



Application for Admission

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The Academy for Musical Theatre

Photograph

Please include a photograph of the applicant's face no larger than this boxed space. Informal shots are acceptable.

Application for admission to (check all that apply):

- Summer Academy 2016
- Summer Academy 2017

Please specify residency preference:

- Dormitory Student
- Commuter Student

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Applicant's Full, Legal Name:

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Male/Female
Preferred Name	Birthdate (mm/dd/yyyy)	Applicant's Email Address	

Permanent Address:

Street /Mailing Address	City, State/Province	Postal/Zip Code	Country
Home Phone	Cell Phone		

Current Address:

If different from above

Street /Mailing Address	City, State/Province	Postal/Zip Code	Country
Home Phone	Cell Phone	Valid Until	

Current School:

School Name	City, State/Province	Telephone	Fax
Type of School (public, private, home)	Applicant's Current Year in School		
Name of Guidance Counselor	School Website Address		

Non-U.S. Citizens: Are you currently residing in the United States? ___ Yes ___ No

If yes, are you currently here on a Visa? _____ If yes, what type of Visa? _____ Issuing Institution: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Are you a US Resident Alien? _____ If yes, what is your alien registration number? A- _____ Date Issued: _____

If you have a guardian or relative living in the United States, please provide the following:

Stateside Contact: _____

Full Name	Mailing Address, City, State	Zip Code
Home Phone	Cell Phone	Stateside Contact's Email Address

Is English your first language? ___ Yes ___ No

If no, have you taken the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)? If yes, what was the result? _____ If no, by what date will you take it? _____

Applicant's Full, Legal Name: _____
Last Name First Name Middle Name Male/Female Phone Email Address

Family History

Parent/Guardian 1 _____
Relationship to Applicant

Full Legal Name: Mr. Ms. Other _____
Last Name First Name Middle Initial Preferred Name

Mailing Address (if different from applicant) City, State/Province Postal/Zip Code Country

Home Phone Cell Phone Email Address Occupation

Employer Name Employer Address Employer City, ST, Zip Employer Phone

Parent/Guardian 2 _____
Relationship to Applicant

Full, Legal Name: Mr. Ms. Other _____
Last Name First Name Middle Initial Preferred Name

Mailing Address (if different from applicant) City, State/Province Postal/Zip Code Country

Home Phone Cell Phone Email Address Occupation

Employer Name Employer Address Employer City, ST, Zip Employer Phone

Applicant primarily resides with (check all that apply): Parent/Guardian 1 Parent/Guardian 2 Other (Specify) _____

Names and ages of siblings: _____

How did you hear about Next Step Prep? (check all that apply): MCT PAC Mail Website Facebook Newspaper

MCT Tour Team (Name of Tour Actor/Directors) _____ Other _____

Next Step Prep primarily corresponds by e-mail. Check here if you would prefer US Mail.

Correspondence from Next Step should be directed to (check all that apply):
Applicant Parent/Guardian 1 Parent/Guardian 2 Other (Specify) _____

REQUIRED SIGNATURES:

I certify that all of the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant Date Signature of Parent/Guardian Date

Office Use Only

Applicant's Full, Legal Name:

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

Male/Female

Phone

Email Address

Performance Experience

Acting Training (Please include length and type of study and performance experience):

Music Training (Please include length and type of vocal or instrument training and performance experience):

Dance Training (Please include style of dance, length of training, and performance experience):

Applicant's Full, Legal Name:

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

Male/Female

Phone

Email Address

Parent Questionnaire

Next Step Prep will offer students the best educational experience possible. The parent/guardian plays a major role in gathering insight into the applicant's strengths and background. We ask that you provide the following information to the faculty and staff at Next Step Prep to ensure the success of your student. All information will remain confidential and will assist us in maximizing his/her learning opportunities.

1. Please describe the benefits you believe Next Step Prep can offer your child.

2. Please describe your child's greatest social, academic, and artistic strengths.

3. Please describe any physical or health conditions the applicant has of which the school should be aware.

4. Please describe any dietary restrictions the applicant has due to religious observation, medical restrictions, allergies or dietary preferences (i.e. vegetarian). Please include additional allergies outside of diet (i.e. bee stings, etc.)

5. Please describe any medications the applicant is currently taking.

6. Please describe any emotional or behavioral conditions the applicant has of which the school should be aware.

7. Please describe how the applicant reacts to stress related to schoolwork, peer relationships and/or new situations.

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Last Name First Name Middle Name Male/Female Phone Email Address

8. Health insurance is required of all students. Does the applicant currently have health insurance coverage? Who is the provider?

9. Has the applicant ever consulted with or been referred to a mental health professional? If so, please provide the appropriate details.

Contact information: _____

Name of Professional		Dates of Treatment
Email	Phone Number	Fax
Mailing Address	City, State, Country	Zip/Postal Code

Please sign below to give Next Step Prep permission to contact and communicate with the above-mentioned mental health professional. This information will remain confidential and will not be a part of the applicant's permanent record. The admission process cannot be completed without this information.

Signature of Parent/Guardian to contact above Mental Health Professional regarding applicant *Date*

10. Please provide any other information you believe is pertinent to this application.

Required Signature:

I certify that all of the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Parent/Guardian Date

Applicant's Full, Legal Name: _____
Last Name First Name Middle Name Male/Female Phone Email Address

Academic Recommendation
from School Principal, Guidance Counselor or Academic Teacher

Applicant and Parent/Guardian:

I authorize the release of information pertinent to the questions below requested by Next Step Prep Admissions. I acknowledge that I am waiving my right to read this confidential recommendation.

