

THE POLAR EXPRESS™ Train Ride

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

Know It All Kid and Billy

Often speaking before thinking, the Know-It-All Kid is quick to impart knowledge into any situation. He feels knowledgeable about many subjects and is quick to correct another passenger if he feels they may have the incorrect information.

Billy's character is the "Lonely Boy" and has a rather quiet, sad demeanor. His house is described as being "on the wrong side of the tracks" and his appearance is much simpler and poorer than the other children. Billy does not have much belief in Christmas and his parents lack money to buy him presents.

This role performs both characters (or could be separate actors) both outdoors and on the moving train. THE POLAR EXPRESS™ Train Ride is an interactive theater performance, and our Know It All Kid and Billy 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 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 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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