

Metro Theater Company

Information for ArtsINTERsection Junior Apprentice candidates

Junior Apprentices are students between the ages of 14-18 (entering 9th – 12th grade) who provide staff support at our summer program, ArtsINTERsection, a performing and visual arts camp for students ages 4-11 at New City School. A Junior Apprentice is an unpaid, volunteer position. It is a fun way to get in volunteer hours your school may require, and at the same time gain leadership and artistic skills by working with experienced, professional artists.

What does a Junior Apprentice do? Your duties will include:

- Greeting and welcoming campers as they arrive at the beginning of the day and assisting with daily warm-ups.
- Demonstrating and modeling activities in theater, art, movement and music at the request of Lead Teachers.
- Assisting the Program Director by serving as a runner between classrooms, gathering supplies, and helping to organize break time, lunch time and creative play activities.
- Assisting with set-up and clean up of activities at the request of the staff.
- “Buddying-up” with younger children, especially those who are feeling shy or reluctant to participate.
- **At all times, serving as a role model for the younger children.**

What are the qualifications to become a Junior Apprentice?

- A positive and cheerful attitude!
- A willingness to try new things and take creative risks
- A strong interest in working with and mentoring younger children
- Active participation in all activities
- Willingness to contribute to a positive community atmosphere
- Willingness to share experiences and ideas and listen respectfully to others
- Consistent attendance and punctuality
- **Important: parents or guardians must provide transportation to and from New City School each day, as well as a sack lunch**

How will Junior Apprentices be selected?

The Junior Apprentices will be selected through an application and interview process. Applicants should fill out the attached application form and return it by April 2, 2012. Parents and applicants will be called to arrange a short interview in April at Metro’s offices.

Questions? Contact Karen Weberman, Education Director, at (314) 997-6777 or karen@metrotheatercompany.org

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ArtsINTERsection 2012 Junior Apprentice Application Form for students entering 9th-12th grade in Fall 2012

Please indicate the week(s) that interest you, in order of preference:

____ July 30-Aug 3 ____ Aug 6-10

Assignments will be made based on your availability and the number of applicants.

***Important! You must be available for all five days of the week(s) you check,
between the hours of 9:00 am – 3:00 pm.***

Student's name _____

Home Address _____ Zip code _____

Home phone _____ Parent work # _____

Parent email _____ School _____

Grade in Fall '12 _____ Age as of July 30, 2012 _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s) _____

Please return this form no later than April 2, 2012 to:

**Karen Weberman
Education Director
Metro Theater Company
8308 Olive Blvd.
St. Louis, MO 63132**

Applicants who have not been previously involved in Metro Theater Company will be asked to attend a short interview at Metro Theater Company with the Education Director during the month of April. Parents and applicant will be contacted to arrange an interview.