



THE YES! PROJECT ~ YOUTH ENGAGE SHAKESPEARE

July 3 – 26, 2017

The *YES! Project ~ Youth Engage Shakespeare* is a summer theater camp co-sponsored by the Woodward Shakespeare Festival and Fresno Pacific University, Fresno, California. We are excited about this opportunity to provide young people in our community a chance to dip their dramatic toes into the great works of the Bard, as well as exploring their creative and imaginative responses to a play from the WSF summer season.

PROJECT OVERVIEW

- **WHO SHOULD REGISTER:** Participants should be currently in high school, going into high school, or just graduated from high school.

No theater experience necessary, just an interest in Shakespeare and willingness to take risks!

Participants **MUST** be able to commit to all sessions and the final rehearsal/performance times — **No Exceptions.** (We have a performance to prepare!)

- **WHEN:** July 3 – 26, 2017

Week 1	Monday, Wednesday – Friday, 10 am – 3 pm	FPU
	<i>This week, we meet Friday instead of Tuesday, because of July 4.</i>	

Week 2	Monday – Thursday, 10 am – 3 pm	FPU
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Week 3	Monday – Thursday, 10 am – 3 pm	FPU
	<i>Lunch provided</i>	

Week 4	Monday – Wednesday, 6 – 9 pm	Woodward Park
	<i>Dress Rehearsals and Performance</i>	

- **WHAT:** We play theater games, explore Shakespeare’s language and themes interactively, learn scenes, and develop original dramatic material based on the characters and themes of a selected play. This year, we focus on Shakespeare’s comedy, *Twelfth Night*.

The YES! Project Performance—a 1-hour culminating performance, based on the Shakespeare scenes and devised material of the workshop. This year’s final performance is on Wednesday, July 26 at 7 pm. Friends, family, and the general public are invited.

- **Cost:** \$50

Scholarships: Available to youth who would not otherwise be able to participate. WSF is committed to making Shakespeare accessible to the entire community. Please indicate on the *Registration Form* if you are in need of a scholarship.

Contact Julia Reimer, *YES! Project* director, with questions: (559) 495-5866, Julia.Reimer@fresno.edu



YES! PROJECT REGISTRATION PROCESS

To register, please mail in the following, using the address below:

- Registration Form
- Parent/Guardian Authorization Form
- Payment check (unless you are requesting a Scholarship)

Mailing Address:

Before June 15:

Julia Reimer/Theater Dept
Fresno Pacific University
1717 S. Chestnut
Fresno, CA 93702

After June 15:

Julia Reimer
4975 E. Butler #113
Fresno, CA 93727

REMINDER — If accepted, the participant is expected to attend all of the sessions and the evening tech rehearsals and performance. Failure to attend a session may forfeit your position in the program. Please look carefully at your summer schedule before applying.

If you are confirmed and conflicts develop prior to the program's start date, please let us know immediately, so we can give your spot to someone else.

CONFIRMATION EMAIL

After your registration materials have been received, we will send you an email notifying you of your acceptance into the program. Registration fees will not be processed until you are confirmed for the project.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Refunds are available only if registration is cancelled by July 1, 2016.

www.woodwardshakespeare.org
www.fresno.edu/theater



REGISTRATION FORM

**The YES! Project – Youth Engage Shakespeare
July 3 - 26, 2017**

Participant's Name _____ Date _____

Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

Home Phone (____) _____ Cell Phone (____) _____

Email _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____ Age _____

School (2016-17 school year) _____ Grade (2016-17) _____

If entering high school, what school will you be attending _____

Gender: F M T-shirt size: SM M L XL 2XL 3XL

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION:

Parent/Guardian _____ Relationship _____

Contact number (____) _____ Parent/Guardian's Email _____

Doctor's Name _____ Contact number (____) _____

SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS: _____

(Please note: we may not be able to accommodate all dietary needs; you may want to provide your own lunch supplements in certain cases.)

PAYMENT INFORMATION: Workshop Fee enclosed, \$50: Yes No

Make checks payable to: Fresno Pacific University. Subject line: YES! Project – Theater Summer Camp

I would like to request a Scholarship. Reason for request: _____

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Sponsorship Opportunities: *If you would like to sponsor a teen in need of a scholarship, simply include the desired Donation amount with the workshop fee. Donation enclosed \$ _____*

Cancellation Policy: *Refunds available if registration is cancelled by July 1, 2017.*

MAIL TO: *Theater Department, Fresno Pacific University, 1717 S. Chestnut, Fresno, CA 93702 (if before June 15). OR Julia Reimer, 4975 E. Butler, #113, Fresno, CA 93727 (after June 15)*

PARENT/GUARDIAN AUTHORIZATION FORM
YES! Project ~ Youth Engage Shakespeare (2017)

Participant's name

I, the undersigned parent or guardian of the individual listed above, hereby give my approval to his/her participation in the *YES! Project* workshop to be held July 3 - 26, 2017 on the Fresno Pacific University campus and at Woodward Park in Fresno, California.

I understand that failure to attend any of the sessions or rehearsals, or consistent lateness, may result in the participant's being dropped from the program, without refund of workshop fees.

I am aware that the participant will be involved in the normal hazards of theatrical activities. In signing this form, I waive and release Woodward Shakespeare Festival, Fresno Pacific University, the City of Fresno PARCS Department and all their respective employees, volunteers, and guests forever from all claims on account of any personal injury, loss, or damage to property which may be sustained by the participant while attending a workshop, a rehearsal, a performance, or any other activity associated with the *YES! Project*.

Further, as parent or guardian of the individual listed above, I do hereby expressly consent that my son/daughter/ward may receive emergency medical treatment without the necessity of first notifying me, and do further agree to hold blameless any physician, hospital or other medical provider for rendering such services.

The undersigned shall be responsible for expenses incurred in connection with such medical services rendered to the minor pursuant to this authorization. Should it be necessary for the minor to be evacuated for medical reasons or otherwise, the undersigned shall assume the cost of evacuation.

I understand that photographic images of the participant may be used by Woodward Shakespeare Festival and Fresno Pacific University for promotional purposes.

As the parent or guardian of the individual named above, I understand that my son/daughter/ward is voluntarily participating in this event and assumes the risks associated with this event.

As parent/guardian, I have read in full and agree to the above statements.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date