

# Rose Youth Theatre Under-11s Director

## Job Summary

Rose Theatre Kingston produces and programmes world class theatre at affordable prices, entertaining and engaging the borough, the region and beyond by presenting a wide range of events; theatre, music, dance, comedy, opera, talks, and much more. The Rose works with internationally renowned theatre companies and directors to create and present excellent productions that are accessible to all.

An artistic hub for the region, the Rose's education and community programmes ensure the Theatre is for everyone. Rose Youth Theatre engages more than 900 participants each year, with an Under-11s programme that involves 250 students across bases in Kingston, Norbiton and New Malden.

The focus of RYT Under-11s is literacy, teamwork, narrative skills, public speaking, emotional development and connection to character and imagination. Many of our Under-11s go on to perform with our Young Company on the mainstage at the Rose.

## Job Description

**Reporting to:** Director of Learning & Participation

**Salary range:** Freelance at £22ph (contact time only)

**Hours:** Variable. Full days on Sat/Sun run 9.30am-2pm. Each U11s session is 1hr 15mins. Termly team meetings or CPD events are paid separately.

**Holiday:** N/A This is a freelance post

**Notice period:** Two weeks.

**Purpose of post:** To deliver consistently high quality sessions to a number of RYT Under 11s groups, working towards a showing of a short script at the end of term.

**Benefits:** Complimentary show tickets (subject to availability)

25% off food and drink at the Rose Café

### Key Responsibilities:

- To work closely with the Director of Learning & Participation and the Rose Youth Theatre directing team to devise and deliver a termly programme of high quality drama classes
- To communicate effectively to students and parents with class summaries and engaging activities and tasks
- To ensure the ethic and values of Rose Youth Theatre and the Rose Theatre Kingston are reflected in sessions and that students and parents understand the need to be present and on-time.
- To ensure the smooth running of external venues in Kingston, Norbiton and New Malden, liaising with venue managers and respecting their requirements.
- To contribute to the broader development, content and ethos of Rose Youth Theatre, encouraging greater engagement from students and parents.
- To share methods of working, educational tools and exercises and to collaborate proactively with other members of the team.
- To delegate, manage and develop classroom assistants (often graduates of Rose Youth Theatre).
- To communicate with the marketing team on copy, content and images to promote Rose Youth Theatre.