

Student Leaders

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Cara Mía Theatre Co. and the Oak Cliff Cultural offer scholarships to the School of YES! Summer program, June 21st – July 16th, 2021! Apply today!

Cara Mía Theatre. and the Oak Cliff Cultural Center are excited to announce **The School of YES! Summer Camp**, a multidisciplinary arts academy for youth ages 7-14 and **Student Leaders ages 15-18**. From **June 21st – July 16th**, students will participate in **leadership classes taught by Cara Mía Theatre's La Siembra Fellow, Jodi Voice Yellowfish**. Classes are inspired by Jodi's Reclamation Talking Circles that took place earlier this year in which participants explored reclaiming time, who they are, their creativity, their and culture. Students will attend classes online over ZOOM **Monday – Friday. Student Leaders** are required to be present from **9:00 AM – 12:05 PM**. Students Leaders are also required to participate in the final performance at the **Texas Theatre (231 W Jefferson Blvd, Dallas, TX 75208) on July 16th from 4:30pm-7:00pm** The mission of The School of YES! is to give young people the skills to say "yes" to a future of their choice rather than feel pressured into a future defined by their environment.

Ten high school students ages 15-18 will also receive scholarships to participate as Student Leaders. Along with receiving a scholarship, Student Leaders will also receive a weekly stipend of \$50. *Additional interviews may be required, dates and times are TBD. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.* **Applicants and their Parent or Guardians are asked to fill out and submit the following completed forms:**

- 1. School of YES! Camp Application**
- 2. Emergency Contact Information**
- 3. Student Leader Survey**
- 4. Student Leader Writing Sample(s)**
- 5. Parental Agreement**

Email applications to Cheyenne Raquel Farley at cheyenne@caramiatheatre.org

OR Drop off applications to Oak Cliff Cultural Center 223 W. Jefferson Blvd, Dallas, TX 75208



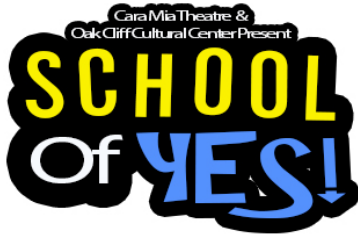
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APPLICATION

The School of YES! Summer Arts Camp will run from June 21st – July 16th and will be held online through ZOOM. The School of YES! is offering a limited number of scholarships to attend this free program. **Applicants are asked to fill out and submit the following completed forms: Arts Camp Application (this form), the Emergency Contact Form, the Youth Survey, Writing Samples, the Parental Agreement and Personal Information (To be filled out by Parent or Guardian)**

** Please note that the following personal information does not affect your students' acceptance into the program. Additionally, if your student has attended the School of YES! In previous years they will no longer be automatically accepted into the program. It is strongly encouraged that each student fills out their application to the best of their ability rather they are new or returning. Thank you!*

Youth's Name: _____ Age: _____

Gender Identification: _____

Address: _____ Zip: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent's E-mail: _____

Home #: () _____ Cell #: () _____



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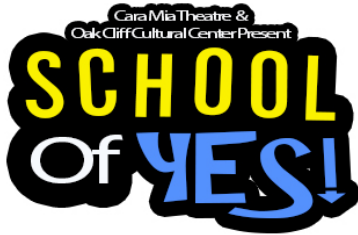


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Name of School: _____ Current

Grade 2021: _____

Name of School District: _____

Does your family have access to WiFi in the home?

YES _____

NO _____

Does your WiFi have a limit to gigabyte usage?

YES _____

NO _____

What device(s) will your student be using to take class each day?



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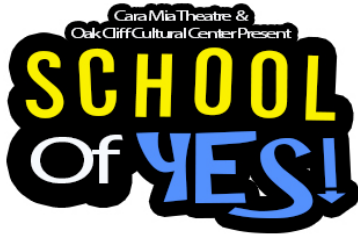


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Is this their own device that they can use independently, or will they need to share with a sibling?

_____ Can use independently

_____ Will need to share with sibling

If the sibling will also be applying, please list the sibling's name and age.

Will any other family members/close friends be applying?

