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 2021 Summer Program offers two different paid opportunities for youth ages 15 - 20: Class Assistant Program (17 - 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.

**Class Assistant (CA) Program** is a paid opportunity for 1-2 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 2021-2022 after school programs.

**Who is eligible?**

* Current or former OUSD public school students who are currently 17 - 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 24 – May 28. Part-time training and introductions

June 1 – 4. 9:00am – 3:00pm Summer Staff Orientation

June 7 - July 16, 8:30am - 3:30pm Summer Program

July 19 – 21, hours to be scheduled. Clean up and reflection days

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

• Interviews will be held May 19 – May 30..

• Summer program begins on Tuesday, June 1 and ends Wednesday, July 21, 2021

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

**Questions / Information: 510-967-0355; 415-890-4358 (cell).** [**info@prescottcircus.org**](mailto:info@prescottcircus.org)

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

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

*Optional for CA Applicants ages 18 years or older*

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

*Assistants and Apprentice Applicants must complete*

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| **Emergency Contact1 First Name, Last Name**:  **Relationship to Student**: | **Emergency Contact1 Cell Phone**: |
| **Emergency Contact2 First Name, Last Name**:  **Relationship to Student**: | **Emergency Contact2 Cell Phone**: |

**Work / Volunteer Experience and Skills**

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| **Past work and/or volunteer experience** | | | | |
| **Organization** |  | **Position** |  | *Dates* |
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| **Please list two references (teachers, coaches, mentors, or community members *not* associated with PCT)** | | | | |
| **Name** |  | | | |
| **Relationship** |  | **Phone** |  | |
| **Name** |  | | | |
| **Relationship** |  | **Phone** |  | |

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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:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| ☐ Other:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | | ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

**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?

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

1. Describe a project or activity that you would like to teach or lead this summer.
2. 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?
3. Please list any dates for which you are not available from June 1 – July 21.