



Embrace Arts Foundation: Summer Producing & Performer Position

Background

Embrace Arts Foundation is an organization devoted to creating meaningful artistic opportunities for individuals of all abilities. We run classes, camps, school programs, shows, and community events on Vancouver Island. Embrace strives to build safe places of connection through movement, music, and artistic expression.

Embrace: Performance is our professional stream which focuses on developing new works collaboratively with teams of neurodivergent, chronically ill, disabled, and non-disabled artists. Embrace: Performance strives to create innovative, multidisciplinary pieces that are rooted in the stories our artists have to tell.

Start Date: Select dates in May & June, main role begins: June 26th, 2023

Job Description

The Summer Artist will primarily work with Embrace's performance stream in the devising and performing of a new show as well as providing additional support for community events.

Roles and responsibilities include

- Working with Embrace's performance company in the devising and development of new collaborative project
- Work with other local performance companies on the devising and development of this new project in the second phase.
- Performing in the newly developed work as a part of the Victoria Fringe Festival
- Developing plans to support the logistics for the Embrace performance company (with direct training from the executive director)
- Learn about artists and audience needs, adaptive technology, & inclusive arts practices

Job Requirements

- Current Criminal Record Check with Vulnerable Sector Check
- Current Standard First Aid and CPR C

As this is a Canada Summer Jobs Position, individuals must:

- Be a Canadian citizen, permanent resident, or person to whom refugee protection has been conferred under the *Immigration and Refugee Protection Act* for the duration of the employment
- Be between the ages of 15 and 30 at the beginning of the employment period
- Have a valid Social Insurance Number at the start of employment and be legally entitled to work in Canada in accordance with relevant provincial or territorial legislation and regulations

Beneficial Skills

- Having a performing arts practice of some kind: theatre, dance, multidisciplinary work, etc.
- The ability to work both independently and collaboratively
- Knowledge and/or curiosity regarding accessible arts practices
- The ability to drive/ bike/ bus or otherwise get to multiple working locations around town

To Apply

Please submit a resume and cover letter to Tiffany at embrace.arts.victoria@gmail.com

Applicants for whom written language is a barrier, are welcome to apply via short video describing similar information to what might be in a resume, such as skills and experience (*Please no more than 2 minutes.*)

It is recommended that you apply by May 1st, 2022. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch.