



Hello! I am writing on behalf of the Steppenwolf Theatre for Young Adults "Young Adult Council." I am a Junior at OPRFHS, my name is Sarah Powers, and I am a member of the SYAC. We are currently in application season which began March 1st and closes May 1st. We are looking for creative, passionate, and driven artistic students from all over the Chicagoland area to apply. We are a group that meet on the Steppenwolf Theatre campus every Wednesday afternoon along with many outside opportunities to see theatre around the city and a chance to see every Steppenwolf subscription, main-stage show. This is an incredible opportunity that has changed my life along with many other young students - especially students who attend schools lacking theatre programs and art classes. As a council, we study ambassadorship, leadership, script analysis, meet professionals from all over the city to learn about their jobs, host events for other teens and much more! This is a great chance for students who want to learn about having a career in the arts whether onstage or off. We also have wonderful snacks every week!

1. General Questions and contact information.

<https://steppenwolftheatre.wufoo.com/forms/m9id1fc094on1t/>

2. A recommendation from a friend.

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3. A professional recommendation from a teacher or other adult mentor.

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The application should not take too long and all parts can be submitted separately.

Once sent in, apps will be reviewed and students chosen for interviews will be notified by email by mid-May and asked to all come in one Wednesday afternoon together for group and private interviews.

Be sure to check out some more info and videos on the council to get an inside look at what we do on a weekly basis here:

<https://www.steppenwolf.org/education/steppenwolf-for-young-adults/for-teens/young-adult-council/>

Thank you so much for reading!! Please share this with your students whether they know they like theatre or not or have an affinity for the arts and language in general or just love working with their peers!

Hopefully we see some applications roll in with your student's names on them!

Thanks again so so much!