



Tyca Taskforce

Get trained and become part of the group that plans and delivers the Tyca Festival!

Tyca Festival is a brand new and exciting Festival of arts for young people in Taunton and is a pioneering initiative by Arts Taunton delivered in partnership with artists and arts and education organisations and artists across Taunton. www.artstaunton.co.uk/tyca

We want to involve young people in steering the Tyca Festival, train you in relevant skills, and make the festival as relevant as possible to young people.

The training will include building skills in volunteering, customer service, project planning, marketing, PR and team building, so that you can help plan and influence Tyca 2020 and beyond.

This is a unique opportunity for 15 young people aged 16-plus to be part of our special Tyca training programme. It will take place at CICCIC (Creative Innovation Centre CIC, Memorial Hall, Paul Street, Taunton, Somerset, TA1 3PF.

The training will take place over six 3-hour sessions monthly on Wednesdays, 5pm-8pm **or** Saturdays, 10am-1pm between April and October 2020. We will help you build a range of highly relevant, transferable work skills in an exciting arts sector environment, and you will have your say in shaping future Tyca arts festivals.

Participants will also be asked to:

- contribute ideas towards the future development of the Festival
- help to promote the festival through social media
- recruit three other young people into the Tyca Taskforce for volunteer work during the festival itself in October 2020.

On completion of this training participants will be expected to work as volunteers supporting the Tyca Festival in October, undertaking key tasks and taking on responsibility. Participants will gain real experience in the world of work. Expenses of £250 will be paid to participants on successful completion of the training and contribution to volunteering at the Tyca Festival. All successful participants will also receive an Arts Taunton Tyca Festival Certificate.

Joining the Tyca Taskforce will be valuable for your personal and skills development and will be a great addition to a CV or personal statement for entry into University or employment.

If you are interested in applying for this opportunity, please complete the attached [application form](#) and return it to: deborah.baddoo@artstaunton.co.uk by the deadline of **5pm on March 25th**

Alternatively you can go to the Arts Taunton website and download an application form there: www.artstaunton.co.uk

All those selected will be interviewed and attend an introductory event about Tyca Taskforce Training on **Wednesday 1st April 5- 6.30pm.**