

LOOKING FOR : Youth Circus Coordinator (Part-time)

Company: Galway Community Circus

Where: Galway – Ireland

Language: English

Term of Contract: 25th of February 2013 - 23rd of June 2013
(excluding 2 weeks during Easter unless agreed otherwise)

22hrs per week of teaching and planning
(Mon-Thu plus two Sundays 17th March and 23rd June)

Accountability and management: The Youth Circus Coordinator will be accountable to and will be managed by the Project Manager.

Galway Community Circus is looking for a fun enthusiastic team player with all-round circus skills (any combination of aerial, acrobatics, juggling, equilibratics will be considered) and extensive experience in working with young people to teach our Youth Circus classes (5-20 years of age) and two weekly adult aerial classes.

The successful candidate will work in collaboration with the Project Manager to develop and implement a Youth Circus Training Program according to our Mission Statement. He/she will plan and teach the weekly youth circus classes for various age groups, coordinate a team of assisting tutors and devise two public performances for the Youth Circus; Galway Saint Patrick's Day Parade on 17th March 2013 and the End of Year Show on 23rd June 2013. He/she will also teach two weekly adult aerial classes.

Requirements:

- ⤴ Excellent workshop delivery skills in circus arts
- ⤴ Previous youth circus teaching experience
- ⤴ Ability to work in a team environment
- ⤴ Ability to teach aerial skills (static trapeze, hoop, tissue, corde lisse)

Advantages:

- ⤴ First Aid and Child Protection Training (courses can be completed in Galway)
- ⤴ Experience in Social Circus projects or working with youth from diverse backgrounds
- ⤴ Access to free training space. A great opportunity for training or creation for a double or solo act
- ⤴ Opportunities for work, training and performance with Galway Community Circus partner Fidget Feet Aerial Dance Theatre and other Irish circus companies
- ⤴ Opportunities for training through European Youth Circus Network CARAVAN

Pay: €320 gross pay per week with possibility for extra pay through extra adult classes, outreach work and performance.

Galway Community Circus has been teaching circus arts to young people since 2002. The number of our members is growing year to year with 150 current members and nine weekly youth groups. The skills covered in our youth circus training include aerial, acrobatics, unicycling, juggling, stilt walking, walking globe, rola-bola, diabolo, hula-hoop and tight-wire.

Apply with CV at galwaycircus@gmail.com by 27th January 2013. A shortlist of candidates will be called for an interview on last week of January 2013 (interview via Skype is possible). For more information please contact +353 85 1117 224 / galwaycircus@gmail.com or take a look at our website www.galwaycommunitycircus.com

