

Job role: Omnibus Young Company Lead Facilitator

About the role

Omnibus Theatre is seeking a passionate and experienced theatre facilitator to lead our Saturday morning Young Company for ages 5 to 16 years, as part of our wider Participation Programme.

The Young Company will return in October after seven months away from the sessions. After what has been a turbulent time for many young people, the ideal candidate will be able to bring our Young Company members back together, reconnect them with Omnibus Theatre and their mission as a Young Company. These sessions will be delivered in Omnibus Theatre, but if there is a second peak of Covid-19, we would like to work with you on recreating the Young Company in a temporary online format until we can safely return to the building.

Young Company members are encouraged to use theatre and the arts to build confidence and develop skills in an inclusive, safe and fun environment. Learning about different performance types and artforms, the Young Company devise their own work, collaborating to create an annual performance.

Responsible to: Senior Producer

Fee: £15 per hour of delivery inclusive of planning and evaluation (£600 in total)

Hours of work: Saturdays 9am to 1pm

Employment period: From 10 October 2020 to 19 December 2020 (excl. 31 October)

About Omnibus Theatre

Omnibus Theatre is a registered charity and award-winning South London theatre founded in 2013 after a seven year community-led campaign to save the Old Clapham Library. The passion of our genesis, the needs of our community and the history of our building drives our work.

We are a producing and receiving house, hosting 493 performances and 86 theatre companies and solo artists annually. Across our two studio theatres and cabaret performance space, we run an ever-evolving programme of classical tales re-imagined, new writing, family shows, and our LGBTQ+ festival.

Key Responsibilities

- Lead in the delivery of all Omnibus Young Company sessions
- Create individual workshop plans and a term overview
- Manage our Young Company Assistant Facilitator
- Ensure the wellbeing, health and safety of all our Young Company members
- Arrange logistics surrounding an end of term sharing
- Ensure Omnibus Theatre's Child Protection and Safeguarding policies are adhered to
- Lead on delivering and reporting for the Jack Petchey Achievement Award
- Submit brief weekly session evaluations and an end of term evaluation report

Person Specification

- Highly skilled at leading workshops for diverse groups of young people ages 5 – 16
- Training and / or experience in different kinds of facilitation techniques
- A passion for devising and a wide knowledge of different performance styles
- The ability to inspire and connect with young people
- Excellent time management skills and attention to detail
- Knowledge and experience of working with Child Protection and/or Safeguarding policies and procedures
- A fully enhanced DBS

Application Process

Please send your applications by Tuesday 22 September at 5pm to Felicity Paterson, Senior Producer – felicity.paterson@omnibus-clapham.org

Your application should contain:

- A current and up to date CV
- A cover letter of no more than two sides of A4 telling us why you would like to lead our Young Company and how you could be the person we are looking for. Or if you'd rather apply with an audio or video application, please do. Please make sure it's no longer than 10 minutes.
- A completed, anonymous copy of the equal opportunities monitoring form. Please send this directly to admin@omnibus-clapham.org.

If you have any questions about the role, the application process or Covid-19 safety measures, please email Felicity and she can arrange an informal chat.

OMNIBUS THEATRE

Informal online interviews will take place on Friday 25 September over Zoom. A second face-to-face interview will take place at Omnibus Theatre on Tuesday 29 September. Please let us know in your application that you are available for both dates.

We are committed to improving representation across all areas of our work. We actively encourage people from a wide variety of backgrounds, skills and life experiences to join us. All applications will be assessed on individual merit. Any candidate who self-identifies as D/deaf, disabled, trans or as BAME, and who meets the person specification, is guaranteed an interview.