



Program Leader, Youth Onstage!

Part Time - Regular

ASP of NY

The Organization

The All Stars Project, Inc. (ASP) creates and sponsors innovative programs that engage young people and people of all ages from poor, urban communities in afterschool development, a new way of engaging poverty. ASP has a growing, national geographic footprint with locations in New York City, Newark, Chicago, Bridgeport, Dallas, and the San Francisco Bay Area.

- Our programs include:
 - The **All Stars Talent Show Network**, where young people perform in and produce hip-hop talent shows in their neighborhoods.
 - The **Development School for Youth**, where young people learn to perform as professionals, and they partner with business leaders who conduct workshops and provide paid summer internships.
 - The **Castillo Theatre** is our off-off Broadway theatre. It opens up the world of cutting edge political theatre to young people and adults. Its audience comes from diverse communities across New York City, and nearly 10,000 people attend productions every year.
 - **Youth Onstage!** (YO!) introduces young people, ages 14 to 21, to performance, improv and the world of theatre, offering free training in the performing arts under the direction of volunteer theatre professionals. Training emphasizes ensemble building and offers experiential outings, workshops, and classes, all led by theatre professionals.
 - **Operation Conversation: Cops & Kids** is a partnership with the New York City Police Department. It brings young people from poor communities together with police officers in performance workshops where they learn to listen to one another and create a new kind of relationship.
 - **UX** is a free, university-style school of continuing development. It has classes, workshops and field trips that are open to people of all ages.

Job Summary

The Program Leader, Youth Onstage! will lead the organizing and execution of Youth Onstage! and play a key role in other ASP of NY program events including, but not limited to the All Stars Talent Show Network. The Program Leader, Youth Onstage! will report to the Director, Youth Development and Outreach, ASP of NY.

Job Responsibilities

Youth Onstage!

- Design and manage the classes and activities of Youth Onstage! program.
- Recruit, train and supervise volunteer theatre artists and professionals as teachers.
- Recruit students to participate in YO! and other programs of the ASP

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- Involve Youth Onstage students in the ASTSN.

Other Responsibilities:

- Participate in the All Stars Talent Show Network cycle, activating Youth Onstage! students and alumni to volunteer on production team.
- Be a recognized leader and spokesperson for the ASP, including but not limited to: YO! events and graduations, ASTSN shows, Young Leaders for Change event, and DSY supervisor trainings.
- Participate in shaping program statements made at public events and outreaches.
- Participate in outreach for youth programs: making outreach presentations and training outreach teams.
- Expand program opportunities for ASP of NY by identifying potential relationships with community leaders and cultural institutions in New York City.
- Participate in the youth program admissions process, including leading interviews and on-boarding new students.
- Play key role on the production team for “Growing Out”, the staff outreach initiative.
- Create and produce various “bridge-building” workshops designed to bring together students from ASP youth programs with students for other schools and/or programs to create a performed cultural exchange.

Qualifications

- 3-5 years of experience working directly with inner-city youth.
- Knowledge and experience in political theatre and experience with theatre directing and acting.
- Strong verbal and written communication skills.
- Excellent interpersonal, leadership, and relationship building skills used to lead cohesive teams.
- Proven capacity to apply independent judgment in planning, prioritizing, and organizing multiple tasks in a diversified workload, while getting input from supervisor.
- Ability to clearly articulate the All Stars mission and strategies to a broad range of people.
- Detail-oriented, organized, and motivated, ability to see “the big picture.”
- Understanding of poverty-related issues and a commitment to creating educational and developmental opportunities for inner-city youth in outside of school contexts.
- Proficiency in MS Word, Excel, Outlook and FileMaker.
- Bachelor’s degree or equivalent experience preferred.
- Valid driver’s license required.

To Apply

Send cover letter and resume with minimum salary requirements (Word or PDF format only) to jobs@allstars.org. Please indicate “Program Leader, Youth Onstage!” in the subject line of your email for fastest consideration.