

# THE POLAR EXPRESS™ Train Ride

The NC. Transportation Museum Foundation is hiring for the following PAID theatrical position:

## Hero Boy

The Hero Boy possesses the will to believe, but is full of doubt surrounding the existence of Santa and the magic of Christmas. He is helpful, self-sacrificing, and willing to disobey the Conductor's orders to assist fellow children in their time of need. He is influenced by several characters throughout the story. In the end, he learns to have faith in both the people around him and his own beliefs.

This role performs both outdoors and on the moving train. THE POLAR EXPRESS™ Train Ride is an interactive theater performance, and our Hero Boy must be able to walk through the train and interact with the passengers to help create the magic!

**Interviews/Auditions (at N.C. Transportation Museum, 1 Samuel Spencer Dr., Spencer, NC 28159):**

Wednesday-Friday, September 4-6, 2024 (5:30-7:00 PM)

Saturday, September 7, 2024 (10:00 AM-12:00 PM)

To sign up for an interview/audition date and time, go to:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4FABAC2FA3FFC16-thepolar>

If you cannot make any of these dates, please contact Lisa Maness at [lisa.maness@nctransportationmuseum.org](mailto:lisa.maness@nctransportationmuseum.org) or call 704-510-5674 to schedule a time.

Please bring your resume to your interview/audition.

**Rehearsal Schedule:**

November 1 and November 4-7, 2024, at the N.C. Transportation Museum (6-9PM each evening)

**Performance Schedule:**

November 8-10, November 15-17, November 22-24, November 29-December 1, December 6-8, December 12-23 (afternoons/evenings)

November 25 & December 9 (three morning/afternoon performances)

This is a paid hourly position. Pay rates will be discussed at time of interview/audition.

There are multiple performances per day. Call time is 60 minutes before first show. Ending time is approximately 90 minutes after the last train departure. A full schedule will be available at the time of interview/audition.

**\*Must be Caucasian male age 9-13 to apply.\***

*THE POLAR EXPRESS™ Train Ride is a 70-minute live theatrical production that happens several times per night on a moving train at the N.C. Transportation Museum. In addition to acting talent, we are looking for crew members who are team players, who like working with kids, and who embrace the interaction between themselves and passengers. All team members help create a fun, entertaining, and heartwarming experience.*

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