

Youth Instructor

Hourly, Contract



Schedule: Class times and lengths vary but typically range from 60-120 minutes. Classes and workshops typically take place Monday through Friday between 8 and 3 pm or after school between 3 and 5 pm. Occasionally, classes and workshops take place on Saturday mornings and afternoons or Sunday evenings between 6 and 8 pm. Instructors should have flexible availability during these times.

Stomping Ground Mission: Stomping Ground educates, entertains, and empowers the community – connecting people through comedy. And we won't stop till everybody's laughing.

Youth Instructor Mission: This position directly supports Stomping Ground Comedy's greater mission by serving as a facilitator for young individuals. Through dynamic classes and workshops, they will effectively communicate the positive impact of improv on creativity, communication, teamwork, and confidence to young learners, laying the foundation for a lifelong appreciation of comedic arts and personal growth.

Qualifications:

- Experience teaching youth or relevant experience working with children and/or teenagers ages 6-18.
- Strong understanding of improvisational comedy principles and techniques.
- Improv training at Stomping Ground Comedy preferred.
- Excellent communication, interpersonal, and classroom management skills.
- Ability to create engaging and fun learning experiences.
- Positive, patient, and encouraging demeanor.
- Reliable and punctual.
- Passion for improv and working with young people.

Responsibilities:

- Create a safe, inclusive, and encouraging learning environment for students of varying experience levels.
- Teach fundamental improv concepts and techniques through games, exercises, and scene work.
- Foster students' creativity, spontaneity, active listening, and collaboration skills.
- Provide constructive feedback and guidance to students.
- Manage classroom behavior effectively and maintain a positive learning atmosphere.
- Communicate effectively with students, parents/guardians (as needed), and Stomping Ground staff.
- Adhere to Stomping Ground's policies and procedures.
- Assist with student performances or showcases.
- Participate in instructor meetings or training sessions as required.

Compensation:

\$25-50 per hour, commensurate with experience and needs of session

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