

Work Experience at Travelling Light



Travelling Light is a nationally and internationally acclaimed storytelling company for children and young people. Our mission is to create outstanding theatre for and with young people that inspires their thinking, engages their emotions and fires their imaginations.

Throughout our 35 years we have continued to innovate, inspire and change the conversation about what theatre for young audiences is and can be. For many children and young people, seeing our work is their first experience of theatre and can inspire a lifetime's enjoyment.

Our participatory work with children, young people and their families within Barton Hill and across Bristol is a key part of our artistic programme and informs the way our work develops.

We are inviting 6 young people (aged 14-18) to join us for one full week's work experience.

The dates for 2020 are: **29th June – 3rd July**

We are unable to accept placements outside of this week.



What will it involve?

- Work in the studio of Travelling Light Theatre Company where we produce touring theatre and a range of participation projects in and out of school time
- Learning about the different job roles and responsibilities within a theatre company
- Take part in workshops about different skills e.g. Producing, Fundraising, Marketing and Production Management
- Independent research project and skill sharing
- Completing the Bronze Arts Award

Placements involve experiences across the company's professional productions, participatory projects and administrative work and this may include some evening work.

How do I apply?

You will need to return a completed application form or application video to us before the deadline.

Criteria

There is strong competition for places on our work experience programme and so the following criteria is in place for applications. We will prioritise:

- Young people from the Lawrence Hill Ward
- Young people who haven't engaged with us before (Engaged = taking part in one of our regular activities such as Youth Theatre, Holiday Activity or After School Clubs)
- Young people who have little or no access to arts activities

After this, to ensure equality of opportunity for all, places will be randomly selected. We will then arrange informal interviews to meet successful candidates at a later date.

Deadlines

Applications must be received by **9am Monday 16th March 2020.**

For any further queries please contact our Creative Learning Officer Lizzy: lizzy@travellinglighttheatre.org.uk or call: 0117 377 3166

