**2020 PLACEMENT & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

**WITH LEWISHAM YOUTH THEATRE**

**Design Assistants** to support the creation of the set and costumes for our youth theatre productions. This is a hands-on role providing opportunities to work with a professional designer to make set, props and costume. The role will suit students or recent graduates with experience of theatre design and making, and an interest in developing their skills and portfolios

**Assistant Stage Managers** (ASM) to work with the Stage Manager to ensure the smooth running of the backstage elements of our productions. This role will suit students or recent graduates with some experience in backstage arts. *This role is not available on all productions. Please contact us to discuss.*

**Workshop Assistants** to assist the Technical Programmes Manager in training young people in stage management, lighting, sound and props. You may participate in warm-up games, work with small groups to support them to complete tasks, provide one-to-one support for participants with additional needs. This role will suit students or recent graduates with some experience in backstage arts who are interested in developing their skills while supporting others to learn. However, Workshop Assistants do not need to be experts in these areas.

*If you are not available for the full production period, please contact us to discuss as we may still be able to offer you a placement. We aim to be as flexible as possible.*

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| **WORKSHOP ASSISTANT** | | |
| **Technical Theatre Workshop Group**  **(Ages 11 – 16)** | This project introduces participants aged 11 – 16 to key skills in different areas of backstage work eg. lighting, sound, and design through fun, practical activities. | Weekly sessions  **Mondays 4 – 6pm**  13th January – 10th February |
| **Technical Theatre Production Group**  **(Ages 12 – 16)** | This project develops participants’ skills and knowledge in different areas of backstage work eg. lighting, sound, and design through fun, practical activities. | Weekly sessions  **Mondays 4:15 – 6:45pm**  27th April – 13th July  *(excluding 25th May)* |
| **DESIGN ASSISTANT & ASM** | | |
| **Junior Youth Theatre 2**  **Performance**  **(12 – 14s)** | Support with the making of set, costumes and props.  Assist the Stage Manager in running the production week and performance. | **Monday 30th March – Weds 8th April** (*excluding 4th & 5th April)*  9:30am – 6:00pm  and  **Thursday 8th April**  12:00 – 10:00pm |
| **Junior Youth Theatre 1**  **Performance**  **(8 – 11s)** | Support with the making of set, costumes and props.  Assist the Stage Manager in running the production week and performance. | **Monday 18th – Friday 29th May**  *(excluding 23rd, 24th & 25th May)*  9:30am – 6:00pm  and  **Saturday 30th May**  12:00 – 10:00pm |
| **Senior Youth Theatre**  **Performance**  **(14 – 21s)** | Support with the making of set, costumes and props.  Assist the Stage Manager in running the production week and performance. | **Monday 13th – Thursday 23rd July**  *(excluding 18h & 19th July)*  9:30am – 6:00pm  and  **Friday 24th – Saturday 25th July**  12:00 – 10:00pm |

*Exact dates and times subject to change.*