

# The Circus Space

Powerhouse of Britain's Contemporary Circus

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## APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP – LONDON YOUTH CIRCUS

**Please complete and return before the 7<sup>th</sup> September 2007**

### INTRODUCTION

The Circus Space Youth Programme aims to be accessible to all. No student should be discouraged by lack of financial means, learning difficulties or any other reason that is beyond their control to make an application.

This information is available on cassette and applications will be accepted in any format that suits the candidate – for example typed or recorded. The supporting statement should come from the applicant and is not assessed on handwriting, grammar or spelling. If you would like to discuss any particular needs or submit an application in an alternative format, please contact Eira Gibson, on the phone number or email above.

### WHAT ARE THE SCHOLARSHIPS?

17 bursaries have been made available by UBS bank for students living in London who might not otherwise be able to afford to train at The Circus Space. Priority for these places will go to students living in our local boroughs of Hackney and Tower Hamlets, however we will support students from across London if places are available. No money will exchange hands. The scholarships are issued in the form of training at the level determined through audition. If awarded, it will cover the cost of your classes on the London Youth Circus for one year.

The bursary fund is limited and decisions will be made by comparing individual applicants' needs. We urge applicants to supply all relevant information in good faith and reserve the right to ask for documentation if we feel that this is needed in making our assessment. All information shared with us is confidential and will not be passed on to any third parties or used for any other purposes.

Students who are awarded a scholarship will be expected to make a commitment to The Circus Space. They will have to attend classes regularly and will not be able to miss more than three classes in a row without discussing it with the programme manager.

Scholars may be requested to represent The London Youth Circus and The Circus Space at events and meetings.

### **OTHER INFORMATION**

These bursaries will be available next year. Students who receive bursaries this year are able to apply for bursaries again, but there is no guarantee that the scholarship will be awarded year on year.

We are unable to offer students any support to cover costs of transport, equipment or additional classes outside of the London Youth Circus.

### **REQUIREMENTS FOR APPLICANTS**

You should read all of this information before starting to write your application, and relate your answers to the specifications outlined below, as these are the areas that the panel will make their decisions.

The first section contains essential requirements – if you do not have these then you are not eligible for a bursary at this time and your application will not be considered.

The second section contains information that we would like you to consider in terms of your own experiences and plans for the future. These are the areas that the panel will use to decide which candidates will be supported through The London Youth Circus Scholarships.

### **ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS**

- Applicants must live in London (priority will go to students living in our local boroughs of Hackney and Tower Hamlets).
- Applicants must live in a household with a total annual income of less than £25,000.
- The Circus Space reserves the right to request documentation of these criteria at any stage during the period of bursary awarded.

### **WE ARE LOOKING FOR YOUNG PEOPLE WITH**

- A commitment to the training offered by The Circus Space
- A passion for Circus
- The ability to develop team working skills

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NAME \_\_\_\_\_

AGE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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COUNCIL/ BOROUGH \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

SKILL AND LEVEL OF COURSE \_\_\_\_\_

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DO YOU HAVE ANY BROTHERS OR SISTERS?                      YES      NO

IF YES PLEASE GIVE THEIR BIRTHDAYS \_\_\_\_\_

SUPPORTING STATEMENT (please outline why you would like this bursary. You should consider the areas that we have given in the supporting information when writing it. If you need to continue on another sheet, we will accept up to one page of A4 paper as an attachment.) \_\_\_\_\_

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**ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS** (you will need to get your parent or carer to complete this bit)

**Family income** – please complete the table below, showing income from all sources before the deduction of tax. Figures are required on an annual basis for the financial year April 2006 – April 2007. This is an example of how your completed form may look...

<b>EXAMPLE</b>		Parent/ Carer One	Parent/ Carer Two
Relationship to child	-	Mother	Father
Actual annual income	-	£11000	
Child Benefit	-	£884	
If you are on means tested benefit please give details.			
Working Families tax credit	-	£922	
Child Tax credit	-	£2194	
Any other income e.g. property, unearned income, inheritance or other, please specify on annual bases			
Child Maintenance	-		£2040
<b>TOTALS</b>	-	£15000	+ £2040 = £17040

PLEASE COMPLETE

		Parent/ Carer One	Parent/ Carer Two
Relationship to child	-		
Actual annual income	-		
Child Benefit	-		
If you are on means tested benefit please give details.			
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	-		
Any other income e.g. property, unearned income, inheritance or other, please specify on annual bases			
	-		
<b>TOTALS</b>	-	+	=

