

# TANTRUM

## Tantrum Youth Arts is recruiting an Emerging Workshop Facilitator for 2021

Tantrum is the leading youth arts company in the Hunter region. Utilising performance, storytelling and so much more, we offer meaningful creative workshops, projects and opportunities for young people aged 5 to 30 that build confidence, connections and compassion. We believe artistic expression is a powerful tool for young people to make sense of themselves, their community and the world around them, leading to change.

The **Emerging Workshop Facilitator** position is aligned with Tantrum's strategic goal to support emerging artists in building their own sustainable careers, while offering creative opportunities for young people to explore their world and deepen their imaginations.

The **Emerging Workshop Facilitator** will join our team of experienced Workshop Facilitators in delivering Tantrum's afternoon Drama + Performance Workshop program. The role will support our Workshop Facilitators to provide an inclusive, safe and meaningful workshop space for our participants. Through this role, the **Emerging Workshop Facilitator** will be mentored towards developing their own skills and practice in leading youth and community arts programs.

Tantrum Youth Arts is a not-for-profit co-operative governed by a Board of Directors. The **Emerging Workshop Facilitator** will report to the Artistic Director/CEO.

We encourage applications from emerging artists within the first five years of their practice, with a commitment to a professional career in the arts.

Tantrum Youth Arts prides itself as an equal opportunity employer. Don't hesitate to contact Artistic Director/CEO Chris Dunstan if you would like any assistance with your application.

*Please email Chris ([chris@tantrum.org.au](mailto:chris@tantrum.org.au)) or call the office on 4929 7279. Please note, the Tantrum office will be closed from 18 December 2020 – 3 January 2021.*

### **Position Description:**

**Role title: Emerging Workshop Facilitator**

**Employment basis: Casual**

**Hourly rate: \$25/hour plus superannuation**

*The Emerging Workshop Facilitator will be offered a base number of weekly hours during term time, and this may fluctuate from term to term. Other work may be offered when available.*

### **Responsibilities:**

- Support Tantrum Workshop Facilitators in planning and running afternoon Drama + Performance Workshops during the school term in Newcastle.
- Support blueprint and custom creative workshops for schools, community organisations and other partners as required.
- Participate in meetings and planning sessions with Artistic Director/CEO and other Workshop Facilitators as required.
- Demonstrate commitment to ongoing skills and professional development as a youth and community arts practitioner.
- Establish and maintain an inclusive, safe and dynamic workshop environment aligned with the mission and philosophy of Tantrum.
- Report to the Artistic Director/CEO.

### **Selection Criteria:**

- Relevant experience and/or tertiary qualifications in an artistic discipline, preferably theatre/performance but not necessarily.
- Demonstrated experience or interest in the delivery of youth arts workshops for primary and secondary aged young people.
- Demonstrated commitment to inclusive approaches around facilitating creative workshops.
- Demonstrated experience or interest in the development and creation of new contemporary performance, devised collaboratively with young people.
- Excellent communication and organisational skills.
- A demonstrated commitment or interest in a professional career in the arts.
- Current Working with Children Check.

Tantrum Youth Arts is a child-safe organisation and is committed to the safety and wellbeing of all children accessing our workshops, programs and activities.

### **To apply:**

Written applications should include a CV (2-page max), and a letter (2-page max) addressing each of the selection criteria above. In the letter, **please include an indication of your availability in Term 1 2021 on weekday afternoons.** Please send applications to Tantrum's Artistic Director/CEO Chris Dunstan ([chris@tantrum.org.au](mailto:chris@tantrum.org.au)) by **11:59pm, Sunday 10 January 2021**. Shortlisted applicants will be invited to interview on Friday 15 January 2021, and the successful candidate will be required to start in the week commencing Monday 25 January 2021.

*If you have any enquiries or wish to discuss your application, please email Chris ([chris@tantrum.org.au](mailto:chris@tantrum.org.au)) or call the office on 4929 7279. Please note, the Tantrum office will be closed from 18 December 2020 – 3 January 2021.*