



Musicals Program Director *Independent Contractor Position*

Project Success is looking for a director for our musical production of *Moana Jr.* at Anwatin Middle School. 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 graders in each show. Our students come from diverse backgrounds and have a variety of theatrical experience. 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

Theatrical Direction:

- Overseeing the artistic vision and direction of the production
- Assist with running auditions and casting the show alongside the Senior Program Manager - Musicals
- Create effective and efficient rehearsal schedules weekly
- Develop and teach blocking for all scenes and select musical numbers
- Foster and empower students' talents and confidence
- Create an inclusive and accessible environment at rehearsal

Communication:

- Work in close collaboration with the Music Director, Assistant Director, Choreographer, Technical Director, and Senior Program Manager – Musicals
- Build and nurture trusting relationships with students
- This contract position reports to the Senior Program Manager – Musicals

Schedule

- Rehearsals after school, Monday through Friday, from 3:20 pm - 5:40 pm (5 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.

Anwatin Dates

- Auditions: March 25th
- Rehearsals: Monday, April 7th – Thursday, May 29th
- Tech rehearsals: Friday, May 23rd & Tuesday, May 27th – Thursday, May 29th
- Performances: Friday, May 30th and Saturday, May 31st

Position Details

- Independent contractor position
- \$3,250 - \$3,800 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!