

AN OPPORTUNITY TO JOIN A GREAT TEAM!

JOB TITLE: CAMP PHOTOGRAPHER
DEPARTMENT: MARKETING/ADMINISTRATION
REPORTS TO: 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 Usdan Summer 2022. 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 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 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 Instrumental Ensemble 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 Manager of Marketing & Communications and Executive Director (e.g. process and product, Usdan wildlife, etc.)



JOB REQUIREMENTS:

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Photo editing experience.
- Event photography experience.
- Willingness to collaborate with Usdan staff on assigned projects,
- Positive attitude.
- Organized.
- 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 27 - August 19, 2022, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM, closed July 4.
- Pre-season commitments include:
 - o Staff Orientation: Saturday, June 4, 9:30am-2:30pm.
 - o Family Orientation: tentatively scheduled for June 11 or 21 (a three-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.
- Workshops in subjects like yoga, ceramics, and archery with other faculty and staff, if offered.

TO APPLY:

- Please apply through our online application: <https://www.usdan.org/employment>
- PDF files are preferred attachments. 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 WELCOME APPLICANTS FROM DIVERSE BACKGROUNDS TO APPLY THEIR UNIQUE BACKGROUNDS, 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.