



# ST · LOUIS SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL

## Information for Summer Shakespeare Studio Apprentice Candidates

SSS Apprentices are students between the ages of 14-18 (entering 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade) who provide staff support at our summer program, Summer Shakespeare Studio, a performing and visual arts camp for students ages 9-18 at The St. Louis Shakespeare Festival’s rehearsal hall. An Apprentice is an unpaid, volunteer position. It is a fun way to get in volunteer hours your school may require and at the same time gain leadership and artistic skills by working with experienced, professional artists.

### What does a SSS Apprentice do? Your duties will include:

- Greeting and welcoming campers as they arrive at the beginning of the day and assisting with daily warm-ups.
- Demonstrating and modeling activities in theater, art, movement and music at the request of Lead Teachers.
- Assisting the Program Director by serving as a runner between classrooms, gathering supplies, and helping to organize break time, lunch time and creative play activities.
- Assisting with set-up and clean up of activities at the request of the staff.
- “Buddying-up” with younger children, especially those who are feeling shy or reluctant to participate.
- *At all times, serving as a role model for younger children.*

### What are the qualifications to become a SSS Apprentice?

- A positive and cheerful attitude!
- A willingness to try new things and take creative risks.
- A strong interest in working with and mentoring younger children.
- Active participation in all activities.
- Willingness to contribute to a positive community atmosphere.
- Willingness to share experiences and ideas and listen respectfully to others.
- Consistent attendance and punctuality.
- *Important: The apprentice must have access to transportation to and from 3333 Washington Ave each day.*

### How will SSS Apprentices be selected?

The Apprentices will be selected through an application and interview process. Applicants should fill out the attached application form and return it by *May 17, 2023*. Parents and applicants may be called to arrange a short interview in May at STLSF’s office.

**Questions? Contact Resident Teaching Artist, Hannah Baartman, at (314) 808-0924 or [hannah@stlshakes.org](mailto:hannah@stlshakes.org)**

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## Summer Shakespeare Studio 2024 Apprentice Application Form

Please indicate the week(s) you are available for. *Important! You must be available for all five days of the week(s) you check, between the hours of 8:15am – 12:45pm.*

\_\_\_ June 3-7

\_\_\_ June 10-14

\_\_\_ June 17-21

\_\_\_ June 24-28

Student's name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Student Phone # ? \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email \_\_\_\_\_ Student Email \_\_\_\_\_

Grade in Fall '24 \_\_\_\_\_ Age on 1<sup>st</sup> day of program \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been part of a theater production? Where and in what capacity?

Have you ever taught or cared for younger children in a classroom or camp setting?

What experience/skills are you most interested in developing with the SSS Apprentice Program?

Anything else you'd like us to know?

What is your T-Shirt size?

***Please return this form no later than May 17, 2023 to [hannah@stlshakes.org](mailto:hannah@stlshakes.org)***

*Applicants who have not been previously involved in SFSTL programming will be asked to attend a short interview at the Festival Offices with the Education Director during the month of May. Parents and applicants will be contacted to arrange an interview.*