

Three Up

International Youth Playwriting Program

Action Transport Theatre (ATT) with Canada's [Young People's Theatre](#) (YPT), and Australia's [Ryde Youth Theatre](#) are thrilled to partner on Three Up, an international program for young writers aged 13-17. ATT is looking for four young people with a passion for writing and interest in building their skills to be part of this six month international collaboration. The Three Up program provides the opportunity for young people to reach beyond their own borders to build community with peers from the Canada and Australia while working with professional local and international playwrights and facilitators.

Call for Applications

We are looking for participants for the *Three Up* program who:

- are between the ages of 13 -17
- have experience with and interest in creative writing (plays, poems, short stories, etc.)
- have an interest in building international creative collaborations
- are able to commit to attend all in-person sessions at ATT (schedule included below)
- are able to commit a minimum of two hours a week to independent writing and/or correspondence with international writing partners and
- have access to the internet, a personal e-mail address and permission to use a Facebook account to access our closed Facebook group.

Three Up Program Schedule

Online Work:

Participants will be added to the Three Up Facebook group and given the first assignment of the program during the week of November 26th 2018.

The Three Up Facebook group is the participant's primary way to share and discuss the writing process and completed works with their peers and facilitators from each country. Assignments will be regularly posted on the Facebook group throughout the six month program.

In-person Sessions:

In-person sessions will take place at Whitby Hall on the following dates:

12th December 2018

10th & 24th January 2019

6th & 19th February 2019

15th & 22nd March 2019

11th & 18th April 2019

9th May 2019

There will be a final session in the week of June 17th 2019, with a final presentation on Saturday 22nd June 2019.

In-person meetings will take place with ATT facilitators and the four participants at ATT's base Whitby Hall, Stanney Lane, Ellesmere Port, Cheshire CH65 9AE. The purpose of these meetings will be to provide instruction on playwriting, discuss ongoing collaborative work with international partners, monitor progress and share completed works.

How to Apply:

Complete and submit the application form along with two writing samples.

All applications will be reviewed and assessed by the Three Up program facilitators. Applications will be assessed for merit, potential and writing craft.

Deadline for the *Three Up* Program Application is **5PM on November 5, 2018.**

For further information, please contact Jessica Egan-Simon, Project Manager on 0151 357 2120 | jess@actiontransporttheatre.org . Please submit your materials, with the subject line "Three Up Program Application" to jess@actiontransporttheatre.org

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