

# detachable application form

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I am applying for (please check one):

- the CAT Youth Theatre (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades)
- the CAT JUNIOR Youth Theatre (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades)

Date:

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Borough:

Date of Birth:

Gender (check one):  F  M

Current Grade:

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## about CAT Youth Theatre



### How it works...

CAT Youth Theatre companies meet weekly to explore their ideas and creativity and to build their skills through

- theatre games & exercises
- improvisation
- scene development & rehearsals
- critical reflection & discussion

Under the facilitation of CAT staff, Youth Theatre companies create and perform original shows based on the ideas of the young people each year.

This empowering experience broadens students' horizons, builds self-esteem, and creates community.

CAT Youth Theatre members include young people from across the five boroughs of New York City. Members participate free of charge, on a first-come, first served basis, with no audition.

### Past Highlights...



- CAT Youth Theatre has created many original shows devised or written by the company, and performed at a wide variety of conferences, festivals, and events.
- The high quality of the work has been acknowledged by invitations to perform in Chicago and London, and at the UN.
- Past projects include collaborations with young people from the Czech Republic, Taiwan, Germany, and England.
- In 2000, Program Director Helen White was awarded the American Alliance for Theatre and Education's Youth Theatre Director of the Year Award.



### Creative Arts Team Youth Theatre

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# the Main Points

- The CAT Youth Theatre (9th through 12th grades) meets on Tuesday evenings.
- The CAT JUNIOR Youth Theatre (6th through 8th grades) meets on Wednesday evenings.
- Sessions run from 4:00pm to 6:30pm, September through May.
- Students are admitted on a "first come, first served" basis—there is no audition process.
- There is no charge for participation.
- No theatre experience is necessary.
- Applicants for the CAT Youth Theatre must be currently attending high school. Applicants for the CAT JUNIOR Youth Theatre must be in 6th, 7th, or 8th grade.
- Youth Theatre participants are expected to attend every week. If a member must miss a session, they are responsible for informing the Youth Theatre. Missing more than three sessions in a row will result in a member forfeiting their place in the company.
- From time to time there are intensive Youth Theatre projects during the summer which involve devising an original theatre piece based on issues that concern young people and presenting it to the public. The staff will inform interested parties as the information becomes available.

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CAT Youth Theatre Program Director

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CAT Youth Theatre Associate Program Director

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Youth Theatre Program Manager



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The **Creative Arts Team (CAT)**, an innovative leader in the international field of educational drama since 1974, provides interactive drama programs for students, their teachers and parents. CAT's programs motivate 15,000+ young people annually to examine social issues and curricular themes pertinent to our society, such as literacy, anti-bullying, health & wellness, and college and workplace readiness.

Lynda Zimmerman  
Executive Director

Helen White  
CAT Youth Theatre Director

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for more on the CAT Youth Theatre



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