

**PUPPETEER NEEDED
GREAT ARIZONA PUPPET THEATER
BEGINNING SPRING 2022**

Now accepting resumes and audition videos for a puppeteer at Great Arizona Puppet Theater. Full-time with mileage reimbursement. Part-time option available.

Puppeteers perform with hand (glove) puppets, rod puppets, marionettes, shadow puppets and other styles in our large repertoire of shows. Shows are held at our theater in central Phoenix, and tour to the community, mostly to schools, child cares and libraries.

Performance experience required with live voices, memorized scripts, good manipulation, ability to sing on-key, and learn quickly.

Must be absolutely dependable with good references. You will need a suitable vehicle for touring solo shows. Temporary housing available if relocating.

Additional skills are a plus, but not required:

- Bilingual (English/Spanish)
- Puppet building
- Painting
- Costuming
- Tech theater skills
- Musical instrument

Benefits include:

- \$30,000 - \$35,000 starting salary range
- Paid holidays, vacation, and sick time
- Paid family leave
- Professional development opportunities paid by the theater
- Opportunity and space to create own work for Puppet Slams

As you consider this position, please keep in mind that we are a small but mighty team. All staff members wear many hats and you will have assistance from your team members and occasional interns as needed.

COVID-19 vaccine required.

GAPT is committed to equity, diversity, inclusion, and justice in our organization and our community. We strongly encourage applicants who are Black, Indigenous, People of Color, and LGBTQIA+ individuals.

Your application should be sent to info@azpuppets.org with the subject line "Puppeteer Application."

Please include the following:

- A resume demonstrating your past experience, skills and training
- One or more short videos demonstrating manipulation and vocal skills, including singing to accompaniment and range of voices.
- Photos of your work in puppet building, painting, costuming, etc with an indication of which part is your work, if applicable
- List of at least 3 references with contact information

Interviews will begin on January 3, 2022 and the position will remain open until filled.

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