

WORK EXPERIENCE FAQs

How do I apply? Please fill in the online application form which can be found here – We aim to we aim to process any applications within 2 weeks.

If you have any questions about the application process please get in touch –
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What time of the year does work experience at Norden Farm usually take place?

We can generally offer 1 placement a month during Feb - Jul and Sept - Oct.

Do I have to have previous experience of working in a theatre?

No, we accept people of all levels of experience for work experience placements. Students who have a demonstrative interest in the arts will be prioritised. As part of the selection process applicants need to submit a review of a live performance or exhibition, they have seen at Norden Farm within 2 months of their application.

Can I do my work experience in one area such as technical, rather than experiencing all the departments during my time at Norden Farm?

Yes, we can offer specialised placements but opportunities for these to take place are very limited so please contact as soon as possible if this is something you would like to discuss.

I don't go to school or college in Maidenhead can I still apply? Yes, you can still apply, but as Norden Farm is a busy working theatre the amount of placements we are able to offer is limited, we also become very oversubscribed for placements. Therefore we prioritise students who go to school/college within the RBWM area first, and then, if placements are still available, to other areas.

How long are the hours? Our general office hours are 10am – 5pm but because of the nature of our business, some hours will be worked in the evening. We are not open on Mondays so placements will run from Tuesday – Friday. Occasionally a long day is scheduled, but this is so students can see a show in from get-in in the morning, technical preparation and rehearsal, performance and get-out.