



The Jewish Community Center is seeking a **Director** for our Youth Theatre summer production of *Disney's Peter Pan Jr.* This production is in "camp" style and will be held from 9am-3pm Monday through Friday June 20th-July 15th, with performances on Thursday, July 14th at 7pm and Friday, July 15th at 1pm. There will be breakout sessions, be prepared to teach characterization sessions, acting sessions and theatre games as necessary. This program is for children in grades 6-9 providing them with a summer theatre intensive.

#### **Responsibilities:**

- Work together with the Assistant Director to help to assign parts. Assignments should match to cast member's strengths and interests. All participants are cast.
- Plan rehearsal details and conduct rehearsals and performances in a fun but safe manner. Communicate plans with cast, crew and Youth Theatre Coordinator.
- Block the show and teach to cast. Provide simple choreography as needed.
- Assist actors with character development while sharing with them the vision for the show.
- Ensure all materials are gathered and put away after rehearsals and performances. Ensure any materials that must be returned are accounted for.
- Communicate regularly with parents/guardians/participants and proactively address their concerns. Keep Youth Theatre Coordinator informed of any concerns, how the show is proceeding, and about any communications which are to be sent out.
- Know and understand all safety procedures of the J. Be able to lead the participants in the event of an emergency.
- Attend all training and meetings as required. Attend all rehearsals and performances.

#### **Qualifications:**

- High School Diploma or GED is required.
- College degree in a related field is preferred.
- Prior experience working with children is required.
- One or more years of previous theatre experience across disciplines.
- Strong organizational skills
- Patience and ability to deal with multiple priorities at one time.
- Must be able to communicate effectively verbally and in writing.

For further information about the J, please see our website: [www.jccstl.org](http://www.jccstl.org) .

To apply for this position, please submit your resume, cover letter, and completed J application to [careers@jccstl.org](mailto:careers@jccstl.org) . Please be sure to list the position you are applying for in the subject line of your email, Director (Youth Theatre)". Applications may be downloaded from the employment section of our website, completed, and scanned/attached to your email. Note that this is not an online form.

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