

MIND THE GAP – TRINIDAD APPLICATION FOR FALL 2023

Mind The Gap is an intergenerational theatre program created by **New York Theatre Workshop** (www.nytw.org), connecting young people and elders through the power of storytelling. This free workshop matches Trinidadians age 60 and up with teens ages 14 to 19. Participants interview each other over the course of 12 sessions, learning about their intergenerational partner's lives and dreams. They write short plays inspired by their partner's personal stories, and in a culminating evening of play readings, hear their scripts read aloud by local actors.

Please read carefully before completing the application:

- No theatre experience is necessary to participate in this program, but enthusiasm for and commitment to the program are essential. Please be sure you can attend the majority of the sessions before you apply.
- Applicants will be selected through a group interview process. We have room for 6 Teens, 6 Elders.
- **APPLICATION DEADLINE: Friday, August 25, 2023 by 5:00PM MT**
 - o Turn in your application at Main Street LIVE, 131 W. Main Street, Trinidad, CO 81082
- Have Questions? Reach out to Virginia Jimenez, 719-859-5931

WHO: TEENS ages 14-19 and ELDERS ages 60+

WHERE: The Commons @ Space to Create
218 W. Main Street
Trinidad, CO 81082

WHEN: 1 - Thursday, September 7th - 5:30pm to 7:30pm

2 - Tuesday, September 12th - 5:30pm to 7:30pm

3 - Tuesday, September 19th - 5:30pm to 7:30pm

4 - Tuesday, September 26th - 5:30pm to 7:30pm

5 - Tuesday, October 3rd - 5:30pm to 7:30pm

6 - Tuesday, October 10th - 5:30pm to 7:30pm

7 - Tuesday, October 17th - 5:30pm to 7:30pm

8 - Tuesday, October 24th - 5:30pm to 7:30pm

9 - Thursday, November 2nd - 5:30pm to 7:30pm

10 - Tuesday, November 7th - 5:30pm to 7:30pm

11 - Tuesday, November 14th, 5:30pm to 7:30pm - Final Play Readings @ Main Street LIVE

12 - Tuesday, November 28th 5:30pm to 7:30pm - Wrap-Up Session

Application Information:

Name (First and Last): _____

Date of Birth: _____

Cell Phone Number: _____

Home Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Preferred Pronouns (optional): Circle all that apply.

She/Her/Hers

He/Him/His

They/Them/Theirs

Other: _____

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How do you identify? (Race/Ethnicity, optional): Check all that apply.

- Asian Black/African American
 Latinx/o/a Middle Eastern
 Native American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
 White Prefer not to answer
Other: _____

I am a/an: TEEN (ages 14-19) ELDER (ages 60+)

Have you participated in a writing workshop before? Yes No

Have you seen a play at Main Street LIVE before? Yes No

Tell us a bit about yourself! (250 words or less) Where are you from? What is/was your profession or what would you like to be? What are you passionate about? Feel free to answer all or none of the above.

Why do you want to be part of Mind the Gap? What do you hope to get out of the program?

How did you hear about Mind the Gap? (Circle all that apply.)

Email Social Media Website Search Engine Teacher/Parent/Friend

Other: _____