Position: Existere Cast (Multiple positions)

Term of Position: February 1, 2020 – September 30, 2020

Some non-traditional hours of work, (e.g. evenings and weekends) will be required.

Position Type: Volunteer

POSITION SUMMARY:

Existere is a theatre performance that aims to raise awareness around important issues relevant to first-year students coming to Queen's. The production is a favourite part of Orientation for many students. All of the scenes presented in the show are written by the cast members based on their own experiences at university.

The cast is assembled in January, and is comprised of students in their first year at Queen's. Cast members rehearse during the winter term by discussing relevant issues and messages with campus partners, and working together and individually to brainstorm, create, and write concepts or scenes for the September performance. The cast returns to Kingston near the end of August where they work for about a week putting together the final show for Orientation Week.

Existere explores a number of themes relevant to the first year experience: Community & Belonging, Understanding Campus Resources, Equity, Diversity & Inclusion and Resilience.

Existere encourages students to reflect on stories of resiliency, allowing them to identify the internal and external skills, strengths and resources they can draw on in overcoming adversity.

JOB DESCRIPTION

• Participate in discussions during professional development opportunities,
• Seek guidance and support from Existere Directors when writing scenes,
• Attend all scheduled professional development opportunities during Winter Term,
• Use template to develop scene outline for submission to directors in approved timeline,
• Help with set up and tear down of rehearsal space, and props.

JOB REQUIREMENTS

The Cast must:

• Be a full-time undergraduate Queen’s student.
• Demonstrate creativity.
• Have a strong work ethic.
• Possess organizational and time management skills.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Online form: https://queensu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_bJCtgsRTbxjyJf

Applications are due by 4pm on January 24, 2020