



Acting Instructor & Musical Theatre Instructor Job Description

The Vagabond School of the Drama, Inc. dba Flat Rock Playhouse, the State Theatre of North Carolina, enriches lives through the art of theatre by nurturing talent, inspiring creativity, and encouraging growth. Founded in 1952 by the Vagabond Players the mission of Flat Rock Playhouse builds on the Vagabond legacy of excellence in production, education, life-long learning, and a unique family bond that extends to its community of patrons, supporters, and partners –the Vagabond family spirit. Flat Rock Playhouse is a 501(c) (3) non-profit charitable organization.

Job Title: Acting/Musical Theatre Instructor

Pay Type: Part-Time

Compensation: \$40-\$60/class (based on experience & class schedules/times) or \$350/400 weekly for summer camps

Hours: Classes average 1-3 hours per class time and/or 3-5 hours per camp week

Department: Education/Playhouse Jr.

Reports to: Lauren Hopkins Director of Education

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Playhouse Jr. is the education wing of Flat Rock Playhouse. We are seeking local Teaching Artists specializing in performing arts, acting and/or musical theatre curriculum for ongoing classes serving elementary, middle, high school, and adult age students.

An ideal candidate should:

- Possess prior classroom experience, preferably with experience teaching acting and/or musical theatre.
- Demonstrate a collaborative, creative, and problem-solving approach to arts education.
- Create a warm, inviting, exciting classroom for students of varying ages, abilities, and experience levels.
- Exhibit strong communication skills with other staff members, students, and the families of camp/class participants.
- Possess an understanding of the creative process and an ability to lead young people through the process in a way that is exciting and fun.
- Contribute enthusiastically to classroom planning and classroom activities.
- Ensure the emotional and physical safety of all students.
- Demonstrate strong leadership and organizational skills.

Requirements:

- A theater/performing arts degree or equivalent experience in the classroom/field.
- Demonstrate compassion, positivity, flexibility, and creativity.
- Strong communication skills.
- Ability to be punctual and reliable.
- An understanding of the developmental needs of young children.
- Pass a background check.
- COVID-19 vaccination preferred.

Class Dates and Times: Ongoing throughout the season/year

Upcoming dates include:

Summer Acting & Musical Theatre Camps (each week is a different camp)

June 10 - August 2

Camps run Monday through Friday from 9:00am - 12:00pm or 2:00pm

Playhouse. Jr. Outreach Acting Workshops in the Henderson County Public School System

September 10 & 12: 3:00-4:30 (class 3:15-4:15)	Bruce Drysdale Elementary
September 17 & 19: 3:00-4:30 (class 3:15-4:15)	Atkinson Elementary
September 24 & 26: 3:00-4:30 (class 3:15-4:15)	Sugarloaf Elementary
October 1 & 3: 2: 3:00-4:30 (class 3:15-4:15)	Hillandale Elementary
October 8 & 10: 3:00-4:30 (class 3:15-4:15)	Upward Elementary
October 15 & 17: 3:00-4:30 (class 3:15-4:15)	Dana Elementary
October 22 & 24: 3:00-4:30 (class 3:15-4:15)	Edneyville Elementary

In Person Acting & Musical Theatre Classes at Playhouse Jr.

September 16 through November 5

K-2nd Grade Musical Theatre

Tuesdays 4:30-5:30

3rd-5th Grade Musical Theatre

Tuesdays 5:45-6:45

Please send resumes and cover letters to: Lauren Hopkins at lauren@flatrockplayhouse.org

Flat Rock Playhouse strives to create a diverse and inclusive environment. All candidates will receive consideration without regard to race, color, religion, gender, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, national origin, disability or age. Candidates should demonstrate empathy, flexibility, and a strong commitment to building diverse teams. BIPOC and LGBTQIA+ individuals are encouraged to apply.