

# Idaho Falls Youth Arts Centre Mentorship Program

## Concept

- Mentoring is a process by which professionals in their field provide opportunities for youth to focus on professional development, establish goals, and skills in specific areas of the performing arts.
- Mentoring can help emerging artists to widen perspectives, increase confidence, improve leadership and communication skills and promote artistic development.

## Purpose

- To reach the youth of the community and provide quality opportunities for the youth to enrich their lives in music, dramatic arts and creative movement.
- To increase membership and participation among younger individuals in the performing arts.
- To bring professionals together with youth as an example of what can be achieved and what opportunities are available to them in the world of performing arts.
- To enrich the life of the overall community of IFYAC members and youth by creating an atmosphere of collaboration, respect and creativity.

## Process

- Potential applicants will complete IFAYC Mentoree Application and forward to IFYAC.
- Review of applicants will be conducted by specific program committees. These committees will match applicants with professional mentors.
- Applicants will be notified of mentorship awards.
- Participants will be asked to assess the program at the end of the mentorship program.
- Upon completion of program mentoree will be awarded a certificate of achievement.

## Guidelines

- Participants must be 15 years of age.
- Participants must commit to full term of program they are selected for.
- Participants must agree to confidentiality
- Participants must agree on how they will work with mentor (EX: meetings/phone/email)
- Participants must agree to establish the necessary conditions that are needed for an effective match. The results of this will be signed (by mentor and mentoree) and submitted to the Program Director.
- Participants must agree to work under the Mentor as their first contact person. If for any reason, the relationship is not working both parties may approach the Program Director for clarification or to resolve differences.

If you would like to participate in the Idaho Falls Youth Arts Centre Mentorship Program, please complete the appropriate application and submit to IFYAC at P.O. Box 51751 Idaho Falls, ID 83405, Fax: (208) 535-2272 or email: [ifyac@live.com](mailto:ifyac@live.com). For more information call (208) 403-5166