

TALES & SCALES

INTERN JOB DESCRIPTION

CAMP TEACHING ASSISTANT

Tales & Scales (www.talesandscales.org) is the nation's only **music telling** ensemble. Founded in Evansville in 1986, our troupe of musicians has collaborated with outstanding composers, writers, directors and choreographers to create innovative interdisciplinary works in our mission to ignite the imaginations of children and family audiences. In support of our mission, Tales & Scales offers **Camp Imagination** to give the young people of southwestern Indiana an opportunity to explore their creativity through the performing arts by becoming Musictellers themselves along side Tales & Scales artists.

Title: Camp Imagination Teaching Assistant, Tales & Scales **Reports to:** Artistic Director

Status: Project Specific

Primary Function: Seeking individuals with outgoing personalities, strong convictions about the importance of arts education and an interest in working with children to teach approximately 22 children (ages 4-12) during Camp Imagination. Camp is to be held the weeks of July 7-11 and 14-18 Krannert Hall on the University of Evansville Campus.

Before Camp Begins: Teaching Assistants are required to attend a pre-camp training session on June 29, 1:00-4:30 pm (TBD) with all the Tales & Scales staff and camp load-in. Camp Load-In will be July 6, 12:30-5:30 pm at UE.

Duties during Camp Imagination:

- Work hours will be either 7:30am-4:15pm or 8:45am-5:30pm Monday-Friday during the weeks of July 7 & July 14.
- Assist Tales & Scales troupe member w/ camp activities, including teaching, discipline and classroom management.
- Participate in all classroom activities and camp performances.
- Supervise children during all activities, scheduled snack breaks, and lunch.
- Help with crowd control/bathroom breaks, etc.
- Encourage children to perform throughout the week.
- Assist with camper sign-in or sign-out as assigned.

As a Tales & Scales Teaching Assistant, you will be working with a T&S troupe member in a group of up to 25 children, aged 4-12, in group activities involving music, theatre and story games. You are expected to help participate and lead activities. Your enthusiasm is essential! Your job is to help your troupe member create a positive and educational experience for all kids involved in Camp—you will be a part of the memories that each child takes away from this experience!

SEND RESUME by April 21st to info@talesandscales.org

Please include: 3 references with current contact information; any experience working with children, any experience in music, theater, or additional performance skills; and any instruments you play.

For more information, go to: www.talesandscales.org or call 812/425-8741