

Colorado Shakespeare Festival Camp Shakespeare Instructor

The Colorado Shakespeare Festival seeks part-time instructors for a summer Shakespeare camp for kids and teens in Boulder, Colo.

Camp Shakespeare Description: In a 3-week session, students ages 9-18 are grouped into 16-person classes to stage an abridged Shakespeare play. Each class is paired with one teacher and a teaching assistant. While preparing a play for performance. The camp culminates in Saturday morning performances on the Roe Green Indoor Theatre (the same stage on which our professional actors appear!)

Job Description: Camp Shakespeare Instructor

Responsibilities/Expectations:

- 1. Design and lead age-appropriate activities for a camp of approximately 16 students, which will culminate in a public performance.
- 2. The Camp Instructor is responsible for shaping the curriculum, which must be shared with the Director of Outreach at least one week prior to the start of camp. The curriculum will engage students with Shakespeare, equip them with tools to perform Shakespeare, and build foundational acting skills. All classroom content must align with the CSF Summer Camp Goals:
 - offer kids and teens **performance** experience in a **professional** atmosphere
 - help kids and teens learn about themselves and grow as human beings
 - help young people cultivate a love of language, Shakespeare, and live theatre
 - support students, challenge them, and have fun!
 - create a community (of kids, teens, staff, and parents) in which each person is valued and respected
- 3. Review and adhere to the camp staff manual, as provided by the Director of Outreach
- 4. Camp Instructor is present for the entirety of the camp session (even when a guest instructor is present)
- 5. Camp Instructor will participate in daily group warmups for the full camp, and lead warmups on a rotating basis.
- 6. Camp Instructor is a representative of CSF and CU Boulder, and will model positive, professional behavior when in the presence of campers, camp staff, and volunteers.
- 7. Camp Instructor will proactively communicate any concerns with the Camp Management Team or CSF Outreach Staff.
- 8. Camp Instructor will adhere to all safety measures based on guidance from campus, state, and local entities.
- 9. Camp Instructor will attend a staff training (TBA)

CSF will provide:

- An abridged script
- One teaching assistant for in-class support
- A camp manager (to support with daily needs of the camp)
- A costume coordinator to pull basic costumes



A bare stage (your actors will perform downstage of the scenery)

Dates/Details

- July 22-August 10, 2024
- 12pm-4pm, Monday-Friday
- Final Performance: Saturday, August 10 (8am-12pm)
- 90 minute Staff Training (TBA)
- Pay: \$20.60/hour (Anticipated Total: \$1,421.40)

Camp Sessions

- Ages 9-11: Macbeth
- Ages 12-14: The Merry Wives of Windsor
- Ages 15-18: Arden of Faversham

Camp Shakespeare Final Performance Schedule

- Saturday, August 10, 2024
- 9:00 am performance: *Macbeth*
- 9:45 am performance: Merry Wives of Windsor
- 10:30 am performance: Arden of Faversham

VALUE STATEMENT:

CSF shares CU Boulder's commitment to build an inclusive, diverse, and equitable community and strives to create an environment in which everyone feels a sense of belonging and ability to contribute.

To apply, please submit a cover letter and resume to Amanda.giguere@colorado.edu