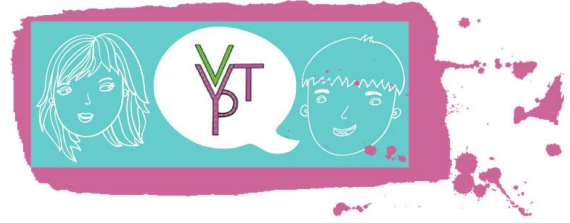


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# Young Voices Panel Application Form

*Are you aged 8-14? Do you enjoy coming to the theatre and watching plays?  
Do you enjoy acting or directing, writing plays or designing costumes?  
Do you want to have your say on what we do at Polka Theatre?!*

*The Young Voices Panel meet throughout the year and explore what really matters to you about theatre. There will also be the chance to read scripts, watch rehearsals, take part in workshops, and come to watch the performances to write reviews!*

**I would like to apply to be part of the Young Voices Panel 2017**

**Name**.....

**Postal Address**.....

**Telephone Number**.....

**Contact Email** .....

**Date of Birth**.....

**School Attend**.....

**School Year**.....

**The following questions will help us to see your ideas and give us some information about what you are like and what inspires you.**

**You only need to answer TWO out of three questions and then fill in the About You section.**

# POLKA

Where theatre begins...

1) Design and draw a character for a play. Consider what this character may look like, do they have any features that can be portrayed on stage? What does this character do every day? Maybe there is something special about this person?

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2) Write a review of a film, book or theatre production you have seen or read recently. What made it memorable, can you give a sense of what it looked like, or perhaps the storyline (without giving away the ending of course!), and who would you recommend it to?

3)

- a) Write a one page short story or short scene (a script involving dialogue and stage directions.)

OR

- b) Draw a 5 box comic strip or storyboard of a story with a clear beginning middle and end.

It could be inspired by something you have seen or read recently, a sequel to a book or a film you have watched, or based on some characters that you like or it could be entirely of your own making!

## About You

Now that we've heard a little of your ideas we'd like you to tell us a bit about you. This bit is compulsory!

- 1) Draw or make a collage of yourself including the following information.
  - What are your hobbies, what are your best subjects at school, can represent them visually on your drawing?
  - Label why you think you would be a good member of the YVP?
  - Label what skills or experiences would you like to gain from being a YVP member?
  - What are your hopes and dreams for the future?

Name one book and one TV programme you enjoy and state 3 reasons why

Book \_\_\_\_\_

1.

2.

3.

TV Programme

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2.

3.

## Finally

Please include a written **character reference** from somebody who will support your interest and commitment to the panel. This can come from your teacher/head teacher, or family friend.

I hereby give consent for my child to apply for the Young Voices Panel. I understand if their application is to be successful, my child will be attending regular sessions at the Polka Theatre. I understand there is a **£5 membership fee** per year and will pay this money at the first workshop my child attends.

Signed Parent/Carer \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

If you have any queries please get in touch, otherwise send your completed form to:

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