



Theater Arts Teaching Artist

Summer 2020

Havaya Arts seeks an experienced **Theater Arts Teaching Artist** to lead our theatre studio courses this summer. Havaya Arts is a high-quality arts and summer camp experience where kids explore the arts and Judaism in their own ways and become the best versions of themselves. Based onsite at Scripps College (Claremont, CA), the artist in this position supports our lively, welcoming, and progressive Jewish community.

Description:

The Theater Arts Teaching Artist will provide meaningful instruction in our theater arts studios, including acting and scene study, improv comedy, and creative writing. They will collaborate with the director team on curriculum; engage with the larger camp community, including counselors, staff, and campers not in their studio; and support our focus on “camper driven, original art.”

Teaching Artists will:

- Develop and teach three 90-minute studio courses daily (approximately 5 hours of teaching per day).
- Work closely with other teaching artists and director team while planning, preparing, and implementing the studio and other camp programming.
- Act as a role model for counselors and guide them to effectively assist in studio.
- Prepare teaching space and submit supply requests as needed.
- Participate fully in camp life.
- Elevate the fun and joy of being at camp and making art.
- Be able to work with a diverse group of staff members and campers in a respectful, calm, and appropriate manner at all times.
- Attend in-camp training sessions and staff meetings as required.
- Be available for the duration of the summer season (June 5 - July 29).

Qualified Candidates will:

- Have a degree (or equivalent) in a related field; advanced degrees strongly preferred.
- Have significant (3+ years) relevant experience teaching music — particularly acting, improv comedy, and creative writing.
- Be actively working in the theater industry.
- Possess an openness towards weaving Judaism and our core values into their studios.
- Have experience with, and a love of, working closely with kids.
- Be enthusiastic about working in a collaborative, immersive environment.

Compensation: \$4,000 - \$6,000, based on experience. Housing and meals provided.

To apply: Please send a cover letter with artist statement and teaching resume to Julianne Schwartz, Camp Director, at Julianne@HavayaArts.org. Please indicate if you have additional skills in the field, including technical theater (please indicate areas of proficiency), musical theater, playwriting, etc. The subject of the email should read “Theater TA Application.” If you have a digital portfolio or website, please share that as well! Please, no calls at this time.