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**The Auditorium Theatre is hiring Teaching Artists
For the 17th Summer of Hearts To Art**

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This unique camp brings together young people between the ages of 7 and 14 who have experienced the death of a parent to celebrate the healing power of creative play. Through the exploration and creation of theatre, music, and dance, *Hearts to Art* encourages communication and collaboration, fosters emotional growth, and provides friendship, compassion and community. Through interaction with young people who have experienced a similar loss, campers understand they are not alone. **We encourage you to check out our website at www.HeartstoArt.org to get a better idea of this program before applying.**

AVAILABLE STAFF POSITIONS

Daily Staff (2 positions available)

This is a new position at Hearts to Art which is a combination of our previous 'Teaching Artist' and 'Group Leader' positions. Candidates should have experience in being an artist in the area of **music, dance or theatre** and are committed to working with and educating young people. This is not just a teaching but a mentorship role and the first point of contact for campers. Daily Staff will be working in pairs to execute and lead their primary discipline to camp participants; create and implement curriculum' collaborate with Hearts to Art Staff and other professional artists; assist in the development of cumulative projects that support Hearts to Art's mission in accordance with camp theme. They will also be executing logistical responsibilities, working as mentors to our Junior Counselors (former campers between ages of 14-18). Ideal candidates are creative, responsive, energetic, flexible, have 3+ years of related experience including performing and teaching. They will be able to create curriculum accessible to a variety of age ranges and artistic ability, and have familiarity working with young people and communities that have experienced loss or trauma as well as a clear passion for arts as a tool to address loss, trauma, and resilience. We are a trauma informed, anti-racist program. Previous training in these areas are not mandatory but are always welcome.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT CAMP THIS YEAR

Hearts to Art WILL be held in person this summer. As a staff member working with kids, you will be eligible for your vaccine if you have not already received one/reached eligibility. We are happy to help you get an appointment. There will be many Covid-19 Protocols in place to secure everyone's safety for this year. Much if not all of training will be remote, but please do not apply for this position if you are not comfortable working in person this summer. For a full breakdown of our safety plans for Hearts to Art 2021, please check out our Covid FAQ's on our website: <https://www.auditoriumtheatre.org/covid-19-faqs-for-hearts-to-art-camp/>

POSITION DETAILS

All Staff **must** be available for the entire duration of both camp sessions in addition to paid staff trainings:

- Pay is \$16.50/h with potential overtime at 1.5x
- June/July TBD staff training and lesson prep at the Auditorium Theatre – this is paid but part time
- July 12- 23, 2021 from 8:30AM-4:30PM Monday through Friday, Camp Session 1 (ages 7-10)
- July 26- August 6, 2021 from 8:30AM-4:30PM Monday through Friday, Camp Session 2 (ages 11-14)
- Certain positions may have earlier start time and later end times

Hearts to Art enthusiastically welcomes candidates that reflect the tremendous diversity of the Greater Chicago Area.

All ethnicities, genders and identities are encouraged. Roosevelt University is a national leader in educating socially conscious citizens for active and dedicated lives as leaders in their professions and their communities.

TO APPLY

**Please email your cover letter & resume to HTA@auditoriumtheatre.org by April 23
For more information visit HeartstoArt.org**