



**Harris Theater Facility Security  
2021-2022 Season**

<b>Department:</b>	Front of House
<b>Job Title:</b>	Facility Security
<b>Reports To:</b>	Director of Operations & Access Initiatives
<b>Type of Position:</b>	Part-Time & On-site / Day and Evening hours, weekend hours as per our event schedule

**GENERAL DESCRIPTION**

Harris Theater Facility Security Staff perform routine security functions to ensure the protection of the facility, assets, and the safety of the theater’s staff and users/visitors of the space. The Security Staff are the first impression of our organization and must project a positive image in accordance with policies of the Harris Theater and must possess superior customer service skills.

Candidates must be able to work a flexible schedule of days, nights and weekends, possible holidays, be able to remain in a stationary position up to 75% of shift time, be able to move items up to 25 pounds across different areas of the facility. This position requires a current, valid Permanent Employee Registration (PERC) Card and completion of a 20-Hour Unarmed Security training course. Other responsibilities include managing access to the building; monitoring any incidents and reports them to their direct supervisor; performing related duties as required.

**DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Completes opening and closing building procedures, secures the office, and available at the entrance desk during operating hours.
- Screens visitors/guests to ensure the safety of the building and that all individuals are directed to the appropriate area.
- Supports the Harris Theater’s COVID-19 Public Health and Visitor Access Policies by enforcing that all users of the space comply with required Personal Protective Equipment and other listed protocols.
- Handles all incoming phone calls and verifies all delivery and mail details.
- Maintains the highest levels of professionalism and customer service to patrons, visitors, users of the theater and staff members by greeting all in a friendly and courteous manner.
- Maintains a safe environment by monitoring the facility through both the security cameras and physical routine checks of the space during operating hours and during performances and events.
- Directs and assists in emergency protocol as needed.
- Reports unusual activity or suspicions of safety issues to their supervisor or administration in a timely fashion.
- Documents incidents in a timely manner, capturing details and an accurate record of facility activity in Daily Activity Reports.



## EXPECTATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

As a member of the Theater team, a Facility Security Staff member is expected to:

- Uphold the Harris Theater's mission to be a home for music and dance, and embody organizational core values of artistic integrity, collaboration, belonging, and respect
- Develop a full understanding of daily facility operations in order to perform job duties effectively.
- Participate in organizational and regular trainings, share ideas, and communicate openly with peers and supervisor about questions, challenges, and successes.
- Maintain professional conduct and represent the Theater positively in all interactions with artists, renters, partner organizations, donors, vendors, volunteers, patrons, and coworkers.

The ideal candidate will have:

- Experience or demonstrated interest in site security, customer service, front desk administration, or a related field
- Strong communication and organizational skills and a willingness to collaborate with colleagues
- The ability to prioritize, manage multiple projects simultaneously, and maintain focus in a fast-paced, environment
- Experience with Microsoft Office suite

## PAY RATE AND INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLY

This is a Part-time position starting at \$15 per hour. Please submit a cover letter and resume to [jobs@harristheaterchicago.org](mailto:jobs@harristheaterchicago.org). No phone calls please.

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