

**be part of the BYTF
festival team
in 2008!**

**we are looking to recruit
festival team members aged 18-25
to make BYTF 2008 the best yet!**

are you...

up for a challenge?
enthusiastic and open
minded?
hard working and honest?

do you...

enjoy working
as part of a team?
have a responsible attitude?
have patience and stamina?

are you...

lively?
outgoing?
good at problem solving?

If so why not apply to become part of the BYTF Festival Team?
See overleaf for further details.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS

Wed 30 January 2008

Festival Team member description

You will need to attend

Pre-festival meet (27-28 June 2008 inclusive)

To start the process of preparing you for the festival.

Festival week (13-21 July 2008 inclusive)

This will be an intensive week of preparation and helping to run the festival. Accommodation and food will be provided and travelling expenses paid. Full training will be given to prepare you and there will be full support during the week.

Evaluation (October 2008 date TBA)

Tasks will include the following:

“Buddying” groups and artists

Tasks include: Welcoming groups and artists on arrival, registering them at the Festival/Box Office, helping them settle in, showing them around the site, checking workshop space and ensuring that resources required are available. You will be assigned as a “buddy” to specific groups and artists and called upon to deal with any problems that arise during the festival.

Supervising venues

Tasks include front-of-house duties, ensuring that performances start and finish on time, helping artists with their performance needs and acting as ushers.

Box Office duties

You will be dealing with any problems that arise, signing in groups and ensuring that they all have the information they need, dealing with workshop and performance booking, etc.

Technical duties

Under the supervision of the production team for the festival you will assist in the preparation of the performance and workshop spaces prior to the event and with performers requirements during the festival.

Other duties

Including general duties around the site, domestic duties in your accommodation, dealing with situations as they arise, preparing for the opening event, working in cooperation with Gilwell Park staff, erecting tents, helping people find venues, facilities and workshops, being a mobile version of the Festival Office and most importantly of all being on call at all times. You will also be there to help people have fun!

If you think you have got what it takes please complete the application form opposite and return it to...

National Association of Youth Theatres
Arts Centre, Vane Terrace, Darlington, County Durham DL3 7AX

...by Wed 30 January 2008

Person specification the people we are looking for...

- can work as part of a team
- are enthusiastic, friendly and approachable
- are open minded
- have a sense of humour
- are aged 18-25
- are able to commit their time 27-28 June 2008 and 13-21 July 2008 inclusive
- are willing to work unreasonable hours
- keep calm when others might not
- have good listening and communication skills
- are diplomatic, sympathetic and non-judgemental
- have a disciplined approach and know their own limits
- please note you will be required to have a satisfactory enhanced CRB disclosure check

why would you want to be part of the festival team?

"It's a priceless experience"

"You get to see shows and workshops"

"It's something to put on your CV"

"You meet new people"

"It's a free way to see another side of the Festival"

"You get to work as part of a team"

"You get to take responsibility"

"An opportunity to improve your independence"

"It's a fantastic opportunity"

what past festival team members have said about their experiences...

"The experiences and the lessons that I have taken away with me come into practice in situations that I face in my daily life."

"It really was the best experience. The work was tiring but very enjoyable, even the s**te jobs although c**p at the time, were nothing compared to the amount of fun and satisfaction I got out of BYTF."

"On the last day I had a massive feeling of success and I was so pleased with the effort I put into the team."

"During the week, I not only made many new friends and worked as a team member, but I also think I am now more able to handle situations or responsibility while at the same time keeping calm and confident."

"The Festival was very educational for me. It gave me more confidence, more experience and more friends."

"All the things that we have done as a group helped me to improve in some new and different ways, like communication skills, people skills and social skills."

For more information on BYTF visit www.nayt.org.uk

Application form

YOUR DETAILS

Name	<input type="text"/>		
Date of birth	<input type="text"/>	Teeshirt Size (S, M, L, XL or XXL)	<input type="text"/>
Address	<input type="text"/>		
Telephone no.	<input type="text"/>	Mobile no.	<input type="text"/>
Email	<input type="text"/>		
Any dietary/access requirements	<input type="text"/>		
Are you currently involved with a youth theatre? If yes, in what capacity?	<input type="text"/>		
Have you been to BYTF before?	Yes / No		
Do you have an enhanced CRB check that is not more than two years old?	Yes / No		
Do you speak any languages other than English? (please list)	<input type="text"/>		
Do have any BSL training or qualifications? (please list)	<input type="text"/>		

Please provide , on no more than one side of A4 paper, an explanation of why you would like to be on the BYTF Festival Team and what skills and experience you feel you can offer.

YOUR REFEREE'S DETAILS

(this should be someone such as your youth theatre leader, teacher, etc)

Name	<input type="text"/>
Relation to you	<input type="text"/>
Address	<input type="text"/>
Telephone no.	<input type="text"/>

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