

THE POLAR EXPRESS™ Train Ride

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

Chefs/KIA's

You will bring THE POLAR EXPRESS™ to life with energy and excitement as you dance and entertain passengers aboard the train. Prior dance and performance experience is helpful, but we can teach you even if you don't have experience! Chefs appear in chef coats and hats, serving hot chocolate and cookies. KIA's (Know-It-All's) appear in a uniform vest and conductor-style hat, punching tickets and interacting with passengers. This is an interactive performance requiring teamwork and excellent customer service skills to help create the magic of THE POLAR EXPRESS™ Train Ride. Performers also do light train car cleanup during and after each performance.

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

Thursday - Friday, August 21-22, 2025 (5:30-7:00 PM)

Saturday, August 23, 2025 (10:00 AM-12:00 PM)

Tuesday – Thursday, August 26-28, 2025 (5:30-7:00 PM)

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

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4FABAC2FA3FFC16-56671599-polar>

If you cannot make any of these dates, please contact Elena Turnbull at

elena.turnbull@nctransportationmuseum.org or call 704-510-5674 to schedule a time.

Please bring your resume to your interview/audition.

Rehearsal Schedule:

November 2 from 3:00 - 5:30 PM and November 3-6, 2025, at the N.C. Transportation Museum (Approximately from 6-9PM each evening)

Performance Schedule:

November 7-9, November 14-16, November 21-23, November 28-30, December 5-7, December 11-23

(afternoons/evenings)

November 24 & December 8 (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 1 hour 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 age 15 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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