

THE
JUVENIS
FESTIVAL


BLUE CANOE



**2022 MENTORSHIP
PROGRAM**

ABOUT THE FESTIVAL

The Juvenis Festival is Kingston's Youth Arts Festival, and is one of only two youth arts festivals of its kind in all of Canada! Juvenis showcases the talented #ygyouth from ages 30 and under.

This festival gives young people an opportunity to act, sing, dance, perform, and showcase their artistic talents, as well as take free workshops and masterclasses to build on their interests and skills in the arts. The vast majority of those involved in this festival are 30 and under, including paid staff positions, participants and volunteers. While our workshops are only open to youth, we invite community members of all ages to take in Juvenis productions and events!



THE MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

The Mentorship Program is part of our Youth Project Leader Program, which supports youth ages 13 to 30 with putting together a creative project of their own devising.

Mentors are paired with youth project leaders based on the matches that complement one another's skills, experience levels and field of art. For many youth project leaders, this will be their first experience mounting a creative project from start to finish. Mentors provide these young people with expertise and guidance to help keep them on track and inspire them to make their project the best it can be.



A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Attend the first community builder on November 6th (in-person or virtually)
- Attend at least one of the project meetings or rehearsals
- Participate in at least 3 one-on-one meetings with your project leader throughout the process
- Be available throughout the process in case project leaders are in need of guidance or have questions

Though there are some requirements to ensure accountability and some consistency amongst mentor/mentee pairings, the goal is to allow you and your mentee to form a relationship that suits both of your needs.



BENEFITS

- Working with young artists who may become future leaders in the arts industry
- Sharing your knowledge and expertise
- Giving back to the community
- A sense of fulfillment in helping mount a new creative project
- Improves ability to ask questions and provide feedback
- Exposure to new and different perspectives



HOW TO APPLY

Step 1

Complete the short application form on our website at www.juvenisfestival.ca/mentorship-application.php

Step 2

Participate in a informal interview to allow us to get to know you better and give us some insight for creating mentor/mentee pairings.

Step 3

Once you have been accepted as a mentor, you will need to fill out a Q&A form which will be shared with your mentee. You will have the chance to swap and discuss Q&A forms with your mentee during the first community builder.



CONTACT

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