



WEEKLY WORKSHOP TUTOR TRAINEES

What are Weekly Workshops?

Scottish Youth Theatre offers a range of weekly workshops for all abilities aged between 3 - 25 years. The focus is on inclusive fun leisure time activities where participants develop their creativity, personal and social skills through the youth theatre process.

What is the Weekly Workshop Tutor Trainee programme?

We are offering 5 individuals aged 18 - 25 the opportunity to take part in a Workshop Trainee Tutor programme at Scottish Youth Theatre from September 2017 to June 2018. These traineeships will run alongside our weekly workshop programme based in Glasgow. Each selected individual will receive a training bursary of £1,500.

The Trainee programme enables trainee participants to learn the craft of assisting and co-delivering drama workshops. They will work with a wide range of children and young people whilst gaining an insight into varied teaching styles. Each trainee will benefit from mentoring from youth theatre professionals to identify their strengths and areas for development, improving their broader transferrable skills. There will be a number of training opportunities tailored to the trainees needs as they develop.

Trainees will have the opportunity to develop their understanding of Health & Safety policy and Child Protection requirements.

How is the training bursary paid?

The schedule for payments of the bursary is as follows below.

September 2017	£250	<i>Upon signing agreement</i>
November 2017	£250	
January 2018	£250	
March 2018	£250	
April 2018	£250	
June 2018	£250	<i>Upon completion of programme</i>

What days will I be required?

A total of 42 days including 30 days attendance at the Weekly Workshops on Saturdays.

Saturday workshops: 10am - 6pm in Glasgow at SYT

Term 1: September to November 2017

Term 2: January to March 2018

Term 3: April to June 2018

Do I need to commit to all of the dates?

Yes, it is essential you are available for all dates in the training programme. There will be other dates added to this to provide further training opportunities.

What are the requirements to apply?

Some experience of leading activity with children or young people is desirable. Participation and/or knowledge of youth theatre is essential. This position involves regulated work with children and will be subject to a Protection of Vulnerable Groups "PVG" Disclosure check.

How do I apply?

Please send the following information to karenm@scottishyouththeatre.org no later than 9am on Thu 17 August

- a short letter detailing what experience you have working with young people and how you would benefit from participation in this opportunity
- an up to date CV

When and where are the interviews?

If you are successful, the interview details are as follows. Please note that you must be able to attend on one of the dates below.

Dates: Tuesday 22, Wednesday 23 or Thursday 24 August
Location: Scottish Youth Theatre, The Old Sheriff Court, 105 Brunswick Street, G1 1TF

AS PVG COMPLIANCE DICTATES ALL INTERVIEWEES MUST BRING 3 SEPARATE FORMS OF ID ON THE INTERVIEW DATE.*

This allows SYT to process individual PVG checks in time for the start of weekly workshops in September. We will not be able to offer this training opportunity to anyone who has not completed the PVG checks.

*SYT can provide a list of acceptable forms if ID

What do I need to prepare for the interview?

If you are invited for an interview, each interviewee should prepare a 5 minute presentation of who you are, what skills you have and why you are interested in this training opportunity.

What if I need support?

If you require any specific support or reasonable adjustments to allow you to fully participate in the interview then please contact karenm@scottishyouththeatre.org

When will I know if I have been successful?

After the interview date, SYT will be in contact within 7 days to let you know if you have been successful in gaining a place in the Workshop Tutor training programme. If you are not successful this time, we would welcome you to interview/audition for future SYT projects.