



Dear Financial Aid Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the Marsh Youth Theater. We welcome your children and hope to accommodate your financial needs. Please fill out the enclosed Financial Aid Application. The last question of the form is particularly important to us: a realistic appraisal of what is affordable for you for the class for which you are signing up. Although we cannot necessarily honor your exact request, we try to come within the range of your estimation. Bear in mind that we have many requests for financial aid, and we like to spread our scholarship funds out to as many children as possible, so please stretch a bit when you calculate your needs. A minimum fee will be charged to all applicants depending on the program.

We request a parent volunteer commitment for financial aid recipients. This is a way for us to keep our running costs down so that we can provide even more aid to students. The jobs we need performed are quite varied, and include weekend and evening work for working parents. The amount of volunteer time required is based on the duration of a particular class. Volunteering is a very enjoyable way to become part of our process and helps our staff enormously.

On the back of your application you will find a list of jobs we offer as part of our financial aid program. Please fill this out, as well as the enclosed financial statement. **Return all forms and a \$35.00 deposit (if you have not already paid the deposit online) to The Marsh to reserve a space. This deposit applies towards tuition.** Financial aid awards and job assignments will be mailed to you as soon as we process your application.

Feel free to call me with any questions. See you at MYT!

Sincerely,

Emily Klion, Program Director MYT

THE MARSH YOUTH THEATER FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION

A copy of the front page of your 2009 income tax return is required to process this application, along with an MYT application and emergency form, available online:

http://themarsh.org/myt_app_form.html

CHILD'S NAME _____

MYT Class or Workshop for which you are applying _____.

Parent or Guardian's Name _____

Address: _____

A. Marital status (circle one)

Single Married Partnered Divorced Separated Widowed

Applicant lives with _____

Number of Family Members _____

Salaries and wages (2009) of parent/guardian \$ _____

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Expenses: Rent \$ _____ Monthly mortgage if you own home \$ _____

Assets: Checking/Savings Account \$ _____

Other Investments (CD's, Stocks, etc.) \$ _____

B. Please explain why you are requesting financial assistance from The Marsh. Include any unusual expenses you may have.

C. Realistically, how much of the _____ tuition do you feel you can afford to pay? _____

(A minimum activities fee of \$35 or 10% of full tuition will be required from all applicants.)

I would like a payment plan. I require _____ payments.

I will pay my balance on the first day of class.

I declare that the information reported on this form is true and complete.

Date

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Please send application with both sides complete and a \$35 deposit (if you have not already paid deposit online to:

Marsh Youth Theater 1062 Valencia Street, SF, CA 94110 415-826-5750 X3 For questions, please email: myt@themarsh.org Deposits apply towards tuition.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES & REQUIREMENTS

Student's Name _____ Parent's Name _____

Check which class/program you are registered for.

Individual classes _____ (*1 hour per child per class of volunteer time*)

MainStage (*2 hours per child of volunteer time; 3 hours for more than one child*)

Below is a list of jobs we for which we need volunteers. Please check three jobs you are interested in and we will assign them to you before the program begins. Please note that we will not consider your application for Financial Aid until you complete this form.

If you are taking an single class please sign up for.....

- _____ Assisting with office work at The Marsh (flexible times)
- _____ Translating forms into Spanish or Chinese
- _____ Assisting with parent communication to Spanish speaking parents
- _____ Distributing brochures and other publicity related activities
- _____ Driving to pick up food, materials or set pieces as needed
- _____ You choose! I will do anything.

If you are part of MainStage (summer or winter) you may also sign up for the above as well as.....

- _____ Sewing costumes at home or at The Marsh
- _____ Putting up the set and lights
- _____ Putting on makeup and assisting backstage before performances
- _____ Assisting with set construction
- _____ Putting up the set and lights on the Saturday before the show
- _____ Striking the set and assisting with cleanup on the final day
- _____ Coordinating and cleaning up from the cast party

I am available during the day (specify) _____

Weekends and evenings only _____

Thank you! We look forward to working with you and your children this session.