MANATEE
PERFORMING ARTS CENTER
Artistic Inspiration for Everyone

Young Actors Camp Scholarship Application

Our Young Actos Camp programs at the Manatee Performing Arts Center are designed to inspire creativity, build confidence, and foster collaboration in young performers of all experience levels. Through hands-on instruction in acting, music, and movement, students develop valuable life skills such as communication, teamwork, discipline, and self-expression—skills that extend far beyond the stage.

Each camp provides a supportive and engaging environment where participants can grow artistically while forming meaningful connections with peers and mentors.

The tuition for each summer camp is $500. Scholarships are available to help ensure access for all families, with one scholarship awarded per student, per year.

Overview

- Scholarships are awarded based on financial need and/or strong interest in the performing arts.
- Applications are processed on a first-come, first-served basis depending on funding and program availability.
- Completed applications and supporting documents are due by January 1, 2027.
- Email completed applications and recommendation letters (as one email) to ceo@flculturalgroup.org.
- Applicants will be notified by phone and email no later than January 18, 2027 .

Application Requirements

- Register for the appropriate camp and submit a minimum $50 tuition payment.
- One scholarship request per student, per summer.
- Complete the scholarship application describing interest, benefit, and financial need.
- If no scholarship is awarded, or the amount does not meet the family's need, the $50 payment will be refunded.
- Submit two letters of recommendation: one academic teacher and one arts-based teacher/instructor.

Applicant Information

First Name _____

Last Name _____

School _____

Grade _____

Birthdate (MM/DD/YYYY) _____

Home Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip Code _____

Last Performing Arts Program Attended _____

Parent/Guardian Information

First Name _____

Last Name _____

Cell Phone _____

Work Phone _____

Email _____

Occupation _____

Family Status: ☐ Both Parents ☐ Mother Only ☐ Father Only ☐ Guardian(s)

Photo Release

Florida Cultural Group reserves the right to photograph students for promotional purposes. Students' names will not be used.

☐ I do NOT give permission for my child's photo to be used in promotional materials.

Financial Information

Camp/Program _____

$50 Registration Fee Paid Date _____

Order Number _____

Requested Scholarship Amount (Maximum $450) _____

Household Size _____

If only a partial scholarship is available, will the student still attend? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Interview Questions

1. How do you currently participate in the arts?

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2. How have you participated in the arts in the past?

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3. How would you benefit from participating in one of our summer camp programs?

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4. Please provide a detailed explanation of why financial assistance is required.

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Certification

I understand my application will not be reviewed until all portions have been completed. I declare that all statements made on this form are true to the best of my knowledge.

Parent/Guardian Name (Print) _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____