

## **2025 P2K Youth Summer Camp Apprenticeship Program**

We are thrilled to announce the P2K Youth Theater Summer Camp Apprenticeship Program, a new opportunity for our high school aged students to participate in camp and perform in the show (*Finding Nemo, Jr.*), but also gain additional skills and experience to prepare for careers in the performing arts.

### ***How does the program work?***

If accepted, apprentices will be cast in onstage roles in the show and will also take on other responsibilities as junior members of the production team working under the Camp Director(s). These additional responsibilities will be assigned based on the skills and interests of those individuals participating, but examples of production team roles that may be assigned include assistant music director, dance captain, assistant stage manager, props master, wardrobe head, scenic artist, etc.

### ***Who is eligible for the program and what is the application process?***

Students must be at least 14 years of age and have completed one year of high school (or a homeschool program equivalent) to be considered. To apply, students will need to audition for the production as normal (May 6 and 7), but will also fill out a separate application for the apprenticeship program. Applications are due by May 7. Applicants may be contacted for a brief phone interview as part of the selection process. There are limited spots available, so acceptance into the program is not guaranteed.

### ***What is the required time commitment?***

Apprentices will attend the scheduled hours of camp (10 AM to 2 PM) and will also be required to spend some time outside of camp rehearsal hours fulfilling their additional responsibilities. The exact amount of extra time will vary depending on the specific role and can be somewhat flexible. Generally, the extra time will be after camp hours in the afternoon and/or evenings, but could include some mornings before camp.

### ***What are the benefits of participating in the program?***

In addition to gaining valuable skills and experience while being part of an amazing production and working alongside theatre professionals, the camp tuition fee will be waived for all apprentices.

***Can high school aged students audition without applying for the apprenticeship program?***

Absolutely! Participation in this program is entirely voluntary. If a student wishes to simply audition for a role as a general student and not participate in the apprenticeship program, they are welcome to do so.

***What if I want to help out “behind the scenes,” but not perform in the show?***

Currently we do not have the structure and staffing in place to offer that experience to students as a part of camp (although we hope to be able to offer programming like that in the future). In other words, we cannot have anyone attend camp who is not part of production in an onstage role. However, we do welcome volunteers at Playhouse 2000! Hours and project availability will vary. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact us.