



Job Title: Youth Opera and Education Assistant

About Sarasota Youth Opera

Since 1984, Sarasota Youth Opera has given thousands of young people ages 8 to 18 an opportunity to experience the joy of opera firsthand through participation in fully-staged Youth Opera productions, Sarasota Opera main stage productions, summer camps, and concerts throughout the community. Sarasota Youth Opera is the only program in the United States committed to both presenting an annual full-scale opera production for young voices, as well as accepting all who wish to participate regardless of skill level or ability to pay.

Position Summary

Sarasota Youth Opera (SYO) Summer Camp is an opportunity for young people ages 8-18 to explore the exciting world of opera. Led by a team of seasoned professionals, this day camp delves into the elements that go into opera such as singing, acting, movement, costumes, wigs and makeup, props a final demonstration for families and friends and more. Since 1984, SYO has given thousands of young people ages 8 to 18 an opportunity to experience the joy of opera firsthand through participation in fully-staged Youth Opera productions, Sarasota Opera main stage productions, summer camps, and concerts throughout the community.

Position Responsibilities

- Directly assist instructors and campers in the various classes
- Assist with daily check-in and check-out activities
- Supervise and monitor health and wellbeing of campers
- Assist with daily camp operations as assigned
- Assist with and/or participate in final demonstration

Position Benefits

- Vocal and Acting Masterclasses with Sarasota Opera professional staff
- Private Coaching with Stage Directors and Italian and French language coach
- Masterclass and Q&A with Administration Department Heads to learn aspects of Arts Administration
- Days off: Saturdays and Sundays. Counselors are required to live in the city during the work week but may go home during off time.
- Housing: Shared housing provided at an apartment building owned by Sarasota Opera within walking distance. Up to 3 in a 3-bedroom apartment.
- Instructors typically work from 8:30am to 5pm and are off in the evenings.

Position Requirements

- Availability: June 7-9th Intern Training/Assisting in camp set-up; June 12-30th - for all 3 weeks of summer camp
- Valid Form of a Photo ID and Social Security Card

- All candidates will undergo a background check to qualify them to work with children per Florida State Requirements. (Fee covered by SOA)
- Applicants must be at least 18 to apply
- Meals: Interns are responsible for their own meals. The kitchens are fully equipped for cooking.

How to Apply

Please contact: Cameron Maxwell, Youth Opera Coordinator, cmaxwell@sarasotaopera.org Sarasota Opera is an Equal Opportunity Employer and encourages people of diverse backgrounds to apply.