Name: _____ Relation: _____

Name: _____ Relation: _____

Did student attend The School of YES! Before? Which year(s)? _____



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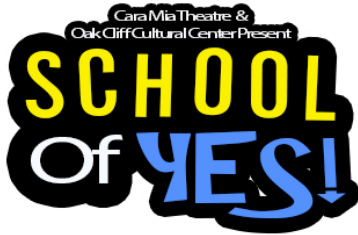


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EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

**In the event that a parent/guardian cannot be reached, please list a person(s) to contact in case of emergency. **

Name: _____ Relation: _____ Phone: _____

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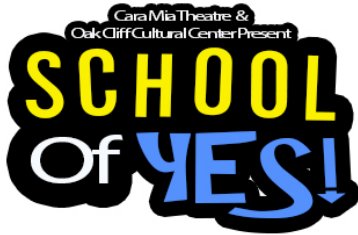


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STUDENT LEADER SURVEY

We are selecting students based on the quality of their application. We would like to know about you.

To be filled out by the student:

What are your plans after high school? Please be Specific.

Tell us about your experience with the arts.

In your own words what do you think is the mission of School of YES!

In your own words, what does it mean to be a leader?



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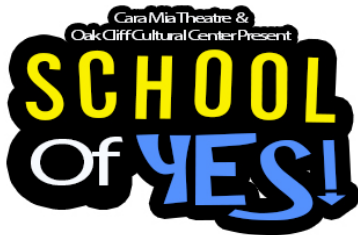
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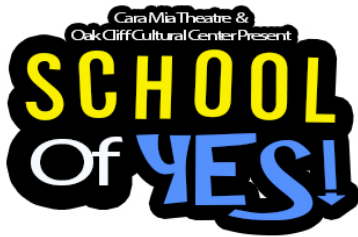
WRITING SAMPLES

Please take some time to complete the writing prompts for the School of YES! Arts Camp application. There are no right or wrong responses; we just want to learn more about you. If you need more space, please feel free to use the back of this page or attach a separate page / document.

1. **ONLY ANSWER IF STUDENT PREVIOUSLY ATTENDED TO SCHOOL OF YES:**

Write a short essay about a memory you have about the School of YES!





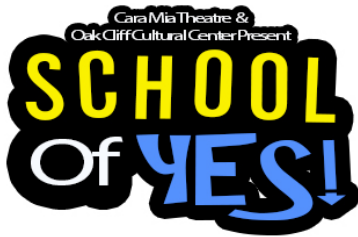
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2. **ONLY ANSWER IF STUDENT HAS NEVER ATTENDED THE SCHOOL OF YES BEFORE:**

Write a short essay about a memory related to an art experience.



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3. **ALL STUDENTS:** Please take some time to complete the writing prompts for the School of YES! Arts Camp application. There are no right or wrong responses; we just want to learn more about you. If you need more space, please feel free to use the back of this page.

Write a short essay about someone who is a leader and why they inspire you.



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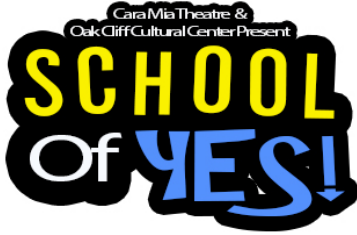
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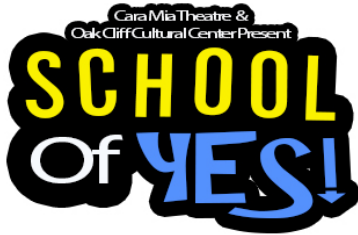
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Write a short essay about a lesson you have learned during the COVID-19 Pandemic.



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PARENTAL AGREEMENT

Youth's Name: _____ Age: _____ Date: _____

As a parent/guardian of a student attending the 2020 School of YES! Summer Program, I agree to the following:

- I understand that attendance of the School of YES! Summer Camp is mandatory for my student. **If my student misses more than two days of camp (unexcused absence), they will be asked to withdraw from the program.**
- I will be responsible for ensuring that **my student will be logged onto class each day before 9:00 AM and will stay logged on until dismissal at 12:05pm.**
- I understand that my child is required to be present for the final performance on **July 16th at the Texas Theatre (231 W Jefferson Blvd, Dallas, TX 75208) from 4:30pm-7:00pm**
- I give the Oak Cliff Cultural Center and Cara Mía Theatre permission to use images or recordings of my student for future publications, websites or promotional material without any compensation to my student or me.
- I understand that my student is expected to behave in a respectful and proper way throughout this summer camp. (ie: **proper internet behavior**, no inappropriate actions, no fighting, no cursing, no cyber bullying, etc.) Should my student continually misbehave or disrespect the faculty/staff, I understand that I will be contacted, and my student will be removed from the program.
- I understand that my involvement in this process is integral to the success of my student and the entire process for the summer camp. I will work with my student on assignments, by volunteering time if possible and by being a champion for my students' success.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Signature: _____



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