



Masterclass Youth Board Recruitment Pack

2024

Youth Board

Thank you for your interest in becoming a Youth Board Member of Theatre Royal Haymarket Masterclass Trust charity. At Masterclass we believe that the future of theatre lies within the hands of young people, which is why it is essential to have young people shape and impact our programme.

If you are aged 18 - 30, passionate about theatre and young people's access to the industry, we want to hear from you.

About MasterclassTRH

Masterclass is a home from home for aspiring creatives like you. We have supported generations of young theatre makers to hone their skills, develop their own work, market themselves and find their place in our industry. Many of the biggest names in the theatre industry took their first steps with Masterclass. Members can learn from Masterclasses with industry legends, develop new writing through our Script Sessions and make new connections at our Afterclasses - all for free.

Masterclass is a charity, with a small core team of four people.



YOUTH BOARD

About the Youth Board

The Youth Board will work together with the Management Team and the Board of Trustees to support, develop and promote the work of Masterclass. Appointments to the Youth Board will be for a minimum of one year, extendable by mutual agreement. We are looking for 8 members.

We'd love you to apply if you:

- have a passion for theatre and the Masterclass programme
- are curious about theatre-making and the theatre industry
- have ideas... about theatre of course, but also about social media, politics, people, the environment, relationships, history, or whatever interests you
- have an openness to collaborating, sharing ideas and working with other people
- have an appetite for learning, and are interested in the workings of a small charity



Depending on what kind of person you are, there's a role for you...

YOUR ROLE

Our Youth Board is made up of 4 roles

Creator

Social Media Savvy

Be the 'face' of Masterclass
Create content to promote the Masterclass community and build our online presence

- Make videos for reels/tiktok which represent Masterclass and bring new members
- Create concept art for events
- Interview Masterclass industry professionals
- Come up with tiktok challenges related to Masterclass to engage young people

Innovator

Programme & Engage

Build the Masterclass community & engage members to influence the Masterclass programme

- Interview members for ideas about future Masterclasses and Creative Conversations/Workshops
- Programme a Masterclass or Creative Conversation/Workshop
- Create a community event
- Host a Masterclass

Analyst

Partnerships & Research

Help to shape the future of the charity, identify potential partnerships and come up with new initiatives

- Review the training landscape for young theatre practitioners
- Identify new areas where Masterclass could support young aspiring and emerging creatives
- Assess our evaluation processes and outcomes

Catalyst

Inspire & Explore

Support event management and schools facilitation
Engage young people in new writing projects

- Plan a workshop for secondary school students
- Help facilitate our Start Your Script holiday workshops
- Help to organise a range of events including workshops, fundraising events and larger-scale member projects

TOGETHER



We expect all Youth Board Members to:

- Attend at least four Youth Board meetings a year. Meetings usually last 1 – 2hrs and take place at the Theatre Royal Haymarket in London's West End
- Have a thorough understanding of the work of the charity, both as a member of Masterclass and as a Youth Board member
- Take part in the programme throughout the year (i.e. attend at least four events including Masterclasses, Creative Conversations/Workshops & Script Scratch)
- Commit to 8hrs a month of engaging with Masterclass
- Act as an advocate for the charity and our programming
- Learn more about the legal duties, responsibilities and liabilities of trusteeship
- Exercise independent judgement

What we will offer:

- Mentoring with a range of creatives over the course of the year
- Opportunity to develop the skills required to join the Board of a charity or theatre
- Development of skills relevant to your role
- Opportunity to have a creative impact on projects
- Free tickets to theatre shows (as part of team outings)
- Opportunities for work in our office

HOW TO APPLY

What the Youth Board will help Masterclass do:

By joining the Youth Board you will be making a difference to the lives of thousands of young people who engage with Masterclass each year, and supporting the charity's work of:

- Nurturing the next generation of theatre makers
- Delivering projects that create important social change
- Delivering projects that encourage and empower young people to be creative
- Creating opportunities for young people's self-expression
- Improving access for young theatregoers
- Using theatre to help young people increase their confidence, hone their communication and leadership skills and strengthen problem solving and critical thinking abilities

How To Apply:

Complete this Youth Board Application form, answering questions on why you want to be part of the Youth Board for MasterclassTRH and attach your CV.

Deadline: Wednesday 15 May, 12.00pm

If you require any support to apply for this role, including alternative methods of applying, please email the team at info@masterclass.org.uk with the subject heading

MYB Application

