

Youth Theatre Support Scheme 2021

Youth Theatre Partnership: Guidelines

Who is eligible to apply?

Affiliated youth theatres that are in good standing and have renewed their 2021 membership are eligible to apply. Organisational and Individual members of Youth Theatre Ireland are not eligible to apply.

What is Youth Theatre Partnership Support?

Up to three youth theatres can apply for funding to bring their groups together **online or in-person** for an event; this could be workshops, skills sharing, or a collaboration that allows both members and leaders from different youth theatres to work together and get to know each other. The youth theatres are free to decide on the content and format of the partnership.

How much will Youth Theatre Ireland contribute?

Youth Theatre Ireland will contribute up to €450 towards a Youth Theatre Partnership. These funds can be used to help cover the cost of venue hire, facilitation fees, travel costs or any other costs associated with the partnership. To receive payment from the fund, the lead youth theatre must provide the following to Youth Theatre Ireland after the completion of the partnership and *within two months after the event takes place*:

- A short report on the event that includes feedback from the young people who participated and some images from the event.
- An invoice with your youth theatre's bank details for EFT payment

How do I apply?

The Youth Theatre Partnership Application Form should be filled out by one of the partner youth theatres outlining:

- Which youth theatre(s) you propose to partner with
- Why your youth theatres have decided to partner
- What the content and format of the day will be
- What facilitators/leaders will be involved
- An estimate of how many young people will participate
- What date(s) the YTs will meet and at what venue
- The expected outcomes of the day for the youth theatres/young people

To apply, please complete the application form, which is available under the "Youth Theatre Supports Schemes" tab in the Membership and Services section of our website.

There are normally two calls for applications a year. The first deadline for applications for 2021 is 12pm (noon) on Thursday, 15 April. Keep your eye on the Youth Theatre Ireland newsletter and website for updates regarding a second call later in the year.