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SCOTIABANK YOUTH MENTORSHIP PROGRAM (YMP)—**SUMMER 2010**

Soulpepper is looking for creative youth ages 16-19 to participate in a six-week long Youth Mentorship Program this summer! No experience required! No auditions!

COST: FREE

* Receive \$20 per day to help with transportation and food costs

- Spend the summer in the studios at the Young Centre for the Performing Arts in the Distillery Historic District, and other locations in downtown Toronto
- Learn about the performing arts from a Soulpepper mentor
- Discover new art forms and hidden talents with 6 weeks of diverse creative arts programming including performing, writing, movement, visual arts and more!
- Create a performance with a like-minded group of people to share with friends, family and the Toronto community
- Learn about yourself, challenge yourself and be prepared to work hard – while having an unforgettable time!

TO BE ELIGIBLE TO APPLY, YOU MUST BE:

- 16-19 years old and passionate about learning
- able to work in a group atmosphere as a part of a team

And most importantly...

- Be able to commit 100% to the program dates and times:

Monday, July 5 – Friday, August 13, 2010 (Mondays to Fridays, 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM)*

*Some evenings/weekends may be required. No program on Monday, August 2 (Civic Holiday).

INTERESTED IN APPLYING? HERE'S WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:

You will need to fill out an application form. Incomplete or late applications will not be accepted. The application gives us the chance to learn a little about you. Be creative, have fun and let us know why you want to be a part of the program. Please see the "How to Apply" page to learn about the application process.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: FRIDAY, MARCH 26, 2010, 5:00PM

For more information about the Soulpepper Theatre Company and the 2010 YMP:
Contact Education Manager Julie Miller at 416.203.6264 x. 131 or julie@soulpepper.ca
Or visit our website: soulpepper.ca

*Young Centre for the Performing Arts
55 Mill Street, Building 49
Toronto, ON M5A 3C4*

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SCOTIABANK YOUTH MENTORSHIP PROGRAM (YMP)—HOW TO APPLY

STEP 1: READ OVER THE "PROGRAM INFORMATION PAGE" & "APPLICATION FORM"

Please note that we require *100% commitment* from the participants of this program. You must be able to attend all of the program days and times, including evening rehearsals and performances. *You must speak with your parent or guardian about making this commitment.*

STEP 2: COMPLETE YOUR APPLICATION PACKAGE

You will need to fill out an *Application Form*, complete the *Creative Component* and provide a *Reference*

STEP 3: APPLY!

Mail or Fax your completed Application Package to:

The YMP Selection Committee
Soulpepper Theatre Company
Young Centre for the Performing Arts,
55 Mill Street, Building 49, Toronto, ON M5A 3C4

Fax: 416.203.1531, Attn. The YMP Selection Committee

Please note the Application Deadline: Friday, March 26, 2010 @ 5:00 PM

Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted.

STEP 4: INTERVIEWS

Soulpepper will contact eligible applicants by telephone/email to book an interview for a time during April 28–May 1. The interview is an informal meeting that allows us to get to know more about you. *This is not an audition!* Please respond to our messages promptly to avoid missing your interview opportunity!

STEP 5: SELECTION FOR CALLBACKS

Soulpepper will invite a selected group of applicants to participate in a callback session. The callback session brings groups of applicants together and lets us observe how applicants work in a group setting. The callback session is a creative workshop. *This is not an audition, and there is no preparation required.* If you are invited to the callback, you **MUST** attend in order to be considered for the program.

The callback date is Wednesday, May 12, 2010, 5pm – 8:00pm.

If we are not able to invite you to the callback, we will notify you via telephone/email.

STEP 6: FINAL SELECTION

All callback candidates will be notified via phone or email as to the final status of their application by the end of May 2010.

STEP 7: CONFIRMATION

Applicants who have been selected will be asked to confirm their participation by Monday, May 31, 2010.

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SCOTIABANK YOUTH MENTORSHIP PROGRAM 2010—APPLICATION FORM

IMPORTANT: REMEMBER TO FILL OUT ALL SECTIONS OF THE APPLICATION FORM.
INCOMPLETE APPLICATION FORMS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY.

A.

SECTION A: APPLICANT INFORMATION

First Name : _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____

Date of Birth (Date/Month/Year): ____/____/____ Age: ____ Sex: ____

Are you able to commit to the program dates (July 5—August 13, Monday to Friday, 10am—5pm): Y N

Apt #: _____ Street Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____ Email Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Cell # (if applicable): _____ Ring-tone (if applicable): _____

Your School/Community Group (if applicable): _____

How did you find out about the Youth Mentorship Program? _____

B.

SECTION B: CREATIVE COMPONENT

Please type or write your answers to the following questions on a separate piece of paper and attach these sheets when returning your completed application form. Your answers can be as creative as you like since **there are no right or wrong answers!**
YOU MUST ANSWER QUESTION # 1 & 2.

1. Describe a journey you have been on or have always wanted to go on. You may describe this in the form of a drawing, poem or song etc.
2. Describe something new you would love to try (does not have to be performing arts related—anything you want—judo, mountain climbing, jewelry making, etc.)

ANSWER ANY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS

3. If you had to go on a long journey and you could only take one thing with you, what would it be and why?
4. If you could bring one book, movie or music CD with you on a trip, what would it be and why?
5. Have you ever mentored anyone? What was most rewarding about this experience?

C.

SECTION C: REFERENCE

Your Reference's Name: _____ Relationship to You (i.e. Teacher) _____

Reference Phone # (DAY) : _____ Reference Phone # (EVE): _____

Reference Email: _____

Please ask **ONE** reference from an educator, past/present employer or mentor to mail, email or fax a letter telling us about you.

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Fax: 416.203.1531

Email: julie@soulpepper.ca

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WE LOOK FORWARD TO GETTING YOUR APPLICATION PACKAGE!

BEFORE YOU SEND YOUR APPLICATION PACKAGE MAKE SURE YOU INCLUDE:

- Your completed Application Form (This form!)
- The Creative Component (Section B of the Application Form)

QUESTIONS? CALL JULIE @ 416.203.6264 X.131