



CALL FOR PLAYWRIGHTS
2020 PLAYWRIGHTS IN OUR SCHOOLS
UTAH RESIDENCY
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ELIGIBILITY

The AATE Playwriting Network is seeking an award-winning playwright for a three-day residency at a Utah high school or middle school to develop his or her own play. Interested playwrights must be registered members of AATE at the time of their application. As in years past, the program calls for “award winning playwrights.” However, this year, instead of prescribing specific contests, the playwright may name any relevant award(s) they have received for playwriting, especially playwriting for young audiences and actors.

DATES

Playwright applications must be received by **December 31, 2019** and applicants will be notified by January 15, 2020. The plays will be selected by three members of the AATE Playwriting Network who are either professional playwrights or have led new play development with young people. The finalists for the host teacher position will review and respond to the finalist scripts as part of the selection and matching process. The exact dates for the residency will be scheduled by mutual agreement between the playwright and the host teacher between February and May 2020. The playwright’s participation will include attending the reading and rehearsals, participating in a post-reading response, responding to student playwriting, visiting classes, and leading and/or participating in workshop sessions.

COMPENSATION & REIMBURSEMENT

- Playwright Stipend (\$250 per day for three days) \$750
- Playwright Roundtrip Airfare up to \$450
- Playwright Per Diem (meals with receipts) up to \$100
- Playwright Lodging up to \$400

Interested playwrights must complete an application form and submit it by email attachment in MS Word or PDF format to john.newman@uvu.edu. The application forms will be posted on the AATE Playwriting Network page, aate.com. Applications must be received by **December 31, 2020**.



THE 2020 PLAYWRIGHTS IN OUR SCHOOLS PROJECT

PLAYWRIGHT APPLICATION FOR THE UTAH RESIDENCY

The application requires a letter of recommendation from an educator who has worked with the playwright, a brief biography (less than 250 words), and a résumé. Writers must also submit the most current draft of a play in progress (pdf or Word) and a brief (one to two page) statement about (1) how the play has developed so far (2) where the writer sees it developing in a residency (3) how the development of the play in a three-day secondary school residency could help students understand the writing process.

NAME:

MAILING ADDRESS:

EMAIL ADDRESS:

HOME TELEPHONE:

BEST MEANS TO CONTACT:

AVAILABILITY FOR A THREE-DAY RESIDENCY BETWEEN FEBRUARY AND MAY 2020:

AWARD(S) RECEIVED IN PLAYWRITING:

Of particular interest are awards for playwriting for young audiences and/or actors

Play	Award	Year	Awarding Organization
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Applicants must be current members of AATE at the time of their application.

CHECKLIST:

- ___ Brief biography (250 word maximum)
- ___ Résumé, including work with secondary students and young writers
- ___ Letter of recommendation from a theatre educator
- ___ One copy of a current script you'd like to have workshopped (MS Word or PDF)
- ___ Statement of (1) how the play has developed so far (2) where you see it developing in a residency (3) how the development of the play in a three-day school residency could help students better understand the writing and rewriting process.

Please submit the above materials by email to john.newman@uvu.edu.

Application and materials must be received by **December 31, 2019.**

Applicants will be notified by January 15, 2020. The decision of the selection committee is final.