



The logo for Childsplay Theatre Academy features the word "CHILDSPLAY" in large, colorful, stylized letters. Each letter is composed of overlapping geometric shapes in various colors like red, yellow, green, blue, and purple. Below this, the words "THEATRE ACADEMY" are written in a bold, red, sans-serif font.

# THEATRE ACADEMY

**Position Title:** Summer Theatre Academy Teaching Artists

**Position Description:**

- Seasonal Academy teachers facilitate summer theatre programs focusing on cultivating performing arts abilities and life skills. Opportunities are available in actor training, musical theatre, choreography, music direction and creative drama. Teaching artists co-facilitate classes and are responsible for developing lessons under the supervision of Academy Manager. Academy students range in age from 4 to 17 and teaching opportunities will gain experience working with a variety of ages and types of programs.

Summer Academy Assistant Teachers responsibilities include:

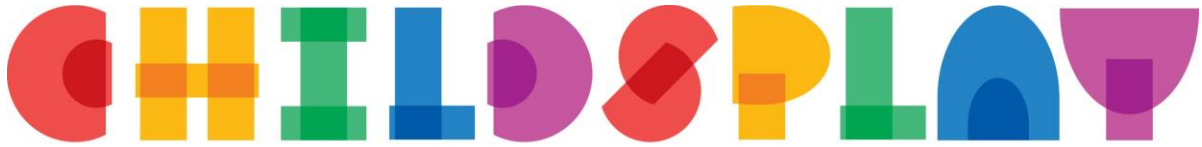
- Coordinating classroom management and student supervision
- Collaborating with co-teacher to plan daily activities
- Teaching performing arts classes focused on student skill-building and socio-emotional development
- Preparing teaching materials for classes including art supplies, worksheets, photocopies

**Time Commitment:**

- This is a seasonal position not exceeding 35 hours a week. Classes begin May 29<sup>th</sup> and continue through August 3<sup>rd</sup> (no classes July 2<sup>nd</sup>- 6<sup>th</sup>). Standard teacher contract hours are Monday- Friday 9am-4pm. Candidates must be available for at least six full weeks of the summer programs (contracts for individual days or partial weeks are not available).
- We have no classes July 2-6<sup>th</sup> and no contracts for teaching artists will be available that week.
- Teaching artists have a 45 minute (childfree) lunch period each day

**Qualifications:**

- Skills/training and experience in the performing arts
- A Bachelor's degree or equivalent work experience
- Arizona Fingerprint Clearance Card (If you don't have one, you must be willing to get one before starting a project with Childsplay)
- Experience with arts integration preferred
- Strong communication skills to effectively interact with students, parents, teachers, and administrators



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- Able to work independently as well as collaboratively on projects with staff and students
- Must have reliable transportation
- Must be willing to attend meetings and complete paperwork in addition to teaching classes
- Experience with ELL or special needs populations a plus
- Sense of humor, flexibility, and a positive attitude essential

**Compensation:** starts at \$400 a week

**Additional Benefits:**

- Training and Support: Associate will participate in some theatre education training, and first-aid/CPR training.