



Brighter Connections Theatre Instructor/Independent Contractor  
Application 2019  
Youth or Young Adult Program

Name:

Date:

Date of Birth:

Current Address:

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Phone:

Email:

Education

Highest level completed:

Degree:

Current Employer:

Relevant Past Employment:

**Youth Program:** Designed for students ages 8-14, this program will run for 6 weeks beginning on Tuesday, June 2nd. Rehearsals will take place every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 4:30 until 6:00 pm until performances the weekend of July 12th. Tech week attendance (July 6-9) and performance dates (July 11-12) are mandatory.

**Young Adult Program:** Designed for students ages 15-18, this program will run for 6 weeks beginning on Tuesday, June 2nd. Rehearsals will take place every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 6:00 to 7:30 pm until performances the weekend of July 12th. Tech week attendance (July 6-9) and performance dates (July 11-12) are mandatory.

During rehearsals, students will work to meet individual goals that are set by Instructors at the start of the program. The purpose of this 6 week program is to provide students with autism and other differing abilities an opportunity to interact with peers in a safe, accommodating, and flexible environment. Participants will focus on social, behavior, and communication skills. Many of our participants have varying levels of needs, and BCT makes every effort to accommodate each child's preferences, interests, needs, and strengths.

Instructors will be responsible for creating lesson plans, preparing materials, and leading rehearsals that focus on the target goals for each student. Instructors should arrive in a timely manner and be able to assist individual students when they are not leading. **There will be two mandatory training sessions for all Instructors and Volunteers, date and times TBA in addition to the Parent Meeting on Monday, June 1st.**

1. Please list any and all potential conflicts with rehearsals you may have below:

2. What experience, if any, do you have working with children? Please be specific.

3. What experience, if any, do you have working with children with Autism or other types of neurodiversity? Please be specific.

4. What theatre experience, if any, do you have?

5. What do you feel are your best qualities that you can bring to Brighter Connections Theatre?

6. Do you have a preference for which program you would like to be considered for?

Youth \_\_\_\_\_  
Young Adult \_\_\_\_\_  
Both \_\_\_\_\_

***Instructors/Independent Contractors will be allotted a stipend at the completion of the summer program. All volunteers and staff working with Brighter Connections Theatre who are 18 years or older must:***

- ***Complete a background check in the state of Ohio prior to the start of rehearsals (you will be compensated for the cost)***
- ***Sign a media release form and sexual misconduct policy***
- ***Attend all training dates***
- ***Be available for tech week, dress rehearsal, and performances (July 6-12)***
- ***Co-write rehearsal lesson plans with the co-director.***

*Please sign below if you agree to the responsibilities listed above.*

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*Please email your application to [info@brighterconnectionstheatre](mailto:info@brighterconnectionstheatre) no later than April 1, 2020.*