

Position title: Audience Services Associate
Reports to: Ticket Office and Front of House Manager
Position type: Part-time – Ticket Office shifts are generally from 1 to 5 PM, Monday-Friday, as well as 3-hour shifts at performance times, including nights and weekends. House management shifts vary based on the performance schedule, including nights and weekends.
Salary: \$17/hour

About the Edlavitch DCJCC

Guided by Jewish values and heritage, the EDCJCC engages individuals and families through its cultural, recreational, educational, and social justice programs by welcoming people of all backgrounds to connect, learn, serve, and be entertained together in ways that reflect the unique role of the Center in the nation's capital. The EDCJCC is an equal opportunity employer.

The Role

The Audience Services Associate provides ticket office and front of house/house management support to patrons of Theater J and JxJ (film and music), to ensure the highest level of customer service through every stage of the ticket purchase process and onsite performances. This public facing position is the primary point of contact for Theater J and JxJ with whom audiences will interact on a regular basis.

Responsibilities

Ticket Office

- Assist subscribers and single ticket buyers with general information, questions, purchases, exchanges, directions, and donations, both in person and by phone and email
- Participate in the annual Theater J subscription campaign and assist with group reservations
- Prepare "will call" tickets and complete sales reports for day-of-show purchases
- Work closely with House Management, Production and Volunteer Ushers during theatrical performances to ensure prompt and accurate seating of patrons, distribution of accessibility devices, and attention to patron needs and safety before, during, and after the performance.
- Participate in annual JxJ Festival at venues throughout DC
- Other tasks as assigned

Front of House/House Management

- Oversee FOH operations during Theater J and JxJ performances
- Welcome and cultivate patrons
- Supervise volunteer ushers

- Manage the concessions stand
- Operate limited technical functions of the JxJ cinema space
- Aid audience members to make their visit rewarding
- Upholding the appearance of the lobby and all public areas as necessary, to ensure a clean environment.
- Resolving conflicts with any patron seating issues. Maintaining ticket-scanning equipment, hearing impaired devices, and walkie-talkies for communicating with the Stage Manager.
- Work in conjunction with the Stage Manager to coordinate performance timelines, including preshow chat, curtain speeches, and intermission.
- Working closely with the Box Office to ensure any patron ticketing issues are resolved in a timely and efficient manner.

Point of Contact

To apply, please submit a cover letter and resume to Tabitha Littlefield, Ticket Office and Front of House Manager, <u>tlittlefield@edcjcc.org</u>.

Benefits offered to full-time and certain part-time positions include:

- Health insurance, including HSA/HDHP option
- Dental and vision insurance
- Life, short term, and long-term disability
- Flexible Spending Accounts (health, dependent, commuter)
- Employee Assistance Program
- 401k retirement plan with company match
- Family membership and discounts on Fitness Center, Pool, theater and film tickets, Preschool, camp, and adult education classes
- Vacation and sick leave
- Generous holidays, including major Jewish holidays

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