

## SCOTTISH YOUTH THEATRE

### Weekly Workshop Artists

Scottish Youth Theatre is seeking a team of five highly motivated drama workshop leaders to deliver the Saturday Weekly Workshop programme in Glasgow.

**Time commitment:** 11 Saturdays per term, 10.00am-6.00pm

Term 1: September to November 2017

Term 2: January to March 2018

Term 3: April to June 2018

**Fee per term:** £1,650  
(offered on a freelance contract, renewable each term)



SYT's mission is to unlock the creative energies of young people in Scotland through theatre.

SYT's artistic ambition is to cultivate the next generation of Scottish theatre-makers, innovators and activists; inspiring them to experiment, take risks; to discuss and debate; to question and be questioned; to challenge and be challenged; to learn from their success and failures – to create groundbreaking, life affirming theatre here in Scotland.

All activity should be infused with four artistic principles:  
EXCEL, AWAKEN, NOURISH and CONNECT.

This is an exciting opportunity for youth theatre specialists to form part of a new Weekly Workshop team at Scottish Youth Theatre. You will need to be highly skilled and experienced in delivering drama workshops with a wide age range of children and young people and have a breadth of theatre knowledge and skills to draw on. You will be committed to training, planning and evaluation to ensure high quality delivery that is responsive to participants' needs and aspirations.

Artists who have previously delivered activity for Scottish Youth Theatre are welcome to apply.

#### The role requires artists to:

- Plan, deliver and evaluate weekly sessions with a range of groups that develop their skills through enjoyable drama activity
- Establish a positive workshop environment that promotes young people's creativity
- Support young people with additional needs to ensure their equal participation

- Tailor activity to meet agreed learning outcomes and develop work with groups for sharing at identified points in the year
- Undertake required training in areas of Child Protection, Equalities and Health & Safety and contribute to wider skills sharing with the team
- Working with the Workshop Coordinator, support Workshop Trainees throughout the term to progress their leadership skills and understanding
- Complete weekly administrative tasks including session reports

**Requirements for the role:**

- Degree or work experience to an equivalent level in drama/performing arts
- A breadth of sound theatrical knowledge to inform the structure and content of workshop activity
- Significant experience delivering youth theatre to a wide range of ages (3-25 years)
- Solid understanding of effective and engaging theatre practice with young people
- Ability to engage, enthuse and motivate young people
- Fluent with planning workshops to ensure progression for all
- Confident and flexible in adapting activities and responding to the needs of the group
- An effective team player and reliable communicator
- Understanding of appropriate Child Protection, Equalities and Health & Safety practice in a Youth Theatre context
- This position involves regulated work with children and will be subject to a Protection of Vulnerable Groups "PVG" Disclosure check

**To apply, please send the following information to**

[karenm@scottishyouththeatre.org](mailto:karenm@scottishyouththeatre.org) no later than 10.00am on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> August.

- a letter of application detailing how you meet the requirements of the role and your reasons for applying (maximum 2 sides A4, minimum font size pt 11)
- an up to date CV (maximum 4 sides A4)
- the names and contact details of 2 referees

Interviews will take place the evenings of 14 & 15 August.

If you require any further information, please contact

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