Colorado Shakespeare Festival
Camp Shakespeare Teaching Assistant

The Colorado Shakespeare Festival seeks part-time teaching assistants 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 a 30-minute abridged Shakespeare play. Each class is paired with one teacher and a teaching assistant. The camp culminates in Saturday morning performances on the indoor Roe Green Theatre (the same stage on which our professional actors appear!)

Job Description: Camp Shakespeare Teaching Assistant

Responsibilities/Expectations:
1. Assist Camp Instructor in facilitating activities for a Shakespeare camp, which culminates in a public performance.
2. Assist Camp Instructor in engaging students with Shakespeare, equipping them with tools to perform Shakespeare, and building 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. Teaching Assistant is present for the entirety of the camp session as communicated by the Director of Outreach (even when a guest instructor is present).
5. Teaching Assistant will take attendance at drop-off and pick-up, and will ensure all campers are picked up by authorized adults, according to CSF’s safety procedures.
6. Teaching Assistant will participate in daily group warmups for the full camp, and lead warmups on a rotating basis.
7. Teaching Assistant is a representative of CSF and CU Boulder, and will model positive, professional behavior when in the presence of campers, camp staff, and volunteers.
8. Teaching Assistant will proactively communicate any concerns with the Camp Instructor, Camp Management Team, or CSF Outreach Staff.
9. Teaching Assistant will adhere to all safety measures based on guidance from campus, state, and local entities.
10. Teaching Assistant will attend a staff training (TBA)

CSF will provide:
- An abridged script (30 minutes)
- A camp management team (to support with daily needs of the camp)
- A costume coordinator to pull basic costumes
- A bare stage (Camp Shakespeare performs on the Roe Green Stage)
Dates/Details
- July 22-August 9, 2024
- 11:45am-4:15pm, Monday-Friday (camp hours: 12-4pm)
- Final Performance: Saturday, August 10 (8am-12pm)
- Pay: $16/hour (anticipated total: $1,0168)

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

Camp Shakespeare Final Performance Schedule
- Saturday, August 12, 2023
- 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