

**PLACEMENT OPPORTUNITIES
WITH LEWISHAM YOUTH THEATRE**

DIRECTING ASSISTANTS

Directing Assistants work closely with the projects' Lead Directors to help plan, support and deliver drama workshops and rehearsals. This hands-on role includes opportunities to lead exercises, direct small group work and provide pastoral care for the participants. The role will suit students, recent graduates or those developing their youth arts practice who are interested in learning facilitation techniques, directing, session planning, and building up their CVs in youth arts.

Volunteers on **short projects** may:

- Take part in/Lead warm-up exercises
- Work with small groups/pairs to help them engage with activities
- Provide one-to-one support for participants with additional needs
- Assist with pastoral care of participants

Volunteers on **performance projects** may:

- Take part in/Lead warm-up exercises
- Work with small groups/pairs to help them engage with activities
- Direct selected scenes
- Lead line-running practice
- Assist backstage during performances
- Provide one-to-one support for participants with additional needs
- Assist with pastoral care of participants

SPRING TERM 2019		
PROJECT	DESCRIPTION	DATES & TIMES
<i>Performance Projects</i>		
Junior Youth Theatre 1 Performance Projects (Ages 8 - 11)	Assist directors to deliver sessions and rehearse group of approx. 20 children aged 8 -11. Gain hands-on directing skills working in small groups in this script-based performance project.	Tuesdays 4:00 – 6:00pm 8th January – 21st May (excluding 19/2, 9/4, 16/4) AND All day Production Week: Tuesday 28th May – Saturday 1st June OR Saturdays 10:45am – 12:45pm 12th January – 25th May (excluding 23/2, 13/4, 20/4) AND All day Production Week: Tuesday 28th May – Saturday 1st June

Junior Youth Theatre 2 Performance Projects (Ages 12 – 14)	Assist directors to deliver sessions and rehearse group of approx. 20 children aged 12 – 14. Gain hands-on directing skills working in small groups.	Wednesdays 4:15 – 6:45pm 9th January – 3rd April AND All day Production Week Tuesday 9th – Saturday 13th April OR Saturdays 1:15 – 3:15pm 2nd February – 6th April AND All day Production Week Wednesday 10th – Saturday 13th April
<i>Short Projects (no performance)</i>		
Senior Youth Theatre Workshop Group (Ages 14 – 17)	Support workshop leaders to deliver games and exercises for ages 14 – 17. A short project helping to introduce and develop key drama skills.	Tuesdays 5:45 – 8:15pm 19th February – 26th March
SUMMER TERM 2019		
<i>Performance Projects</i>		
Senior Youth Theatre Acting Company (Ages 16 – 21)	Assist directors to deliver sessions and rehearse group of approx. 20 young people aged 16 – 21. Gain hands-on directing skills working in small groups.	Thursdays 5:15 – 8:15pm 25th April – 18th July (excluding 30/5) AND All day Production Week Monday 22nd – Saturday 27th July
Senior Youth Theatre Workshop Company (Ages 14 – 17)	Assist directors to deliver sessions and rehearse group of approx. 20 young people aged 14 – 17. Gain hands-on directing skills working in small groups.	Wednesdays 5:15 – 7:45pm 1st May – 17th July (excluding 29/5) AND All day Production Week Monday 22nd – Saturday 27th July
<i>Short Projects (no performance)</i>		
Junior Youth Theatre 1 Workshop Group (Ages 8 – 11)	Support workshop leaders to deliver games and exercises for ages 8 – 11. A short project helping to introduce and develop key drama skills.	Tuesdays 4:00 – 5:45pm 11th June – 9th July