



2020 Application Form

Please fill out this **application form** online, and submit along with a **headshot, current theatrical resume, personal statement, letter of recommendation and a non-refundable, non-waivable \$55 application fee** (payable by credit card or debit card through the Wufoo Application form.)

All applications must be submitted through the website by the end of the day **Friday January 3, 2020.**

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

NAME: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____

PRIMARY PHONE: (_____) _____

DATE OF BIRTH: ____/____/____

EDUCATION:

Please list all colleges/universities from which you hold a degree and all training programs attended.

INSTITUTION: _____ DEGREE: _____ DATE: _____

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OTHER TRAINING:

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PERSONAL STATEMENT:

Please type your responses to the following questions on a separate piece of paper and attach to your application. There is a 500 word length requirement for these responses, but please be as thorough as the limit allows.

1. Why have you chosen Steppenwolf as a place to pursue further training? What do you hope to get out of the program?
2. Describe your process as an actor, using examples from a recent role. How did you come to this process?
3. What work has proven most inspirational to you? What plays, playwrights, actors do you admire and why?

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION:

Please include one letter of recommendation with your completed application from a professor or theatre professional. If your letter is being sent separately from your application, please indicate at the bottom of this form.

AUDITIONS:

Please check the city in which you would prefer to audition (dates are subject to change) and note any major audition day conflicts. Based on the applications, we will be scheduling auditions with selected applicants. Specific information on the format, schedule and location of the auditions will follow the receipt of your application. All applicants will be notified of their status regarding auditions no later than two weeks following the application deadline.

- Chicago (FEBRUARY 10, 12, 14, 24, March 2, 2020)
- Toronto, ON (FEBRUARY 19th, 2020)
- New York City (FEBRUARY 21st, 2020)
- Los Angeles (FEBRUARY 28th, 2020)
- International (See Below)

The School at Steppenwolf is happy to accept applications from international artists. If you are not able to audition in person, check the above box labeled "International." If you are selected to audition, we will contact you about sending in a recording of your audition.

TUITION & SCHOLARSHIPS:

Tuition for the School at Steppenwolf is currently \$4,000. We do have a limited amount of scholarship money available. Scholarships will apply to tuition only. All travel, housing and living expenses are the responsibility of the individual. If you are interested in applying for a scholarship, answer "Yes" to the question below. Upon acceptance into the program, a separate Scholarship Application will be sent to you.

Would you require a scholarship to be able to attend the program?

- Yes
- No

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We want to make sure it is as easy as possible for artists to find out about the School at Steppenwolf. How did you hear about us? Please check all that apply.

- Friend
- College Professor
- Steppenwolf Theatre Production. If so, which one? _____
- American Theatre/TimeOut Chicago* (Please circle all that apply)
- Facebook/Twitter*
- Website
- Other _____

APPLICATION FEE:

A non-refundable application fee of **\$55** is payable through the online portal, using either a credit or debit card.

STATEMENT OF AGREEMENT:

I certify that all the information in this application is true to the best of my knowledge.
I have read and agree to the terms of this application.

Signature

Please review the following before mailing or dropping off your application.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST:

- Completed Application Form (online)
- Headshot (current photo) and Resume
- Personal Statement (All 3 Questions)
- Letter of Recommendation (indicate here if mailed separately –)
- Non-Refundable \$55 Application Fee (credit card or debit card online)

If you have questions regarding this application or scheduling a make up audition time, contact the School Director: Jonathan Berry at jberry@steppenwolf.org or call 312-654-5653.