**Join the Act Out Team!**

**Committee Member**

We at Act Out Youth Theatre are dynamic, committed people who are passionate about youth theatre and youth development & support.

We’re looking for someone who shares this passion, and has an eye for detail, to join our team.

While there are no specific software skills necessary for this role, a working knowledge of Microsoft Office and Google Drive would be beneficial.

There will be 4 Committee Meetings minimum per year (up to 6/7 max.) and these are usually held over Zoom, accommodating members’ other commitments.

Occasionally we may hold committee meetings in-person in Navan (again only according to members’ availability).

If you have an interest in improving the lives of young people and developing youth theatre in Meath and would like to play a role in helping Act Out Youth Theatre, we’d love to hear from you. We would be happy to share more information with interested candidates. Please get in touch at actoutmeath@gmail.com.

**NB – This is an adult volunteer position**

**More Info about Act Out Youth Theatre:**

Established in October 2017, Act Out Youth Theatre’s remit is to create quality theatre experiences with young people (13+) in the Meath area. We are a not-for-profit charity, partnered with Solstice Arts Centre, Navan, Co Meath & partnered & supported by Meath County Council Arts Office.

We are also a proud member of the Irish youth theatre community and affiliated to Youth Theatre Ireland. In the last few years, the members of Act Out have produced original, acclaimed plays (Inception & PROJECTions) in the Solstice Arts Centre; Stormed the Púca Festival; Had workshops with national experts, like Meath’s own playwright Deirdre Kinahan (The Unmanageable Sisters; Rathmines Road) & Casting Director Louise Kiely (Sing Street; Normal People); Participated in week-long residentials in Kilkenny with youth theatres from all around the country; Had various theatre-trips and much more … & all this on top of usual weekly workshops.

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We provide an annual programme of activities, responding to the needs & interests of the young people, & we pride ourselves on our ethos of accessibility, diversity & inclusion.

Our main objective is to nurture the education, social & personal competencies of our young people ensuring our activities are of benefit to the community, in so far as our work reflects local issues & community needs.

We aim to foster partnerships within the community & to advance the arts, culture & heritage of the area with young people at the helm.

Usually our workshops run every Monday at 6.30pm in Dunshaughlin & every Tuesday 2 workshops in the Solstice Arts Centre, Navan, at 6pm & 7.30pm.

Artistic Director, Anthony Kinahan (Actor/Theatre-maker; *Red Rock; Kin; Conversations with Friends*)