



## **ACTING + PUBLIC SPEAKING INSTRUCTOR (P/T)**

### **ABOUT LATINO YOUTH IN COMMUNICATION ARTS (LYCA):**

Founded by actress, producer and philanthropist Celinés Toribio in 2005, Latino Youth in Communication Arts (LYCA) is a 501 (C)3 organization dedicated to empowering and supporting our youth for a lifetime of success in media arts and communication, and contributing to the overall emotional, social and physical wellbeing of our young people by serving as a valuable resource and support network.

### **SUMMARY:**

LYCA seeks a dynamic Acting and Public Speaking instructor to prompt self-confidence among student and empower them through the arts. Students will range in age from middle school through high school.

### **RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Teach students acting, including the different genres (comedy, drama, horror, etc.), the art of improvisation, memorization techniques, stage presence, different schools of acting, and more.
- Teach students public speaking techniques, including techniques to overcome fear and nervousness, importance of body language, eye contact, and voice projection, speaking with clarity, and more.
- Provide students with the SEL (Social Emotional Learning) tools necessary to understand and manage emotions, set and achieve positive goals, feel and show empathy for others, establish and maintain positive relationships, and make responsible decisions.
- Serve as LYCA Empowerment ambassador; teaching students ways to increase self-confidence and self-assuredness
- Collaborate and communicate closely LYCA staff to ensure proper communication with partners/schools

### **QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Experience teaching acting and public speaking in grades 6-12
- Bachelor's Degree in Education and theater background preferred
- Fully bilingual in English and Spanish
- Experience working with students of varied skills and social emotional levels
- Finds joy in sharing a passion for acting and working with youth
- Willing to be a flexible team player and shift responsibilities as best serves students
- Demonstrates kindness, empathy and patience
- Interest in being an active member LYCA, such as advising, recruitment, and/or as an ambassador

### **HOW TO APPLY:**

LYCA offers a competitive hourly rate. To apply, submit your resume to [jobs@lycany.org](mailto:jobs@lycany.org).