

SUMMER WORKSHOPS 2021 REGISTRATION FAQ

QUESTIONS ABOUT REGISTRATION

How do I register for a workshop?

Registration is conducted online through our [website](#) and ends one week before the workshop begins. Workshops fill up on a first-paid basis. Payment via PayPal (credit/debit/PP) must be completed at the time of registration to reserve your spot.

What if I didn't receive an email confirmation of my registration?

You should receive an email confirmation once the registration form has been submitted and the corresponding payment has been made to complete the registration process. If you did not receive a confirmation email, there may be a problem with your registration. Please contact us immediately at secretary@storytheatercompany.org.

Do camps fill up quickly?

Generally, camps do fill up quickly, and they all have limited workshop sizes in order to keep them enjoyable and maintain a proper teacher/student ratio.

How can I tell if a session is already full?

The number of openings is displayed with the session description on the registration page. If a workshop is full, there may be an option to join a waiting list for the workshop.

Do you have a waiting list?

We keep a short waiting list for each workshop. In the rare case that we have a spot open up after a camp is filled, we will notify our waitlist in the order that they registered. If there is an option to join a waitlist, that option will be displayed on the workshop registration page.

Are there any additional fees?

There are no additional fees. Your child may be asked to wear something particular for the sharing/showcase time (for example, a colored shirt); however, these are not requirements. If you do not have what is requested, just let the instructor know and we can pull something from our costume storage.

Is there a chance that a camp could be canceled?

Story Theater Company reserves the right to cancel camps that have low enrollment. In this event, we will notify the families affected by a canceled camp, and we will offer a full refund.

Are scholarships available for families who are not able to afford the fees?

A limited number of partial, need-based scholarships for the summer 2021 workshop are available. Please contact manager@storytheatercompany.org for details and to request a scholarship form.

QUESTIONS ABOUT GENERAL POLICIES

If my child is no longer able to attend the workshop, will I receive a refund?

Full refunds are offered in the event that a workshop itself is canceled.

Requests for refunds (for reasons not related to COVID-19) made at least two weeks prior to the start of workshop will be granted, minus a \$50 cancellation fee. Refund requests (for reasons not related to COVID-19) with less than two weeks' notice will not be granted.

For STC's refund policy concerning reasons related to COVID-19, please see the "Refunds" section of [STC's Summer 2021 Workshop COVID-19 Policy](#).

What if I need to switch workshops?

If you find that you have a schedule conflict and need to switch to a different camp, you may email secretary@storytheatercompany.org to request the change. Please be aware that switching workshops is contingent upon space availability in the desired workshop.

Can a parent stay with their child during camp?

Story Theater Company's workshops are an independent experience for the child to learn social, developmental, and creative skills in a peer setting. Parents may not sit in on the workshops.

Although it is rare, some of our young students may experience separation anxiety on the first day of camp. We find the most effective method for this is a quick but loving goodbye from the parent. Our staff does a wonderful job of providing the child with the one-on-one attention needed to soothe them until they are ready to join their peers. Once the activities begin, the anxiety usually diminishes. Please make sure your child arrives on time. Late participants tend to feel more anxiety and have a more difficult time joining the workshop than those who begin the workshop with the entire group of youth. If you have any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to contact the workshop director.

QUESTIONS ABOUT CHOOSING A WORKSHOP

Does my child need previous experience to attend your workshops?

Nope! All of our workshops welcome beginners. Because of the variety of our workshops, a child could take multiple workshops and always have new experiences each time.

My child is pretty shy. What if they have stage fright?

The focus of our workshops is not on the final presentation, but on teaching the process and skill involved in acting. Our sharing times showcase performances are very low key, and the pressure is kept to a minimum. Our instructors do their best to be comforting and reassuring to all children in their care. While we encourage all participants to express themselves and participate in the final sharing piece, no one will be required to do anything that would make them uncomfortable.

Are the grades based on the grade the child finished in the spring or the grade they will be attending in the fall?

The grades refer to the grade they will be attending in the fall. Students may enroll only in camps they qualify for based on their grade.

QUESTIONS ABOUT COVID-19 POLICIES

For information about STC's COVID-19 protocols, please see [STC's Summer 2021 Workshop COVID-19 Policy](#).