

# YOUTH PROJECT LEADER

## PROGRAM FAQ



### **If I want to direct a play, does it have to be one I wrote?/Does my piece only have to be original content?**

Nope! You can pitch any play to us as long as the rights are available for purchase.

### **How much are typical project budgets?**

It depends on the project. Most projects often have budgets of around \$1000 including space rental and materials. However, larger projects like musicals may have budgets of a few thousand dollars because of the need for rights, sets, costumes, props, etc.

### **Is this a paid position?**

Yes! Project leaders will be given an honorarium at the end of the festival. The honorarium amount depends on our funding. In previous years, the honorarium has been around \$400.

### **What type of project can I submit?**

Any artistic project that engages other youth in the process will be considered. Previous projects include a fashion show, an anthology, a yarn art museum, a dance showcase, a musical, and more! You can also check out the "Juvenis 2021" page on our website to see all of last year's projects.

### **What is the time commitment?**

If your project is selected, you are the leader for that project. That means you are responsible for curating the project and acting as a liaison between the festival co-managing directors and your team. This includes monthly meetings, a budget proposal, meetings with a mentor, attending your rehearsals/project meetings, attending interviews/auditions for your team members, etc. Depending on your project, you may only have 2-3 hours/week on average or it could be much higher depending on the amount of rehearsal time you schedule.

## **Can I be a full time student or work full time while I do this?**

Yes! We do our best to accommodate your schedule and most of our previous Youth Project Leaders were full time students and workers.

## **If my project is submitted, what role do I play in the project's creation?**

The role you play is largely flexible, however most project leaders take the role of "director" or "production manager" within their projects. All project leaders must be the liaison between their project and the Juvenis Festival and are responsible for their team and the creation and development of their project.

## **Can I submit more than one project?**

Yes, you can submit several projects. However, only one project will be selected.

## **Can I have a co-project leader?**

Yes, as long as you pitch the project together and both satisfy the Youth Project Leader Program requirements by the end of the festival.

## **What is the relationship between Juvenis and Blue Canoe?**

Blue Canoe is the company that produces the Juvenis Festival. They run arts programming throughout the year and are made up of three main portfolios with Juvenis being one of them. The festival is included as part of their season's programming.

## **Do I get to keep the revenue that my project generates?**

No. Blue Canoe and the Juvenis Festival provide the budgets and use the revenue to reimburse the costs and support next year's festival.