

Application Guidelines

What will you be doing as part of the TYT project?

The Transition Year Work Experience Project is a micro theatre company supported and steered by Limerick Youth Theatre. The members of the TYT Company will take on the roles and responsibilities of their respective theatre jobs and be mentored and guided by professional practitioners. This means that if you are an actor, you will be acting, if you are a designer you will be working with the design team, if you are an assistant director you will be working with the director. TYT is a hands-on learning opportunity.

Who can apply?

Any current transition year student with an interest in being part of a young person's theatre company may apply.

Do you need lots of experience?

No. The idea behind the project is that you can gain experience in theatre by making theatre and that it may help you to make decisions about your future career or study plans. Having some previous training and experience is a bonus but it is not a requirement.

Is this project only for actors or performers?

No. There are lots of jobs that need to be filled in a theatre company and the TYT is no exception. A theatre company needs designers, technicians, producers, choreographers, directors, composers, etc so if you think that you would be interested in a non performative basis then you are also eligible to apply.

Do you have to pay to take part?

There is no extra cost for taking part in the company. There will be a nominal cost for tickets for the company production.

When will all the rehearsals take place and what else is expected of participants?

Limerick Youth Theatre will expect you to give up your mid-term break in order to complete the rehearsal schedule. Full time rehearsals will take place during February 2019 – schedule to be confirmed. You will be expected to attend technical and dress rehearsals. All performances will take in February 2019 (Some will be during the day and some at night) in a professional venue in Limerick.

Is there any school work involved in taking part?

TYT is designed to support and compliment the Transition Year approach to active learning. With this in mind, you will be expected to produce a report on your experience at the end of the project; this is to assess the success and relevance of the project, to evaluate your learning, to report back to your schools and to help you in applications for third level courses. You will also need to complete any tasks relevant to your role eg; line learning, design sheets, call sheets, cue sheets etc.

Any other questions

If you or your parent/guardian have any questions about the project please don't hesitate in contacting us. You can speak to our administrator Deirdre Wilson on 061 311100 or you can contact us via email on lytster@gmail.com. For more information about LYT please visit www.lyt.ie.

Application Form

Transition Year Theatre Work Experience Module

You need to fill in and return these application forms to Limerick Youth Theatre no later than
5pm Friday 14 December 2018

Name of your school _____ TY Co-ordinator _____

Email address of TY Co-ordinator _____ Contact no _____

Full Name: _____ DOB: _____/_____/_____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Mob/Tel: 08 _____/06 _____

Contact name for parent /guardian _____ Contact no _____

Why are you interested in taking part in the TYT module?

What do you hope to gain from the experience?

Do you have previous experience in theatre or performance? YES / NO (Don't worry if you don't, it is not essential)

If yes, what?

What aspects of theatre are of interest to you? Please tick only the ones that you wish to try.

Performance

Technical

Design

Management

Research/interpretative

Direction

Do you understand that you need to commit on the stated dates and for the whole length of the project?

YES / NO