



YOUTH LEADERSHIP & CREATIVE APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM

at Near West Theatre

For Teens Ages 15-19

Are you curious about how theatre is created behind the scenes?

SOAR! provides students with direct mentorship from professional directors, designers, and technicians. Participants are integrated into active productions and gain experience in planning, rehearsal, design, and technical execution for our summer teen production of RAGTIME.

WHAT STUDENTS GAIN

- Mentorship from theatre professionals
- Real-world production experience
- Leadership and communication skills Collaborative problem-solving experience
- Increased responsibility within a creative team
- Confidence as emerging creative professionals

CURRENT OPEN POSITIONS

- Assistant Director
- Assistant Scenic Designer
- Assistant Lighting Designer
- Assistant Costume Designer
- Assistant Sound Designer
- Assistant Props Designer
- Assistant Choreographer
- Assistant Stage Manager (2)
- Teen Production Assistant (2)

Applications for our SOAR! Summer 2026 are NOW OPEN

For more info and to apply, visit:
nearwesttheatre.org/SOAR

Application Deadline: March 13

No prior leadership experience is required.

SOAR! is a paid opportunity.

