

## **AATE's YOUTH THEATRE JOURNAL SEEKING LEAD EDITOR**

AATE's YTJ is now accepting applications for the volunteer position of Lead Editor. This volunteer position is open to **ANY** member of AATE. If you are interested in being a part of this amazing space for movement in the world of Drama and Theatre, by, for, and with youth please consider applying. We are looking for folks from **ALL** areas of our organization to apply.

Whether you consider yourself a scholar, researcher, artist, educator, any combination thereof, or other please consider serving in this crucial role!

If interested, please send a cover letter explaining your reasons for applying. Include in that letter a sharing of who you are and your relationship to AATE. Why do you want this volunteer position with YTJ? What will you bring? Also include a list of any relevant articles, productions, projects (educational or otherwise), publications, or printed work you feel will provide insight into your interest in the position.

Please send applications and inquiries to Jonathan P. Jones at: [jonathan@aate.com](mailto:jonathan@aate.com)

**Deadline:** September 15, 2025

(Please read below for full explanations of this exciting volunteer position)

### **Lead Editor**

#### *Qualifications*

A passion for identifying and nurturing all voices involved in theatre by, for and with young people. A commitment to welcoming and nurturing all voices so that each is clear and retains its unique perspective. Past service on a journal editorial board (YTJ or another publication) or magazine is a plus but not a necessity.

#### *Service*

The Lead Editor serves three years. The term of service shall coincide with the AATE fiscal year (July 1-June 30).

#### *Selection*

A selection committee will be established to review applications. The Committee will consist of: at least one Research & Scholarship Committee Chair, two members from the Editorial Board, and a general AATE Member.

#### *Responsibilities*

- Executing final edits of YTJ
- Communicating YTJ style to all accepted authors
- Ensuring EDIA values are followed in all articles

- Initiating calls for articles
- Engaging with AATE members to encourage contributions
- Contributing a note or column for each published issue
- Identifying the lead associate editors for each issue of YTJ (if applicable)
- Supervising lead associate editors for each issue of YTJ (if applicable)
- Proposing themes or journal topics to Research & Scholarship Committee
- Keeping AATE Board abreast of the publication schedule and topics
- Attending AATE Board meetings
- Co-managing submissions through the Taylor and Francis portal
- Participating in Research & Scholarship Committee meetings
- Convening and chairing four Editorial Board meetings annually
- Committing to continual collaboration on the review and renewal of YTJ's guidelines, mission, vision, and protocol.