



Department: Events

Position: THE POLAR EXPRESS™ Assistant

Dates Available: October 2017 – December 31, 2017 Reports to: Director of Events

Type of Position: Temporary

General description: Consistently controls the audio for a multi-railcar event that is one of the largest and longest running holiday traditions in Northeast Ohio. Must be able to sustain the “magic” of Santa while interacting with passengers of the train on THE POLAR EXPRESS™.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Must understand that each year the program undergoes changes.
- Can convincingly embody the spirit of Christmas while maintaining the “magic” of CVSR’s train ride.
- Portray any character from THE POLAR EXPRESS™ ride.
- Enthusiastically represent the Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad and THE POLAR EXPRESS™ brands always.
- Positively interact with guests and team members of all ages, different ethnic/cultural backgrounds and/or language, and individuals with special needs.
- Openly accepts performance feedback and adapts accordingly.
- Assigns all volunteers according to schedule.

Requirements:

- Previous performance experience as a character is beneficial, but not required.
- Be familiar with the story of THE POLAR EXPRESS™.
- Must have own transportation and willing to work in both indoor and outdoor and office setting.
- Must have strong verbal communication skills.
- Must be able to work a flexible schedule with night, weekend, and holiday hours.
- Must be able to disclose accurate availability for all event dates during the audition process.
- Must be able to stand, sit, and/or walk on a moving train for prolonged periods of time.
- Must be able to lift and/or move up to 30 pounds.
- Must wear PPE as necessary.

For more information on this position, please contact dnapolitano@cvsr.com.

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