

AUSTAR STAGE FOR LIFE APPLICATION FORM

Join **Bell Shakespeare** and **AUSTAR** for a once in a lifetime opportunity and experience life in a theatre company during the lead up to an Opening Night at Australia's most iconic venue, the Sydney Opera House.

The week will cover work experience in stage management, acting, production (wardrobe, sound, lighting), marketing, event planning and media calls. The winners will also go behind-the-scenes with AUSTAR and visit some of Australia's most innovative TV productions!

Applications close on Monday 5 September and the two winners will be notified by Bell Shakespeare on Friday 9 September. Winners will attend the AUSTAR's Stage for Life week in Sydney from Sunday 23 October to Saturday 29 October 2011 and are required to travel with a chaperone over the age of 21.

HOW TO ENTER

1. Please complete the application form below and on the next page. Make sure you have all relevant signatures.

2. Tick which areas of theatre production you are interested in:

Stage management
Marketing

Wardrobe
Event planning

Sound / audio
Acting

Lighting
Writing

3. Attach a typed document outlining your experience or interest in one or more of the areas of theatre mentioned above. Discuss why you should be given this opportunity – in your answer describe your interest in theatre production and what the experience would mean to you. This should be no more than one page.

4. Fax this form and your typed page to: **Anna Matthews, Bell Shakespeare, on 02 9241 4643.**

NAME (APPLICANT) _____ AGE _____

YEAR AT SCHOOL _____ SCHOOL _____

CONTACT TEACHER _____ SUBJECT TAUGHT _____

TEACHER'S E-MAIL _____ PHONE _____

TEACHER'S SIGNATURE _____

By signing this form you agree to the Terms and Conditions, in particular that the applicant has school consent to attend AUSTAR Stage for Life work experience week and that they will have relevant school insurance cover for the duration of the trip.

APPLICANT'S ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE _____

By signing this form you agree to the Terms and Conditions.

NAME OF REFEREE (Eg your Drama/English Teacher, Principal): _____

REFEREE TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

PARENT / GUARDIAN NAME: _____

PARENT / GUARDIAN TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

PARENT / GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____

By signing this form you agree to the Terms and Conditions, in particular that the applicant has parental consent to attend AUSTAR Stage for Life and that they may be photographed for promotional purposes.

CHAPERONE NAME: _____

CHAPERONE SIGNATURE: _____

IF CHAPERONE IS NOT THE NAMED PARENT/GUARDIAN

CHAPERONE RELATIONSHIP: _____

CHAPERONE AGE: _____

Terms & Conditions

1. Bell Shakespeare will judge the winners and no correspondence will be entered into;
2. Bell Shakespeare may contact the applicant's school contact to discuss their application at their discretion;
3. In signing this application form the applicant, parent/guardian and teacher each agree that the applicant has the consent of their parent(s) and school to attend the work experience week in full and that the applicant is available to attend AUSTAR's Stage for Life from Sunday 23 October to Saturday 29 October 2011 (inclusive);
4. Winning applicants will be under the supervision of either a Bell Shakespeare staff member or an AUSTAR host during scheduled AUSTAR's Stage for Life activities;
5. Applicants must be in years 10 to 12 and aged 16-18 years;
6. Applicants must reside in a regional area of VIC, QLD, NT, TAS, SA or NSW;
7. Applicants require signed parental consent to enter;
8. Winning applicants must have a school and parent-approved chaperone over the age of 21 accompany them to Sydney;
9. Winning applicants must be covered by a current policy of insurance held by their school for their time in Sydney;
10. Winning applicants are the responsibility of their chaperones during non-scheduled work experience activities, and AUSTAR and Bell Shakespeare bear no liability in this regard;
11. Applicants agree to be available for AUSTAR and Bell Shakespeare's media and promotional purposes, and applicants and their parent/guardian agree to images being taken of the applicant in relation to AUSTAR's Stage for Life;
12. The applicant and their parent/guardian agree that their application and any images taken of the applicant in relation to AUSTAR's Stage for Life become the property of Bell Shakespeare and AUSTAR and may be used for their media and promotional purposes in the future at their discretion;
13. AUSTAR's Stage for Life activities are subject to change by Bell Shakespeare or AUSTAR without notice; and
14. Winning applicants will be required to keep an AUSTAR Stage For Life blog in which they can document their experiences of the week via Bell Shakespeare's social networking sites. At the end of the week they will be required to complete a short questionnaire summarising their highlights and experiences from the week.