



Apprentice at Lexington Children's Theatre!

Lexington Children's Theatre's Apprentice Program offers the opportunity for students with an interest in theatre to learn more and share their knowledge with younger students in our Summer Theatre School Classes.

Who can be an Apprentice?

Any theatre volunteer between the ages of 13-18 (entering grades 9 and up) who is interested in theatre and working with younger students. The apprentice's age and experience determine what classes he/she will be assigned:

- Apprentices 13 years old may work with ages 4-7.
- Apprentices 14 years old may work with ages 4-12.
- Apprentices 15-18 years old may work with ages 4-16.

What do Apprentices do?

Apprentices assist Education Interns from across the country as they teach our Theatre School Classes.

In the Summer, LCT offers four different types of classes:

- **First Stage Players (ages 4-5)**
The First Stage Players investigate favorite stories through drama while creating a simple performance. Students share the story using music, song, art, costumes and creative drama techniques as their teachers guide them towards their Friday presentation.
- **Playmakers (ages 6-7)**
In this daylong class, students work to create their own play by using contemporary literature as source material. The class will originate their own characters, dialogue and tale. The sharing will use basic costumes and scenery in a wonderful presentation at the end of the week.
- **Performance Workshops (ages 8-12 and 11-16)**
Daylong sessions that allow participants to improve their acting and performing skills. Students receive a class in acting, improvisation, voice, and movement. Each child enrolled in a workshop receives a speaking role in the play and rehearses every day, culminating in a fully mounted performance for family and friends on Friday evening.
- **Musical Theatre Revues (ages 8-12 and 11-16)**
Designed for students who wish to develop their musical performance and presentation skills. Each session has a different theme or idea that ties the music together. Students will be singing and dancing as they learn what is like to be in musical theatre. The class culminates in a musical revue for family and friends on Friday evening.

Apprentices may do any of the following:

- execution of technical components for class: lights, sound, props, and/or costumes
- assist direction/serve as stage manager for Performance Workshops
- support Interns in teaching the week's core and elective classes
- assist with planning and execution of art activities
- play 'a role' in the drama with children
- assist with choreography/choreograph a song
- provide the best experience possible for your students

What is the time requirement for an Apprentice?

Apprentices must attend two sessions prior to teaching:

- Summer Apprentice Orientation: Time and Date TBD
- Intern / Apprentice Meet and Greet: Time and Date TBD

Apprentices are asked to volunteer for at least three weeks. You will be asked to be at the theatre from 8:20 AM – 4:30 PM during week days. Summer sessions include:

- June 6 - 10
- June 13 - 17
- June 20-24
- June 27 - July 1
- July 5 - 8
- July 11 – 15
- July 18 – 22
- July 25 – 29
- August 1 – 5

I don't know very much about theatre, can I still be an Apprentice?

Yes, we give you all the training you need at our Summer Apprentice Orientation and you will be mentored during your weeks by our Education Staff.

This sounds like something that I am interested in, where do I begin?

Email Amie Kisling at akisling@lctonstage.org or call our education office at 859-254-4546 x 233!

Print and complete the application below.

Return it to Ms. Amie! She will begin making class assignments and selections by May 9th.



2011 Summer Theatre School *Apprentice Application*

Applications Due: April 26th

Selections Made by: May 9th

Please Print Clearly

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Age _____

School: _____ Entering Grade: _____

Home Address: _____ Home Phone: _____

Address Cont.: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Personal Email: _____

Parents Names: _____ Parent Cell: _____

Parent Email: _____

I am interested in apprenticing for:

2 weeks 3 weeks 4 weeks _____ weeks

Mark all weeks that you are NOT available with an " X ". Mark all weeks that you prefer to apprentice with a " ✓ ". Blank boxes acknowledge that you are free to apprentice but do not prefer those weeks.

<input type="checkbox"/> June 6 – 10	<input type="checkbox"/> June 27 – July 1	<input type="checkbox"/> July 18 – 22
<input type="checkbox"/> June 13 – 17	<input type="checkbox"/> July 5 – 8	<input type="checkbox"/> July 25 – 29
<input type="checkbox"/> June 20 – 24	<input type="checkbox"/> July 11 – 15	<input type="checkbox"/> August 1 – 5

Please check the class types in which you are interested. Please remember that you must be older than the students in the class to apprentice with them.

<input type="checkbox"/> First Stage Players (age 4-5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Playmakers (age 6-7)
<input type="checkbox"/> Performance Workshop (age 8-12)	<input type="checkbox"/> Musical Theatre Review (age 8-12)
<input type="checkbox"/> Performance Workshop (age 10-16)	<input type="checkbox"/> Musical Theatre Review (age 10-16)

Please mark all areas of interest:

<input type="checkbox"/> Devising Stories	<input type="checkbox"/> Arts and Crafts	<input type="checkbox"/> Costumes
<input type="checkbox"/> Lighting	<input type="checkbox"/> Sound	<input type="checkbox"/> Props
<input type="checkbox"/> Directing	<input type="checkbox"/> Acting	<input type="checkbox"/> Music
<input type="checkbox"/> Dance	<input type="checkbox"/> Stage Combat	<input type="checkbox"/> Administration

Please list your special skills and hobbies:

Please list any experience you have working with young people (siblings, church, camp):

What do you hope to learn this summer?

Please explain why you are interested in being an apprentice with us this summer.

I understand that being a Summer Apprentice at Lexington Children's Theatre is a large time commitment. If I am chosen, I accept responsibility to the young people I will be serving, mentoring and teaching.

Apprentice Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent Signature: _____ **Date:** _____