 Signature of Applicant Date Signature of Parent/Guardian Date

Principal, Counselor or Academic Teacher:

The student named above is applying for admission to Next Step Prep, The Academy for Musical Theatre, a program developed and operated by the Missoula Children's Theatre. Admission to Next Step Prep is open to all students regardless of race, color, sex, religion, national origin or socioeconomic status but students are selected with artistic and academic talent and achievement taken into consideration. We ask for your honest confidential evaluation of the applicant to assist us in gaining clearer insight into the applicant's strengths and weaknesses. **Please do not show this filled-out recommendation to the applicant; please mail this recommendation directly to the address noted on the next page.**

Full Name: Mr. Ms. Other _____
Last Name First Name Middle Initial Title

Mailing Address City, State/Province Postal/Zip Code Country

Phone Number Email Address

How long have you known the applicant? _____

Briefly describe in what capacity you know the applicant.

What are the student's academic strengths and weaknesses? Please describe this student's learning style(s).

Please discuss the maturity level of the applicant in comparison to his/her peers. Please include any behavioral issues that you feel we should be made aware of.

Please rate the applicant in the following areas in relation to his/her peers:

	Excellent (Top 10%)	Good (Top 25%)	Average (Top 50%)	Below Average (Lower 50%)	No Basis for Judgment
Academic Potential	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Academic Achievement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Academic Effort	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Personal Drive	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Emotional Stability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Leadership Potential	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Applicant's Full, Legal Name: _____
Last Name First Name Middle Name Male/Female Phone Email Address

Please comment on the student's character, sense of community and personal integrity.

Please provide any further pertinent information about the applicant.

I would recommend this applicant for admission to Next Step Prep Strongly, without reservation Mildly With reservation

Signature Date

Please return to:

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Missoula, MT 59802-4718

For further information about Next Step Prep, please contact Managing Director Gregory Boris at (406) 728-1911 or visit our website at nextstepprep.org.

Applicant's Full, Legal Name: _____
Last Name First Name Middle Name Male/Female Phone Email Address

Artistic Recommendation from Mentor or Instructor

Applicant and Parent/Guardian:

I authorize the release of information pertinent to the questions below requested by Next Step Prep Admissions. I acknowledge that I am waiving my right to read this confidential recommendation.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____ Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

Artistic Mentor or Instructor:

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Full Name: Mr. Ms. Other _____
Last Name First Name Middle Initial Title

Mailing Address _____ City, State/Province _____ Postal/Zip Code _____ Country _____

Phone Number _____ Email Address _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

Briefly describe in what capacity you know the applicant.

Please answer the following three questions based on your knowledge of the applicant.

What are the student's strengths and weaknesses with regard to acting? Please describe this student's learning style(s).

What are the student's strengths and weaknesses with regard to singing? Please describe this student's learning style(s).

What are the student's strengths and weaknesses with regard to dancing? Please describe this student's learning style(s).

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Last Name First Name Middle Name Male/Female Phone Email Address

Please discuss the maturity level of the applicant in comparison to his/her peers. Please include any behavioral issues of which you feel we should be made aware.

Please rate the applicant in the following areas in relation to the student body with which you work:

	Excellent (Top 10%)	Good (Top 25%)	Average (Top 50%)	Below Average (Lower 50%)	No Basis for Judgment
Artistic Potential	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Artistic Achievement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Personal Drive	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Integrity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Emotional Stability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Leadership Potential	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Peer Compatibility	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Common Sense	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Concern for Others	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Applicant Short Essays

Applicants, please attach a typed response to the following essay topics. Responses should be 150-300 words per topic.

1. What inspired you to apply to Next Step Prep?
2. As a performer, what do you feel are your strengths?
3. As a performer, what do you feel are the areas in which you need the most improvement?
4. What are your current academic and professional goals for your life after high school?
5. What do you hope to learn and accomplish during your time at Next Step?

Application Fee

Application Fee: A \$50.00 non-refundable application fee is required of all applicants. The application fee will not be applied toward the tuition balance. Please make check payable to MCT, Inc. To pay by credit card, please call MCT at (406)728-1911.

Application Checklist

- Biographical Information (p. 1)
- Family History (p. 2)
- Performance Experience (p. 3)
- Parent Questionnaire, signed by parent/guardian (p. 4-5)
- Applicant Short Essays
- \$50 Application Fee
- DVD Audition: applicants must submit a recorded audition which includes a 2-3 minute accompanied musical theatre song and 2-3 minutes of memorized monologue. Material should be age appropriate. Electronic auditions are also acceptable. Applicants who live close to Missoula may audition in person. Contact Next Step Prep for more details.

Recommendations are confidential and should be mailed to Next Step Prep directly from the person filling them out.

- ACADEMIC Recommendation of School Principal, Guidance Counselor or Teacher**, signed by applicant and parent/guardian prior to giving it to the recommender (p. 6-7)
- ARTISTIC Recommendation of Artistic Mentor or Instructor**, signed by applicant and parent/guardian prior to giving it to the recommender (p. 8-9)

Tuition Information

The total cost of tuition and fees for the 6 week summer program is \$3,600. Currently, the cost of room and board is an additional \$1,450. A student may apply for financial aid after being accepted by Next Step Prep.

At the time this application was published, every effort was made to assure its accuracy. In order to be responsive to changing needs of students and faculty as well as external cost considerations, however, Next Step Prep reserves the right to make changes in faculty, course offerings, schedules, tuition, room and board costs, and admissions policies.

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