

AN OPPORTUNITY TO JOIN A GREAT TEAM!

JOB TITLE: CAMP PHOTOGRAPHER

DEPARTMENT: MARKETING & COMMUNICATIONS

REPORTS TO: SENIOR MANAGER OF MARKETING & COMMUNICATIONS

ABOUT USDAN

Usdan opens up a world for children to joyfully express their creativity and develop their artistic skills. Each summer, Usdan brings professional teachers and artists – actors, directors, playwrights, painters, sculptors, musicians, composers, dancers, poets, and novelists – to teach and collaborate with our campers, ages 5 to 18. Set on 140 acres of natural beauty in Wheatley Heights, Long Island, NY, Usdan is a safe, welcoming place within which campers have the freedom to build new friendships, explore nature, develop personal independence, and have fun, alongside their art making.

POSITION SUMMARY

Help us shape and share the story of Summer 2023. The Camp Photographer will be responsible for capturing and creating high quality content to share with Usdan's community, including camp families, donors, and partners. The photographer will also capture content for special events, including professional performances, the annual Gala fundraiser and Community Day, and the work of our Artists in Residence. Additionally, they will work on collecting content on specific themes for off-season marketing as directed by the Senior Manager of Marketing & Communications and the Executive Director.

Summer photography projects will include, but are not limited to:

- Create a pre-season schedule to photograph each student group in each camp session. Follow the schedule and update throughout
- Photograph happenings around campus covering Usdan's Departments of Art, Chess, Creative Writing, Dance, Discovery, Music, Nature & Sustainability, Theater, and Recreational Arts
- Photograph daily Festival Performance in Usdan's 900-seat Amphitheater
- Photograph in-studio performances throughout the season, including Musical Theater performances, Dance performances, and Music performances.
- Flag and edit photographs for social media posting
- Upload, organize, and tag photos in Usdan's Flickr account
- Additional special photo projects as directed by the Senior Manager of Marketing & Communications and Executive Director



QUALIFICATIONS

- Photo editing experience
- Event photography experience
- Willingness to collaborate with Usdan staff on assigned projects
- Well-organized with a positive attitude
- Ability to take direction and work autonomously
- Comfortable being outside in a high-energy, fast-paced work environment
- Strength in engaging with people; should be able to interact and engage with students (K–12th grade), families, teachers, and professional performers
- Must complete New York State required trainings, including but not limited to a Sexual Harassment Prevention training and a Child Abuse and Neglect/Maltreatment Identification. Links to required trainings will be provided after hiring
- Must be fully vaccinated against COVID-19, and if eligible as defined by the CDC, have received a COVID-19 booster shot, before the first day of employment

SEASON DATES AND TIMES

- Monday - Friday, June 26 - August 18, 2023, 9:15 AM – 3:15 PM, closed July 4
 - o 2-5 days a week on-campus with additional editing hours virtual or on-campus
- Pre-season commitments include:
 - o Staff Orientation: Saturday, June 3, 9:30am - 4:30pm
 - o Family Orientation: Tuesday, June 20, 2023 (a two-and-a-half-hour event to host families in the studios on campus)
 - o Some pre-season virtual meetings and research days to familiarize yourself with Usdan's programs and campus

COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS

- \$16-\$18/hour, commensurate with experience
- Usdan summer camp tuition discounts for school aged dependents of faculty

TO APPLY

- Complete an application at usdan.org/employment.
- No phone calls please.

**USDAN CENTER FOR THE CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS A/K/A
USDAN SUMMER CAMP FOR THE ARTS IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER AND IS
COMMITTED TO CREATING AN INCLUSIVE ENVIRONMENT FOR ALL EMPLOYEES. WE
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PERSPECTIVES, SKILLS AND TALENTS TO FOSTER AN OPEN, COOPERATIVE, AND DYNAMIC
ENVIRONMENT WHERE EMPLOYEES AND USDAN ALIKE CAN THRIVE. ALL EMPLOYMENT
IS DECIDED ON THE BASIS OF QUALIFICATIONS, MERIT, AND BUSINESS NEED.**