

# TANTRUM

## Tantrum Youth Arts is recruiting a 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 **Workshop Facilitator** will join our team of experienced artists facilitating Tantrum's afternoon Drama + Performance Workshop program as well as creative offerings in schools and community organisations. The **Workshop Facilitator** will design, lead and support a range of workshops, collaborate with other workshop artists and provide an inclusive, safe and meaningful workshop space for all our participants.

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

We encourage applications from individuals with a demonstrated 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: Workshop Facilitator**

**Employment basis: Casual**

**Hourly rate: \$33/hour plus superannuation**

*The Workshop Facilitator will be offered a base number of weekly hours during term time, and this may fluctuate from term to term. In Term 1 2021, this will be limited to leading the Friday afternoon workshop (Ages 15-18 / Yr 10-12), involving 2hrs contact, 1hr planning and 0.5hr set-up/pack-down each week. Other work may be offered when available.*

### **Key Duties & Responsibilities of the Role:**

- Plan, prepare for, facilitate and/or support afternoon Drama + Performance Workshops during the school term in Newcastle as required.
- Plan, prepare for, facilitate and/or 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.
- Maintain positive relationships with stakeholders (e.g., parents, community partners, etc.) as necessary.
- 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 Artistic Director/CEO.

### **Selection Criteria:**

- Relevant experience and/or tertiary qualifications in an artistic discipline, preferably theatre/performance but not necessarily.
- Demonstrated experience 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 in the development and creation of new contemporary performance, devised collaboratively with young people.
- Excellent communication and organisational skills.
- A demonstrated commitment to 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. Please address 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.*