



Colorado Shakespeare Festival Shakespeare's Sprites Teaching Assistant

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

Shakespeare's Sprites Description: In a 1-week session, students ages 6-9 discover the fun of Shakespeare through lively scene work, Elizabethan costumes, pool-noodle stage combat, storytelling, and crafts. Each week culminates in a showing for family and friends. This program is the perfect way to instill a love of language and theatre in your child.

Job Description: Shakespeare's Sprites Teaching Assistant

Responsibilities/Expectations:

1. Assist Sprites Instructor in facilitating activities for a Shakespeare camp, which culminates in a public performance.
2. Assist Sprites 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 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 Sprites Instructor, Camp Management Team, or CSF Outreach Staff.

CSF will provide:

- An abridged script
- A bare stage and basic costume pieces (Sprites perform in Loft)
- Administrative support (printing, basic classroom supplies)

**Dates and Details**

- July 8-12, 2024 and July 15-19, 2024
- 8:30am-12:30pm (camp hours are 9am-noon)
- Pay: \$16/hour (anticipated total of \$640 for both sessions)

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