What do we expect from you?

As part of monitoring your progress as a member of the Young Producers scheme, we expect you:

- To undertake over 60 hours of volunteering within the scheme
- To attend and participate fully at the weekly group meetings
- To undertake your work within the scheme with dedication and hard work
- To complete your Arts Award qualification and produce a portfolio upon completion
- To be up for a challenge: This project is only in it's third year, we need your feedback and support in making this scheme a success

What can you expect from us?

During the scheme there will be continued support and a number of benefits , these will include:

- All reasonable out of pocket expenses will be refunded (subject to approval by our finance department)
- In-house training introducing arts marketing and programming will be delivered
- Arts Award Nationally recognised qualification
- Free tickets to selected performances at North Devon Theatres
- Key worker support in achieving Arts Award and project challenges
- Opportunities to meet other like-minded young people, add to your CV and have lots of fun!

Info at a glance...

Where? Weekly sessions at the Landmark Theatre, Ilfracombe

What? Committed young volunteers to act as ambassadors for NDT and to assist us in improving the arts provision we currently offer to young people in the North Devon area

Who? 11-19 year olds with a keen interest in the arts

Next steps...

There are a few steps you will need to take in order to apply to become a member of Young Producers...

- Complete the application form
- Send it to...

The Queen's Theatre Boutport Street Barnstaple Devon EX31 1SY

OR

The Landmark Theatre Wilder Road Ilfracombe Devon EX34 9BZ

OR send it by email to

phoebe. mallows@northdevontheatres. or g.uk







APPLICANT INFORMATION





Welcome to North Devon Theatres

The North Devon Theatres' Trust is a registered charity which produces an arts and entertainment programme featuring drama, classical music, opera, children's shows, popular music (including rock, jazz, folk and roots), contemporary dance, ballet, amateur shows, visual arts and community events which are held in the Queen's Theatre, Barnstaple and the Landmark Theatre, Ilfracombe . In addition we run a wide-ranging arts education and outreach programme for people of all ages.





What is the Young Producers project?

Young Producers is a North Devon Theatres' youth arts initiative aimed at giving young people aged 11-25 the opportunity to gain an overview of all the different job roles within the theatres whilst pursuing their own creative interests.

It is made up of three core groups (Bronze Producers, Silver Producers and Gold Producers) who work both as individuals and in teams to achieve a series of creative objectives whilst working towards the Arts Award nationally recognised qualifications.

Arts Award

The Young Producers scheme has the added benefit of offering the Arts Award qualifications through which there will be the opportunity to develop arts skills and understanding, lead activities in the art form of choice and achieve a nationally recognised qualification.

You will be expected to build a portfolio that tracks your arts experience and shows your development.

Arts Award is...

- A great way for you to explore creative skills
- A nationally recognised qualification
- A link to creative professionals in arts and media
- A way for you to learn new skills and share them

For further information about Arts Award visit... www.artsaward.org.uk



Bronze Producers

Bronze Producers are supported in taking an active part in the arts as well as experiencing the arts as audience members.

Previously Bronze Producers have led clowning workshops and ballet classes as well as researching their arts heroes and heroines.

This strand of the Young Producers is aimed at the 11-15 age category and the group will meet each Friday between 4-6pm at the Landmark Theatre, Ilfracombe

Silver Producers

Silver Producers plan and achieve a personal challenge in their chosen arts area as well as working as part of a leadership team to plan, publicise and deliver an arts event.

Previous shows programmed and promoted by the Silver Producers include a mini music festival at studio@QT and an evening of illusion and magic at the Landmark Theatre. This strand of the Young Producers is aimed at the 16-19 age category and the group will meet each Tuesday between 5-7pm at the Landmark Theatre, Ilfracombe

Gold Producers

Gold Producers broaden and extend their own arts activity as well as gaining experience of an art from or genre which is new to them and take individual responsibility for planning and running an arts project.

This strand is only open to those who have previously achieved their Silver Award.

