

Application Process for GADS Summer Workshop 2025

Thank you for your interest in our Summer Workshop! Due to limited places, we have established a fair and comprehensive application process to ensure an enriching experience for all participants. Please carefully read through the following criteria and instructions before applying.

Application Criteria

- Age Requirement - Applicants must be between the ages of 8 and 18.
- Application Form - Complete the official application form with all required details, including personal information, previous theatre experience, and a brief statement of interest.
- Behaviour and Conduct - Applicants must demonstrate good behaviour and a positive attitude. Previous behaviour will be taken into consideration.
- Previous Attendance - Priority will be given to applicants who have previously attended any GADS related group or performance
- Previous Experience - While previous theatre experience is not mandatory, applicants are encouraged to detail any relevant experience or participation in theatre, drama clubs, or related activities.

Selection Process

- Initial Screening - The application forms will be reviewed by our administrative team to ensure completeness and eligibility based on the age requirement and behaviour criteria.
- Experience and Interest Assessment - Applications will be assessed for previous experience and the applicant's statement of interest. This helps us understand the applicant's passion for theatre and potential contributions to the workshop.
- Final Decision by Workshop Teachers - The final selection will be made by the teachers who will be leading the workshop. They will review the applications, assess the suitability of each candidate, and make the final decisions based on a holistic view of each applicant. Feedback will be given to any application not initially awarded a place. There will be a reserve list put in place.
- Notification - Successful applicants will be notified via email within two weeks of the application deadline. Those who are not selected will be placed on a waiting list and contacted if any spots become available.

Commitments

- Children are expected to attend each day 10am-4pm, 4th-8th August inclusive and be available for the family/GADS members performance on Saturday 9th August 5pm-8pm.
- There will be no scripts used for the performance, lines are expected to be learned. The structure of the week will support children with this.

- Each child should take part in and engage with activities as well as show commitment. The workshop leader reserves the right, at the end of the first day, to remove any child who does not fulfil these requirements.

Important Dates

Application Deadline: Friday 18th July 2025

Notification of Acceptance: Friday 25th July 2025

Workshop Dates: 4th – 8th August inclusive with a performance on Saturday 9th August 6pm.

How to Apply

Download and complete the Application Form attached or the [online form](#).

Attach any relevant documents, such as previous theatre or related activity experience.

Submit your application form and documents via email to gadsgosforth@gmail.com or deliver it to 28 Wasdale Park, Seascale, Cumbria, CA20 1PB.

We strive to create a welcoming and inclusive environment for all participants. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding. We look forward to receiving your application and potentially welcoming you to our summer workshop!

Contact Information:

Email: gadsgosforth@gmail.com

Note: The decision of the workshop leader is final, and we appreciate your respect for their professional judgement in selecting participants who will benefit most from this experience.

Cost and Payment Information:

If you are selected to take part in this year's workshop, the payment of £25 for the week will be payable before the workshop begins. Details of how to pay will be included in the acceptance email.

GADS Summer Workshop Application Form 2025

Personal Information

Full Name: _____

Age on date of workshop: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Contact Number: _____

Parent/Guardian Email: _____

Are you available for the performance on Saturday 9th August?

Yes ___ No ___

Theatre Experience

Have you previously attended our Summer Workshop?

Yes ___ No ___

Have you previously performed in any GADS main company productions?

Yes ___ No ___

Please list any previous theatre or drama experience (school plays, drama clubs, other workshops, etc.):

Statement of Interest

Why do you want to attend the GADS Summer Workshop? (Please write a brief statement of interest):

What areas are you interested in?

Performing _____

Design _____

Technical _____

Backstage _____

Emergency Contact Information

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

Emergency Contact Number: _____

Signature

Applicant's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Submission Instructions

Complete all sections of this application form.

Attach any relevant documents, such as teacher recommendations and previous theatre experience certificates.

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