

## **BORDERS YOUTH THEATRE**

### **Bursary and Concession Guidelines**

#### **As a Charity we are able to offer a limited number of Full or Partial Bursary, or Concessionary Places.**

Please be aware that when applying for a Bursary or Concessionary place in Borders Youth Theatre, it is important that you send in evidence to back up your application. We gather evidence to secure our funding for these places for the forthcoming years, and to guarantee that places are allocated to those who could not otherwise experience being a member of Borders Youth Theatre.

When applying for Bursary or Concessionary places please refer to the guidelines below and attach relevant documents to support your application.

#### **Full Bursary**

- Income Support (IS)
- Job Seeker's Allowance (JSA)
- Any income related element of Employment and Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit (CTC), but not Working Tax Credit, and your income is less than £16,105
- Universal Credit
- Free School Meals (awarded not P1-3 Scottish Government funded)

Other circumstances might entitle a person to a full bursary such as;

Young carer

16+ living independently of parents/guardians

#### **Concessionary Place**

- In receipt of EMA
- Referral by teacher, Social Worker etc.

We will take into account family circumstance such as parents studying and income based on Student Loans/grants etc.

Bursaries and Concession rates are discretionary and are considered on a case by case basis. If you are not in receipt of any of the benefits below but believe you may qualify for a full or partial Concessionary place please get in touch.

Places are limited and offered for a full year. However, if your circumstances change we would appreciate you informing us so we can ensure that most people benefit from this opportunity.

Many Thanks

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