

Slow Theatre Company
Workshop Leader - Wymondham
Job Specification

Thank you for your interest in the position of Workshop Leader Youth with Slow Theatre Company (STC). To apply you will need to complete an application form and equal opportunities monitoring form. When doing so, please follow these instructions:

Please ensure you complete all parts of the application form as fully as possible. In the supporting information statement of the application form, please include why you are interested in this post and what skills and experience you will bring to the role from present and previous experience.

We are happy to accept applications in alternative formats from applicants who, for reasons of disability, may find it difficult to fill in our standard forms. If you wish to submit such an application, please make sure you provide answers to all of the questions asked.

Job description: Workshop Leader

Responsible to: Artistic Director, and Director of Youth Theatre & Head of Drama - Wymondham

Slow Theatre Company (STC) has developed a strong reputation for the quality of its work over the past six years and you are critical to this success. The role requires a highly organised, determined and engaging practitioner with the skills to assist in up to three show production annually, whilst maintaining strong and engaging weekly sessions.

It is important to remember that we are not a school, or a parent, we are a club, where our kids choose to go to have a fun, exciting time. As STC evolves to meet the changing needs of a producing company, the roles required of all staff will evolve. As such staff should note that this document is not intended to represent the role that the incumbent will perform in perpetuity. This role statement is intended to provide an overall view of the role as at the date of this statement.

Key responsibilities:

- To assist and support the planning, developing and managing of a year-round programme for STC's children and youth groups in Wymondham, age 5 - 18; harnessing the skills and strengths of the young people themselves.
- To assist and support the running of dynamic and energetic sessions which facilitate, train and empower young people with skills in theatre making.
- To be part of a team that creates an environment in which children thrive through person centered theatrical activities that lead to exciting, fun and child led theatre, both challenging and exciting.
- To be an active part of the team to develop STC participation in the local community & Youth Festivals and to identify creative, fun opportunities for our children to take part in.

- To assist and support the Director of Youth Theatre and Head of Drama to ensure effective and smooth communication between young people, parents and STC, ensuring efficient organisation and management of the Youth Theatre.
- To always champion Slow Theatre Company and the work we do.

Other

- To help represent STC at regional and national level or to support and deliver other youth, education and outreach workshops for STC, if free to do so.
- Any other duties as may reasonably be required.

PERSON SPECIFICATION

ESSENTIAL

- Strong knowledge, skill and understanding in theatre making with and for young people.
- Excellent skills in developing and leading a high quality participatory drama and youth theatre programme.
- Aptitude for directing young people and children, be able to source plays, write up devised pieces and oversee performance production.
- Flair for communicating with young people from a wide range of backgrounds and understand how the arts can sit within a community setting.
- Excellent organization and presentation skills.
- Collaborative temperament.
- Enthusiastic, with a positive outlook.
- Discretion, sensitivity with good team skills.
- Ability to work weekends and as a freelancer.

DESIRABLE

- Experience and understanding of how to successfully implement Safeguarding and Child Protection policies.
- Good working knowledge of Word and Excel, and general IT skills.
- Full UK Driving license.

REMUNERATION AND HOURS

- **Location: Wymondham**
- **Rate of pay: £40 a week to include 4 hours of directing/teaching and half an hour of admin a week.**
- **This is a freelance position only.**

Please fill in the application form and return to Danny O'Hara at info@slowtheatrecompany.co.uk

You are welcome to email Danny at any point to discuss an application before you send it.
Thank you again for showing an interest in working with Slow Theatre Company.