



Prescott Circus Theatre

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Position: After School Circus Teaching Artist
Responsible to: Executive/Artistic Director (ED/AD)
Term: 4- 9 months / seasonal. 6-15 hrs/week. Afternoons. Meetings and events.
Compensation: Competitive. DOE.
Job Type: Non-exempt, at will, seasonal, part time, hourly employee

WHO WE ARE:

Prescott Circus Theatre is an Oakland based 501(c)3 non-profit organization that provides youth development and performing arts education programs for underserved children and youth. The heart of our work is our after school programs at as many as 7 Oakland public schools. We are most known for our Performing Company students composed of students from Prescott Elementary in West Oakland and our experienced alumni. This group performs and makes appearances at over 50 events each year. In 2018-2019, we served over 200 students at 6 different school sites and through our 6-week summer program. More information about our work can be found at www.prescottcircus.org or www.facebook.com/prescottcircustheatre.

TEACHING ARTISTS / CIRCUS ARTS INSTRUCTORS

Teaching Artists work during after school hours in partnership with other artists and staff at select public elementary school sites. Programs take place September - April (May at some sites) and meet 1-2x weekly. Teaching shifts are three (3) hours long and include prep and direct service. Students have opportunities to perform during the program 'season' as well as attend live performances. Each program culminates in final assembly performances for their school, families, and friends.

The Artist's principle role is to deliver a comprehensive circus and theater arts, skill based curriculum rooted in youth development and healing centered best practices to guide our students through the process of creating and putting on an original show. **Resident Artists should have fundamental skills in performing and coaching juggling and acrobatics at a minimum.** Preferred additional skills include clowning, improvisation, and stilt walking, and balancing skills (rola bola and unicycle). Knowledge and experience in youth development fundamentals, strong class management skills, and past school residency experience are highly valued.

If you think you've got the heart and the skills, please contact us. We'd like to hear from you. Artists and coaches of color are especially encouraged to apply or inquire to learn more.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Please submit the following to dhunt@prescottcircus.org : a resume and cover letter introducing yourself and what unique skills you have to support our children.

Subject line: Teaching Artist - Your Name

or mail to:

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Questions should be addressed to David Hunt, 510-967-0355. info@prescottcircus.org