

# **Community Players of Salisbury**

## **Youth Workshop Counselor**

### **Job Description**

We are looking for energetic, creative people who can help instill a love of theater in the younger generation! Counselors must be 18 years or older, and have some experience with theatre or other performing arts (dance, choir, etc.) Experience working with children is also preferred, but not required.

#### **Counselors will be expected to:**

- Attend at least one training/planning meeting prior to the workshop.
- Be present every day of the workshop for the week that they are hired for.
- Act as a role model for the students and create a positive learning environment.
- Abide by safety protocols.

#### **Counselors may be asked to:**

- Teach songs to students, either in small groups or to the whole group together. (Some piano ability is helpful but not required.)
- Choreograph and teach age-appropriate dances to students.
- Direct a small group of students in creating and acting out a short skit, including giving blocking as well as coaching in general acting techniques.
- Introduce students to various technical aspects of theatre, such as sound and lights, proper use of costumes and props, and set design/stage crew.
- Lead daily rehearsals.
- Help set up the space for activities and clean up afterwards.
- Help plan, with the support of camp director, and lead various daily activities such as warm-up exercises, icebreaker games, and theater/improv games designed to introduce various aspects of theater in a fun way!

Counselors will be paid a stipend of \$600, which will be issued by check after the workshop is concluded and no later than July 31, 2026.

#### **Workshop dates:**

July 6-10, for students going into grades 9-12

July 13-17, for students going into grades 3-8

**Applicants may apply for one or both weeks.**