

TANTRUM

Tantrum Youth Arts is recruiting an Emerging Workshop Facilitator for 2019

Based in Newcastle, Tantrum is the leading professional youth arts company in the Hunter region. Our mission is to provide innovative and accessible arts programs that support young people's development as creative, compassionate and connected members of the local community.

The **Emerging Workshop Facilitator** position is aligned with Tantrum's strategic goal to support emerging artists to develop skills in facilitating youth and community arts workshops as part of building their own sustainable careers, while offering best practice 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 after-school Drama and Performance Workshop Program. The role will support our workshop facilitators to provide inclusive, safe and meaningful workshop experiences 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.

Position Description:

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. In Term 1, the Emerging Workshop Facilitator will be offered 4 hours/week.

Responsibilities:

- Support Tantrum Workshop Facilitators in running two after-school workshops per week in Newcastle.
- Participate in a weekly workshop meeting with the Artistic Director and Workshop Facilitators.
- May assist in the delivery of some custom and in-school workshops from time to time.
- May assist in the planning and delivery of school holiday programs from time to time.
- Establish and maintain an inclusive, safe and dynamic workshop environment aligned with the mission and philosophy of Tantrum.
- Report to the Artistic Director.

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.
- Experience or interest in the development and creation of new contemporary performance, devised collaboratively with young people.
- Excellent communication and organisational skills.
- A commitment to a professional career in the arts.
- Current Working with Children Check.

To apply:

Written applications should include a CV, and a letter addressing each of the selection criteria above. Please address applications to Tantrum's Artistic Director/CEO, Chris Dunstan (chris@tantrum.org.au) by **5pm, Tuesday 8 January 2019**. Shortlisted applicants will be invited to interview, and the successful candidate will be required to start on Tuesday 29th January 2018.

If you wish to discuss your application, please email Chris (chris@tantrum.org.au) or call the office on 4929 7279. Please note, the Tantrum office will be closed from 20th December 2018 – 6th January 2019.