



Performing Arts Volunteer

Role Description:

The Performing Arts Studio Volunteer supports our creative programs helping to run and maintain a welcoming, safe, and fun environment in the Performance Studio while helping iHuman artists bring their creative ideas to life. Volunteers engage with and help young artists with their projects while building trustful relationships in a positive and meaningful manner. This position is in person and requires a regular ongoing commitment.

Main Responsibilities:

- Builds trusting and positive relationships with iHuman young artists.
- Engages and meets iHuman young artists where they are at emotionally, intellectually, and psychologically.
- Facilitates and provides support for youth Performing Arts projects when needed.
- Assists with technical guidance to artists for spoken word, dance, theatre, or other performing arts related projects.
- Assists with operational tasks such as regular organization, equipment maintenance, equipment maintenance and inventory management of performing arts resources. This is done in tandem with having the youth also participate with these tasks.
- Assists with the coordination of occasional projects such as rehearsals, performances, individual or collective studio projects, festival participation, community events, etc.
- Option to lead occasional performing arts projects and workshops.
- Other general tasks and assistance to the Performing Arts Studio assigned by the Fashion Studio and Theatre Coordinator.

Skills/Qualifications:

- Performing Arts related experience and/or education.
- Experience with Spoken Word, Dance, Theatre or devising Performing Arts projects.
- Adaptability to engage with and attend to the needs of diverse iHuman youth of varying life experiences.
- Understanding of trauma-informed practices and systemic challenges facing vulnerable and marginalized youth is an asset.
- Experience working with vulnerable and marginalized youth (12-24) is preferred.
- Flexibility to engage in both open and structured programming.
- Facilitation and/or mentorship skills are an asset.