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This is an invitation to write and collaborate on a script with a group of young actors in Greenock. Beacon Young Company is a diverse young company based at the Beacon Arts Centre Greenock, Inverclyde. BYC is a collaborative group who make and perform a variety of theatre projects

WHAT WE ARE LOOKING FOR

Hello! We are the Beacon Young Company, a diverse group of young artists based in the wonderful town of Greenock, Inverclyde. We are looking to work with a new, innovative writer who is committed to working with us to envision and create a new, exciting play which we will perform on our main stage next year. In the applications we are looking forward to hearing about your interests, your previous work and why you want to work with us on this new project. Our group likes to work collaboratively and are currently interested in creating work around connection and representation in a drama/comedy context. We are excited to take this project into its second year with a new team member.

Of course, these are just guidelines and we would encourage you to also put forward your thoughts. Over the last few years, we have worked with themes including climate change and social media therefore we are less interested in talking about these subjects.

APPLICATION

For those interested in applying, in the first case we would ask you to send a CV & Covering Letter (up to 500 words) detailing why you are suited to this opportunity and what you would like gain from it to **byt@beaconartscentre.co.uk** by Monday 12 October at 5pm. You are welcome to send this as an audio or video file (no more than 4 minutes) and examples of your previous work in the form of script extracts, visual or audio files.

Interviews will take place at the Beacon Arts Centre on Saturday 31 October between 3pm and 5pm.

In the room there will be 10 young people who make up the young company, our Lead Artist and our Assistant Artist alongside our Creative Engagement Officer

If you are travelling by car there is a free car park located outside the building, both the train station and bus stop are a less than five-minute walk from our building. The closest train station is Greenock Central. Our building has level access to all floors and accessible toilets on each floor; there is a ramp outside leading to the building. When you come into the building, we ask that you check in to our box office on the right-hand side who will then direct you to the room. If you have any further questions about access or have any access requirements you would like to speak to us about you can contact us on **01475 723723**.

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