

What are the Royal Court Theatre's Introduction to Playwriting Groups 2023-2024?

The Introduction to Playwriting groups are weekly sessions for playwrights with little or no experience.



It is not a teaching course about how to write a play.



But the groups are for people with big ideas who are excited to write for the theatre.



You will be encouraged, led and supported by a professional playwright



After all the sessions, you can submit a play for us to read.



It's free! There is no fee to take part.



When and where do the sessions take place?

Two of the groups will take place at
The Royal Court Theatre



One will take place online.



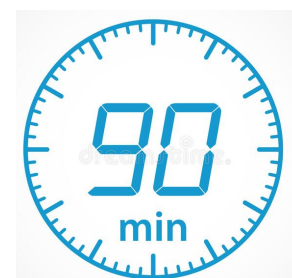
The sessions will happen every week for
a total of eight weeks.



They are usually evening sessions.



And will last 1.5 hours.



Who can apply to the Introduction to Playwriting Group?

Anyone over the age of 18 can apply.



We accept applications from writers who live in:

England



Scotland



Wales



Northern Ireland



And Ireland.



We can help with travel costs to London if needed.



We can support with other access needs. Our Access Guide, which you can find on the [same webpage as this document](#), includes more information.



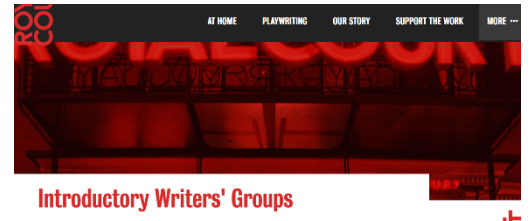
How do I apply?

You can apply in two ways



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1. Clicking on this picture will take you to the page with the online form.



2. You can email literary@royalcourttheatre.com with a video or audio application and an example of your writing. BSL users can also submit their writing sample as a video.



Your video or audio application must not be longer than 5 minutes.



This must include:

1. Your name
2. Your address including postcode



3. Your telephone number



4. Your email address

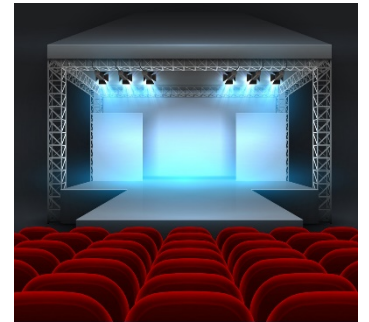


5. Confirmation that you are
18 years old or older



And answer the following 3 questions:

1. Thinking about your writing sample, could you tell us why you chose to tell this story as a piece of theatre?

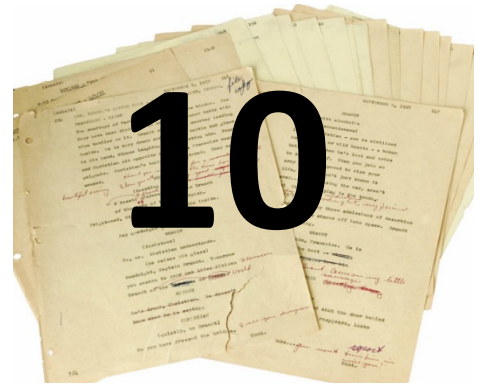


2. Think of a writer whose work you love. What's one question you could ask that would support you with your future playwriting?

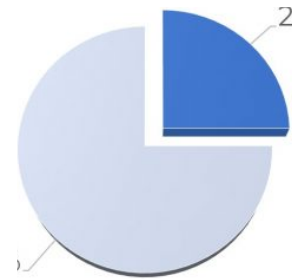


3. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about yourself?

You also need to send 10 pages of a play. If you are submitting your writing sample as a BSL video, this must not longer than 10 minutes.



It can be a short play or an extract from a longer script.



We cannot accept film or TV scripts.



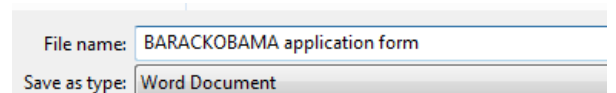
It must be in Word or PDF format.



Please include your full name in the file name



For example:



BARACKOBAMAapplicationform.doc

The closing date for completed applications is Friday 30 June 2023 at midday.



JUNE 2022						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	1	2

We will let you know the result on or before 31 August 2023.



AUGUST 2022						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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What happens if I'm selected?

We will create 3 writing groups.



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One starting in Autumn 2023



And two groups which will
take place in 2024.



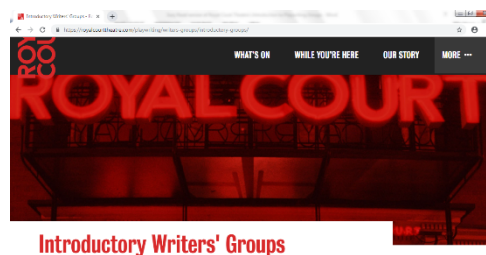
If you cannot make one of these
groups, please let us know in your
application.



What if I have more questions?

To find out more, visit

<https://royalcourttheatre.com/playwriting/writers-groups/introductory-groups/>



or email literary@royalcourttheatre.com



or call on 020 7565 5050

