

# THE POLAR EXPRESS™ Train Ride

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

## Hobo

The Hobo is a magical and ghostly character who understands the true meaning of Christmas. He plays devil's advocate to test the strength of the Hero Boy's skepticism about Santa throughout the story. Carrying the voice of doubt, he verbalizes the Hero Boy's internal feelings of disbelief. The character should interact with both children and adult passengers, challenging each age group in their own way to test their belief in the true spirit of Christmas.

This role performs both outdoors and potentially on the moving train. THE POLAR EXPRESS™ Train Ride is an interactive theater performance, and our Hobo must be able to interact with the passengers on the train and outdoors in cold conditions to help create the magic!

**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](mailto: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 male age 18 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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