter text.