

# Lexington Children's Theatre (LCT)

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We are a non-profit, non-Equity, fully professional children's theatre dedicated to the intellectual and cultural enrichment of young people.



LCT creates imaginative, compelling theatre experiences for young people and families.



We share a collective aspiration to impart, explore, foster, and develop artistry at all levels and ages in every theatrical discipline and educational opportunity.



LCT is committed to providing a diverse season that allows every young person to see themselves on our stage, allowing us to work towards creating an equitable and antiracist environment for young people and their families.



We ignite creativity by designing and building the worlds of a ten-show season. We create:

- **Tour Shows**

Traveling throughout the state of Kentucky performing in schools, libraries, and community centers (with the occasional out-of-state trip to theatre venues), tour shows are cast with professional actors who have a variety of responsibilities related to touring.

- **Discovery Series**

These productions are designed to afford young people professional live theatre experience in all areas of artistic and technical production. Discovery Series Productions feature community and local actors ages 9 and up.

- **Theatre for the Very Young**

Designed for ages 2-5, these interactive productions are devised by LCT's Education Department alongside the cast of the show.



Located in the heart of Lexington, Kentucky, our facility houses:

- **Two Theatres:**

- The Larry and Vivian Snipes**

- Main Stage** - a 300-seat 3/4 thrust designed specifically for young audiences

- The Learning Stage** - a 125-seat theatre designed for hands-on educational programming

- **Two Studios**

- For rehearsals and classes

- **Scenery and Costume Shops**

- **Administrative Offices**

LCT is proud to be taking part in Bluegrass Greensource's Green Check program. The efforts we make through their program will help us to set a foundation for our ongoing commitment to reducing our environmental impact and creating a better future for the young people we serve.



We implement a 4-quarter, on-site and off-site Theatre School for ages 4-16, two acting companies for middle and highschoolers, Theatre In Education initiatives, and statewide outreach education programming.



At LCT, we are committed to producing diverse content that is accessible to our community. We encourage and welcome performers, students, and staff of all abilities to participate in our storytelling. We are driven to make LCT a place where everyone is welcome.



**Founded in 1938, we are one of the oldest, continuously operating theatres creating live performances for young people in the country and are proud to be the State Children's Theatre of Kentucky.**

## Technical Associate

(May 2022 to August 2023)

This position assists the Technical Director and Charge Artist/Properties Manager in all construction, paint, properties, lighting, sound, and media responsibilities for our season. Experience and interest in further exploring these production areas are recommended. As a learning theatre, Lexington Children's Theatre is committed to enhancing this employee's experience and technique in their chosen field. Assistant design opportunities (scenic, sound, lighting, or projections) and show-specific leadership roles (Charge Artist, Properties Manager, Lead Electrician, Lead Carpenter, Assistant Technical Director) are available and encouraged for qualified candidates depending on experience and areas of interest. Lexington Children's Theatre values artists who are creative problem solvers and who embrace cooperative artistry.

## Costume Shop Associate

(May 2022 to August 2023)

The Costume Shop Associate works under LCT's Costume Shop Manager and assists with all the costuming elements for LCT's professional season. The Costume Shop Associate would serve as wardrobe supervisor, a first-hand, and a stitcher on LCT productions. The Costume Shop Associate may assume design responsibilities and assist the education department in class needs. Additional duties include (but are not limited to) garment and craft construction, shop organization, equipment maintenance, budgeting, expense tracking, organization of labor, supervision of load-in for rentals, special events, and performance workshops.

## Education Associate

(August 2022 to May 2023)

The Education Associate teaches classes, directs Performance Workshops, assists with Outreach, LCT's Companies programs, and assists in writing Play Guides. We ask that Teaching Artists have a love of young people, an interest in Theatre for Young Audiences, and are excited about teaching. The Education Associate will report to the Education Director and have training in bringing the arts to life to the young people of Central Kentucky.

## Associate Positions Offer:

- A 28 hour work week at \$15 an hour.
- Housing is available for employees at \$100 a week.
- Our Townhouses offer laundry, internet, and paid utilities.
- Time Off:
  - 1 guaranteed day off each week
  - 7 paid holidays per year
  - 5 Vacation Days
  - 3 Personal Days
  - 3 Sick Days
  - Approximately two weeks paid time off over Winter break.
- LCT works to create a collaborative community that mentors each other's artistry.

## Summer Teaching Artist

(May 22<sup>nd</sup> – August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022)

Lexington Children's Theatre is looking for Summer Teaching Artists to teach and direct in our Summer Theatre School program for students 5-18. Teaching Artists will coordinate and implement lesson plans, art activities, and immerse themselves in mentoring and developing young people's creativity and imagination in our summer classes. We ask that Teaching Artists have a love of young people, an interest in Theatre for Young Audiences, and are excited about teaching. The Teaching Artists will report to the Education Director and have training in bringing the arts alive to the young people of Central Kentucky.

## Summer Teaching Artist Position offers:

- \$400 a week for a 40-hour workweek.
- Housing is optional for employees at \$100 a week.
- Our Townhouses offer laundry, internet, and paid utilities.
- Guaranteed day off each week.
- Memorial Day and July 4<sup>th</sup> holidays off.
- 3 Sick days
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## To Apply:

Visit <http://www.lctonstage.org/apply>

You will need:

- Please supply a cover letter indicating your position of interest.
- Your resume
- Contact information for three references
- Additional support materials
- Your online portfolio or website



## Equal Opportunity Employment:

Lexington Children's Theatre welcomes, celebrates, and seeks people of all ages, ethnicities, cultures, gender identities, sexual orientations, and physical and cognitive abilities to join our dynamic artists.

## Our Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Statement

Lexington Children's Theatre is committed to providing a diverse season that allows every young person to see themselves on our stage, allowing us to work towards creating an equitable and antiracist environment for young people and their families throughout the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Coupled with consistent training for the staff and board regarding Inclusivity, Diversity, Equity, and Accessibility, we are constantly trying to become more active as an antiracist organization. We understand that this learning is ongoing, but we will always do our best to make the world a better, safer place for the young people we work with.