

Improv Instructor

Part-Time, Contractor, Non Exempt



Stomping Ground Comedy Instructors should be passionate about teaching, knowledgeable about their subject matter, excellent communicators, and able to create a positive learning environment and experience for *all* students. This position reports to the Training Center Director. Improv Instructors are responsible for teaching the various levels of the Stomping Ground Comedy Training Center improv curriculum to adult students.

Flexible schedule: This position requires 2-3 hours per week, per class.

Qualifications:

- Minimum two years experience in improvisation, comedy, and/or theatre strongly preferred
- Prior teaching or coaching experience strongly preferred
- Completion of Stomping Ground's improv curriculum or completion of a comparable improv curriculum at another theater (e.g. UCB, iO, Magnet) strongly preferred
- Proven ability to lead a group of adults, while maintaining a safe and welcoming learning environment for all involved
- Ability to deliver positive & constructive feedback to students in a supportive way
- Effective written and oral communication skills
- Professional and friendly demeanor
- Some experience with Excel or Google Sheets preferred

Responsibilities:

- Creating a welcoming, safe, and creative educational climate which maximizes students' learning.
- Delivering clear, concise, effective instructional activities and objectives in accordance with Stomping Ground Comedy's approved curriculum and policies.
- Managing student behavior in the classroom in accordance with Stomping Ground Comedy's policies.
- Recording and monitoring the attendance of students in a timely manner.
- Communicating with students through effective & clear written communication.
- Assessing and reporting on the development and behavior of students through communication with Training Center staff.
- Completing all necessary training in Stomping Ground curriculum and pedagogy.
- Participating in staff, group or other meetings related to the better organization and administration of the Training Center.
- Participating & leading student community events, such as Jams, Drop-Ins, etc.
- Attending and helping to facilitate class showcases each term
- Assisting the Training Center Director in maintaining curriculum for assigned courses on an as needed basis.
- Participating in the marketing of classes, including possibly leading free classes and jams.
- Support the mission and learning objectives of Stomping Ground Comedy & Training Center.
- Serve as a Brand Ambassador for Stomping Ground, promoting and representing the brand at all times.

Compensation:

\$20 per hour (\$40 per two hour class), with additional eligibility for contract performer as experience and availability allows.

Apply at stompinggroundcomedy.org/join-our-team.