



**The YES! Project ~ Youth Engage Shakespeare 2019  
June 17 – July 10, 2019**

The YES! Project ~ Youth Engage Shakespeare is a summer theater camp co-sponsored by the Woodward Shakespeare Festival and Fresno Pacific University, Fresno, California. We are excited about giving young people in our community a chance to dip their dramatic toes into the great works of the Bard, as well as exploring their creative and imaginative responses to the WSF summer season.

**PROJECT OVERVIEW**

- WHO SHOULD REGISTER: Participants should be currently in high school, going into high school, or just graduated from high school.

No theater experience necessary, just an interest in Shakespeare and willingness to take risks!

Participants MUST be able to commit to all sessions and the final rehearsal/performance times — **No Exceptions.** (We have a performance to prepare!)

- WHEN: June 17 – July 10, 2019

Weeks 1-3      Monday – Thursday , 10 am – 3 pm (Lunch provided)      At FPU  
Workshop Sessions  
*\*No Session on Thursday, July 4*

Week 4      Monday – Wednesday, 6 – 9 pm      At Woodward Park  
Dress Rehearsals and Performance

- WHAT: We play theater games, explore Shakespeare’s language and themes interactively, learn scenes from Shakespeare’s plays, and develop original dramatic material based on the characters and themes that come from the plays. This year’s theme will be mistaken identities – with *The Comedy of Errors* (first in the WSF season) as our inspiration.  
*\*C o E* goes up in May, so if you have a chance to see it at the Park, that would be great!

*The YES! Project Performance*—a 1-hour culminating performance, based on the Shakespeare scenes and devised material of the workshop. This year’s final performance is on Wednesday, July 10 at 7:30 pm. Friends, family, and the general public are invited.

- Cost: \$75

Scholarships: Available to youth who would not otherwise be able to participate. WSF is committed to making Shakespeare accessible to the entire community. Please indicate on the *Registration Form* if you are in need of a scholarship.

Contact Julia Reimer, YES! Project director, with questions: (559) 495-5866, [Julia.Reimer@fresno.edu](mailto:Julia.Reimer@fresno.edu)



## ***YES! PROJECT - REGISTRATION PROCESS***

To register, please mail in the following, using the address below:

- Registration Form
- Parent/Guardian Authorization Form
- Payment check (unless you are requesting a Scholarship)

### ***Mailing Address:***

Julia Reimer  
c/o 4975 E. Butler #113  
Fresno, CA 93727

***REMINDER*** — If accepted, the participant is expected to attend all of the sessions and the evening tech rehearsals and performance. Failure to attend a session may forfeit your position in the program. Please look carefully at your summer schedule before applying.

If you are confirmed and conflicts develop prior to the program's start date, please let us know immediately, so we can give your spot to someone else.

## **CONFIRMATION EMAIL**

After your registration materials have been received, we will send you an email notifying you of your acceptance into the program. Registration fees will not be processed until you are confirmed for the project.

## **CANCELLATION POLICY**

Refunds are available only if registration is cancelled by June 1, 2019.

[www.fresno.edu/theater](http://www.fresno.edu/theater)

<https://www.facebook.com/FPUTheater/>



**REGISTRATION FORM**  
***The YES! Project – Youth Engage Shakespeare***  
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Participant's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

School (2018-19 school year) \_\_\_\_\_ Grade (2018-19) \_\_\_\_\_

If entering high school, what school will you be attending \_\_\_\_\_

Gender:  F  M T-shirt size:  SM  M  L  XL  2XL

3XL

**EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION:**

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Contact number (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian's Email \_\_\_\_\_

Doctor's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Contact number (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS:** \_\_\_\_\_

*(Please note: we may not be able to accommodate all dietary needs; you may want to provide your own lunch supplements in certain cases.)*

**PAYMENT INFORMATION:** Workshop Fee enclosed, \$75:  Yes  No

*Make checks payable to: **Fresno Pacific University.** Subject line: YES! Project*

I would like to request a Scholarship. Reason for request: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Sponsorship Opportunities:** *If you would like to sponsor a teen in need of a scholarship, simply include the desired Donation amount with the workshop fee. Donation enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_*

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**MAIL TO:** Julia Reimer, 4975 E. Butler, #113, Fresno, CA 93727



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**TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF (use the back as needed)**

*Participant's Name* \_\_\_\_\_

1. What interests you about Shakespeare and his plays?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. Describe your past experiences with theater or performance. *Ex: Have you ever read a poem in public, given a speech, acted in a play or a skit, taken a drama class, etc.*
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. Do you have any special skills or abilities? *Ex: singing, rapping, play an instrument, skateboarding, juggling, ballet, speak another language, magic tricks, poetry writing, breakdancing, tightrope walking, etc.*
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. What are you hoping to get out of/achieve as part of this program? *Ex: gain more confidence, learn more about Shakespeare, etc.* (Returning participants – please share what you feel you achieved last year, as well).



**PARENT/GUARDIAN AUTHORIZATION FORM**  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
Participant's name

I, the undersigned parent or guardian of the individual listed above, hereby give my approval to his/her participation in the *YES! Project* workshop to be held **June 17 – July 10, 2019** on the Fresno Pacific University campus and at Woodward Park in Fresno, California.

I understand that failure to attend any of the sessions or rehearsals, or consistent lateness, may result in the participant's being dropped from the program, without refund of workshop fees.

I am aware that the participant will be involved in the normal hazards of theatrical activities. In signing this form, I waive and release Woodward Shakespeare Festival, Fresno Pacific University, the City of Fresno PARCS Department and all their respective employees, volunteers, and guests forever from all claims on account of any personal injury, loss, or damage to property which may be sustained by the participant while attending a workshop, a rehearsal, a performance, or any other activity associated with the *YES! Project*.

Further, as parent or guardian of the individual listed above, I do hereby expressly consent that my son/daughter/ward may receive emergency medical treatment without the necessity of first notifying me, and do further agree to hold blameless any physician, hospital or other medical provider for rendering such services.

The undersigned shall be responsible for expenses incurred in connection with such medical services rendered to the minor pursuant to this authorization. Should it be necessary for the minor to be evacuated for medical reasons or otherwise, the undersigned shall assume the cost of evacuation.

I understand that photographic images of the participant may be used by Woodward Shakespeare Festival and Fresno Pacific University for promotional purposes.

As the parent or guardian of the individual named above, I understand that my son/daughter/ward is voluntarily participating in this event and assumes the risks associated with this event.

As parent/guardian, I have read in full and agree to the above statements.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date