



## LOCO BLOCO YOUTH APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM

### JOB DESCRIPTION

Loco Bloco, a performing arts program for youth apprentices for its 2011-2012 Programs. The Youth Apprenticeship (YAP) program is a paid leadership program for youth ages 12-22 that are active participants in Loco Bloco programs and interested in the performing arts. They work as an apprentice of the organization under the supervision of a staff, board and peers. YAP members develop special projects, produce events, organize field trips, outreach to youth and work as peer mentors and program assistants. Members serve on the Youth Advisory Board and get paid as Youth Apprentices on 5-level progressive track to develop skills to become artistic instructors, administrative staff and/or community organizers.

#### **About Loco Bloco**

Loco Bloco's mission statement is to promote San Francisco youth's healthy transition into adulthood by engaging them in the creation and performance of music, dance and theater traditions reflecting the cultural diversity of the Americas. Loco Bloco encourages its youth to use multicultural arts forms as a tool for their own empowerment and as a catalyst to help them overcome discrimination and bring about change in their communities.

#### **Eligibility for YAP Applicants:**

- Must be between the ages of 12 and 22 to apply. There are 5 levels of the Youth Apprenticeship program; You may be eligible for one of them based on age and experience.
- Must be willing to commit to regular Loco Bloco events, bi-monthly YAP meetings and trainings, field trips, and additional tasks and activities that arise.
- **Must be a dedicated participant Loco Bloco classes, activities & events.**
- Must have Interest, involvement and/or skill in the performing arts relevant to Loco Bloco.
- Must be willing to learn while having fun.

#### **Compensation**

- Employment & leadership experience
- Skill building in the creation and performance of various art forms
- A fun opportunity to meet and hang out with new and old friends
- Formal reference from Loco Bloco
- Special event & Program registration fees waived
- Stipend and/or school credit at the end of the program and completion of all tasks

#### **To Apply:**

- Send in a copy of application by August 22, 2011 to [jobs@locobloco.org](mailto:jobs@locobloco.org)
- If you are eligible you will receive an email and may be asked to come in for an interview



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### JOB APPLICATION

#### Applicant Info

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Parent Info

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Questionnaire

1. How long have you been involved in Loco Bloco, how did you get involved and in what capacity have you been involved?

2. Do you have any interest and experience in performing, visual and/or multimedia art? Tell us about them (if more than one) and what your experiences are with each of them.

3. Why are you interested in working as a Youth Apprentice with Loco Bloco?

4. What are your personal goals as a Youth Apprentice for Loco Bloco? Your artistic goals? Your professional goals?