

## **CURIOUS NEW VOICES SUMMER PLAYWRITING INTENSIVE**

### **2023 Application Form**

**Program dates: July 5 – 30, 2023**

**Program Description:** An engaging four-week playwriting intensive! Writers ages 15-22 team with instructors to practice the art of playwriting and develop short new plays. Plays are produced over a weekend of performances using professional actors and directors.

*Two nationally-renowned playwrights will lead day-long Master Classes during the Intensive, offering students the opportunity to learn from the leading voices in American theatre in an intimate setting.*

#### **To be eligible for the Intensive, Playwrights must be:**

- Between the ages of 15-22 during the Summer Intensive.
- Committed to developing a new short play during the Intensive.

#### **Playwriting Intensive schedule:** Wednesday July 5 through Sunday July 30

- 9:30am-3:30pm Monday-Friday.

*Each day begins with a physical warm-up, ensemble generated poetry and a balance of guided exercises and self-directed writing time allowing playwrights to discover the play that is emerging. Feedback from nationally recognized playwrights and writing mentors along with the collaborative nature of the rehearsal and revision process all combine to support the playwright in a challenging yet satisfying development process.*

#### **Weekend Festival Schedule:**

- July 28-30 Performances begin at 7:00 pm

#### **Program Cost:**

- The cost for the Summer Intensive is \$750.00
- Partial and full scholarships are available based on need and merit.

**Program Director:**

Dee Covington heads the Curious New Voices youth playwriting program, entering its 20<sup>th</sup> season. She is a founding member of Curious Theatre Company with over 25 years of experience working with teenagers in a variety of theatrical settings, including the nationally recognized teen theatre company Break the Cycle and the prestigious Perry-Mansfield Performing Arts School and Camp.

**\*\*Please fill out the Application Form below in full and attach a short play submission\*\***

**Questions? Contact:**

Program Director Dee Covington at [dee@curioustheatre.org](mailto:dee@curioustheatre.org) or 720.234.5848

**Completed Applications must include:**

- The form below, answered in full.
- A short play submission

**All materials should be submitted by June 16th, 2023 to:**

[Dee@curioustheatre.org](mailto:Dee@curioustheatre.org)

## **Playwright Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

School Attending in 2022-2023 school year: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Level in 2022-23 school year: \_\_\_\_\_ Pronouns: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of your short play submission: \_\_\_\_\_

Why are you interested in participating in Curious New Voices?

Are you applying for a scholarship? \_\_\_\_\_

Playwright Signature:

\_\_\_\_\_  
By signing, you agree to the provisions listed above for the Curious New Voices Summer Intensive.

Signature of Legal Guardian (if playwright is under 18 years old)

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