



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

To Apply:

- Complete and submit the online application at www.prescottcircus.org/getinvolved
- Email completed application to David Hunt at [dhunt @ prescottcircus.org](mailto:dhunt@prescottcircus.org) (remove the spaces);
- Drop off at Prescott Elementary office during school hours or afterschool Monday, Wednesday, or Friday
- Mail to : Prescott Circus Theatre 800 Pine St. #10, Oakland, CA 94607