***Application Pack – Work Experience Weeks at Pegasus***

***Young people are the life force of Pegasus.***

From our theatre base in the heart of east Oxford we provide the inspiration for journeys filled with creative opportunity, aspiration and imagination. Through listening and responding to the needs, ideas and energy of all those who find a home within it, Pegasus is a pioneering force creating the present, challenging and changing the future and making an enduring impact on the vitality of the performing arts locally, regionally and nationally.

Pegasus has an excellent track-record of creating inspiring and high-quality projects which engage children and young people from a diverse range of ethnic, social and economic backgrounds.  We actively reach out, through our inclusion programme, to those who are most excluded and vulnerable within society.  The depth of our approach means the impact of what we achieve through our work is far-reaching and long-lasting. Our programme of activity integrates our creative learning opportunities, with the work we produce and the work we bring to Pegasus for children and young people to experience.

We believe passionately that young people are the change-makers of the future and our planning process places their voice and decision making at the heart of the organisation.

Pegasus Theatre Trust is a company limited by guarantee and a registered charity, governed by a Board of Trustees. We are an Arts Council, England National Portfolio Organisation and receive funding from Oxford City Council.

**Work Experience Weeks at Pegasus are an opportunity to gain an insight into the various roles required to run a theatre venue. Each student will gain a high quality experience throughout the week and will contribute to the work in our theatre. You will spend time working on projects across marketing, HR, finance, fundraising, creative learning and front of house. We expect all our applicants to be flexible, adaptable, have initiative and a real passion for careers in a theatre.**

**Available Weeks 2020**

Monday 5 October – Friday 9 October (10am - 4pm)

**The application form is included in this document.** The application form is an important part of the work experience process. To ensure fairness to all applicants any decision to invite you to join our Work Experience Weeks will be based solely on the information you supply on your application form.  It is important you tell us why you want to undertake work experience at Pegasus and what makes you a suitable applicant.  Please note our work experience weeks are about working within an arts venue NOT an acting career.

If you have any difficulty completing this form, please do let us know and we will arrange an alternative means of application with you.  Completed applications should be **emailed to**: [participation@pegasustheatre.org.uk](mailto:participation@pegasustheatre.org.uk)

**Pegasus Theatre – Application Form**

(Private & Confidential)

Application for Work Experience Week: (please state which week you are applying for)

**Week:**

**Personal Information**

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| **First name:** | **Address:** |
| **Surname:** |  |
| **Email:** |  |
| **Contact Tel/Mobile:** |  |

**School details:**

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| **Which School do you currently attend?** |
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| **What Year Group are you in?** |
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**Have you had any previous experience of work or volunteering?**

**Please tell us what interests you about undertaking work experience at Pegasus**

**What was the last performance/show/play you saw in a theatre?**

**What did you think about it?**

**What qualities do you have that will help you undertake this week of work experience?**