

THE POLAR EXPRESS™ Train Ride

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

Santa

Santa is a wise and magical character who spreads Christmas spirit throughout the world. Santa is calm, patient, and contemplative while imparting knowledge upon those who truly believe. He presents the first gift of Christmas and then boards the train at the North Pole. He should engage passengers in a sincere and mystical manner, being sure to make a special impression upon each and every child.

Multiple Santa characters are cast, so that whenever possible Santas will be at the North Pole, on the trains, and in the Gift Station. Santa cast members may be rotated to cover all necessary areas. Prior acting experience, especially as Santa, is preferred. THE POLAR EXPRESS™ Train Ride is an interactive theater performance, and our Santas must be able to interact with guests to 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 40 and up 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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