Camp ENCORE! Counselor

***Prescott Park Arts Festival**, a well-established and dynamic non-profit organization, is looking to hire enthusiastic and qualified Camp Counselors for its summer theater day-camp program, Camp ENCORE! This position will join the experienced, award-winning, fun, and fast-paced team responsible for organizing this popular summer tradition that offers a diverse range of performances from June to October each year. Events include weekly concerts, food and music festivals, national touring acts, film and a full production musical presentation, and more.*

Prescott Park Arts Festival is a cultural leader in the Seacoast, and reaches nearly 150,000 people through its events, all offered by suggested donation in Portsmouth's beautiful downtown Prescott Park. The festival's contribution to the local economy in show and visitor-related spending has swelled to $7.5 million annually.

Position Detail:
Camp ENCORE! Counselors will work under the supervision of the Camp Director. Counselors need to be available for camp sessions Monday through Friday; June 15th through August 14th, from 9:00am to 4:00pm; additionally, for one to two days of training leading up to the start of the first camp session.

SKILLS:
The successful candidates will possess the ability to work well under pressure, demonstrate strong leadership skills, and have a genuine passion for working with children and teamwork in a camp setting. Ideally looking for candidates that are personable, dynamic, and highly motivated. These persons must be extremely organized with excellent communication, a formidable work ethic and strong problem-solving skills. Responsible and ethical are absolutely critical characteristics for this candidate because of the nature of the work with children.

Candidates with a background in theater, musical productions, performing arts, technical theatre, have some experience/familiarity with camp and/or theatre are strongly encouraged to apply.
Must be over the age of 18 to apply

DUTIES:
Some duties include, but are not limited to:

- Assist in daily tasks of camp check-in/check-out
- Responsible for grouped campers in a pod setting, appropriately by age and ability in each of the five camp sessions
- Communicates effectively with staff and parents/guardians on daily basis
- Helps to create/manage daily theatre lessons, instruction of show materials and camp games
- Serve as a member of the production team for the camp show, assisting with the set, costumes, props, music, choreography, etc.
- Serve as a positive role model who supplements the positive environment that is *Camp ENCORE*!

PLEASE NOTE that to apply for this position, you do not necessarily need to be available to work every session. Upon interview, the duration and sessions worked will be discussed with the Camp Director.

2027 Camp Session Dates:

Session 1: **June 15th-25th** (performances on June 26th and 27th)

Session 2 : **June 28th- July 9th** (performances on July 10th and 11th)

Session 3 : **July 12th- 16th** (performances on 17th and 18th)

Session 4: **July 19th-30th** (performances on July 31st and Aug 1st)

Session 5 : **August 2nd- 6th** (performances on August 7th and 8th)

Session 6: **August 9th-13th** (performance on August 14th)

Session 7: **August 6th-20th** (performances on August 21st and 22nd)

Prescott Park Arts Festival is deeply committed to creating a diverse and inclusive environment and is proud to be an equal opportunity employer. We strongly encourage those with the following identities to apply: Black, local Indigenous, people of color and people with intersecting identities including LGBTQIA+, women and non-binary people, people living with disabilities and others with lived experience being part of marginalized communities.

Apply Here: Please submit your application form and send your resume to camp@prescottpark.org

Camp Counselor Application

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST!