

STATE COLLEGE COMMUNITY THEATRE ACADEMY

A theatre training program for youth

TEACHING APPLICATION



The State College Community Theatre will be offering its second annual summer camp, the **State College Community Theatre Academy**. The Academy is a theatre training program for youth, designed to teach *life skills through stage skills*.

We will be offering three camps:

- A 2-week day camp for students who have completed 6th through 12th grade from **July 11-22** (weekend off).
- A 2-week day camp for students who have completed 4th and 5th grade from **July 25-August 5** (weekend off).
- A 2-week half-day camp for students who have completed 3rd and 5th grade, also **July 25-August 5** (weekend off).

The 2-week camp will offer the following classes:

- **Improvisation** gives students the opportunity to be in the moment and create theatre out of thin air.
- **Voice** building students understanding of how the voice works and learning to make it audible, expressive, articulate, and resonate. How can the voice express beyond just the words.
- **Stage Movement** helps students become expressive with their bodies to create character and find focus and presence. Could cover a variety of topics including stage combat, clowning, mask work, Viewpoints, Laban, etc.
- **Scene Study** provides a performance context for the fundamental training from the other classes.
- **Musical Theatre** lets students build characters through a musical theatre lens.
- **Devised Theatre** allows the students to create their own theatre pieces from writing through performing.

The 2-week afternoon half-day camp will offer the following classes:

- **Scene Study - Improv - Musical Theatre with elements of Voice, Movement, and Devised Theatre mixed in as assigned by the director.**

Each teacher will be responsible for 2 courses, teaching each twice a day.

We are looking for people with teaching experience, experience with children, and proven theatre skills to teach our classes.

Teachers will be responsible for preparing and teaching the classes in their assigned subject, supervising the Teaching Assistant(s) and/or Teaching Interns assigned to you, attending all faculty meetings, and assisting in preparation for all Session-ending presentations.

Teaching Assistants are typically college students, seeking additional teaching experience. They are paired with a Lead Teacher and are responsible for helping plan and execute lessons, providing classroom management support, and other duties as assigned.

Anticipated hours - 8am-4:45pm, including daily meetings, lunch duty, and monitoring student arrivals and departures. *In addition to the camp dates, there will be one paid in-service date for all teachers in the weeks prior to camp.*

SCCT is an EOE.

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Please briefly describe your teaching style and methods:

All employees are required to obtain and show current Pennsylvania Act 24 (PDE Arrest or Conviction Form), Act 34 (PA Criminal History Record), Act 151 (PA Child Abuse History), and Act 114 (FBI Fingerprinting) Clearances. The PA Criminal History Record and PA Child Abuse History cost \$8 each and can be obtained online. The FBI Fingerprinting through Cogent cost \$27.50, registration is completed online and fingerprinting must be done in person at a print site location. Do you agree to comply with this requirement, and to acquire these at your own cost? Due by July 1st, 2016. Yes_____ No_____

Please include a Cover Letter and Resume, as well as contact information for two references.

Applications are due by April 15th. Please email all information to education@scctonline.org.