

Project Success is looking for two Choreographers – one for our annual musical at Northeast Middle School and one for our first musical at Andersen United Middle School. The production at Northeast Middle School is *Frozen Jr.* and the production at Andersen United Middle School is *Shrek Jr.* This is an independent contractor position.

Project Success is a nonprofit youth development organization that helps students connect to their purpose. We work with more than 16,000 6th-12th grade students and their families annually and have more than 225,000 alumni around the world. Learn more at projectsuccess.org.

Project Success produces musicals at four Minneapolis Public middle schools: Sanford, Northeast, Andersen United, and Anwatin. We cast 6th, 7th, and 8th grade in each show. Our students come from diverse backgrounds and have a variety of theatrical experiences. For many, the Project Success musical at their school is their first opportunity to be in a show! We utilize the power of theater to inspire, build community, act as a springboard for discussion, and encourage students to tell their own stories.

Core Responsibilities

Choreography:

- Assist with running auditions and casting the show
- Create original dances/blocking for the show's musical numbers
- Teach all choreographed numbers to the cast
- Foster students' talents and confidence
- Create an inclusive and accessible environment at rehearsal

Communication:

- Work in close collaboration with the Director, Music Director, Assistant Director, Technical Director, and Senior Program Manager – Musicals
- Build and nurture trusting relationships with young people
- Interact with school partners and families
- This position reports to the Senior Program Manager – Musicals

Schedule

- Rehearsals after school, Monday through Friday, from 3:20 pm - 5:40 pm (3 days a week)
- Four tech rehearsals from 3:20 pm-6:40 pm
- Two performance dates including two school matinees and two evening performances
- Additional time commitment of 1-3 hours per week to plan actor blocking, create weekly rehearsal schedules, make production documents (e.g., mic lists, prop needs), and attend a production meeting the week before auditions. More details regarding scheduling are to be discussed during the interview process.

Northeast Dates

- Auditions: Dec 16th and 17th
- Rehearsals: Tuesday, January 6th – Thursday, March 6
- Tech rehearsals: Monday, March 3rd – Thursday, March 6th
- Performances: 3 on Friday, March 7th and 1 on Saturday, March 8th

Andersen United Dates

- Auditions: January 13th and 14th
- Rehearsals: Monday, January 21st – Thursday, March 20th
- Tech rehearsals: Monday, March 17th – Thursday, March 20th
- Performances: 3 on Friday, March 21st and 1 on Saturday, March 22nd

Position Details

- Independent contractor position
- \$2,250 - \$2,750 Stipend, commensurate with experience
- Must be able to pass a background check

To Apply

Please email the following to apply@projectsuccess.org, addressed to Katie Langemo, Senior Program Manager – Musicals:

- Resume
- A few sentences stating why you are interested in the position
- Where you heard about us and/or found the job posting

To learn more, visit: <https://www.projectsuccess.org/join-our-team/>

Project Success is dedicated to building a diverse and inclusive team. We strongly encourage candidates from a wide variety of backgrounds and experience levels to apply!