



**ARTS UMBRELLA**

## **Theatre Instructor(s) and Assistant(s)**

Location: South Surrey

Casual (employment dependent on enrollment)

Arts Umbrella is where young artists ages 2–22 cultivate their creativity in Dance, Theatre, and Visual Arts. As a non-profit organization for arts education, we believe that art is powerful. Powerful enough to change kids' lives in incredible ways. When young people connect with the arts, they gain self-confidence, develop self-discipline, and discover creative expression—things they carry with them for life. Arts Umbrella has four locations in Vancouver and Surrey offering tuition-based programs, as well as donor-funded programs at schools, community centres, neighbourhood houses, and healthcare facilities across Metro Vancouver.

Arts Umbrella envisions a better world where all young lives are inspired to pursue a lifelong journey towards self-expression, compassion, and humanity. It is our mission to be Canada's leader in arts education for young people; to build community and deliver profound life experiences through our commitment to innovation, excellence, and inclusivity. Arts Umbrella is an organization full of heart, where self-expression and creativity are valued and nurtured.

### **The opportunity**

Reporting to the Artistic Director of Theatre, Film, & Music and the Director, Community Programs, instructors/assistants are responsible for the design and implementation of programming in their specific discipline. This includes the following:

- Preparation of term overviews in collaboration with Co-Instructor, developing a thorough understanding of related curriculum documents, and an ability to implement positive student engagement techniques in the classroom.
- Program Instructors are also required to work as a part of the team in implementing Arts Umbrella's unique and creative vision and communicate this to students and parents.

Currently, Arts Umbrella has a specific need to fill classes for ages 2-8 and recruitment will focus on this age group. Generally, Arts Umbrella offers classes from ages 2-18.

### **About you**

Candidates will have an extensive performing arts background and teaching experience in Theatre Arts, preferably with post-secondary training in Performing Arts or related discipline. Experience in Musical Theatre, Voice and Film/TV Acting are an asset. Candidates have proven ability to inspire creativity in children and youth and have an understanding of Arts Umbrella's vision and mission, and can demonstrate the Standards for Instruction in their current practice.

### **Our commitment to equity, diversity, and inclusion**

Arts Umbrella values diversity and inclusion and is committed to building a team that represents a variety of backgrounds, perspectives, and skills and reflects the children and youth in our programs. We strongly encourage applications from people of all backgrounds.

**How to apply** Please forward your resume and cover letter in one document to [shdhart@artsumbrella.com](mailto:shdhart@artsumbrella.com) no later than **9 AM Thursday, January 7, 2021** indicating **Theatre Instructor - Surrey** in the subject line. We will review resumes as they arrive and schedule interviews when appropriate. Arts Umbrella thanks all applicants for their interest and advises that only those selected for an interview will be contacted. **No phone calls please.**