



At HITS Theatre, you can give a child you care about an experience to last a lifetime.

HITS Theatre, founded in 1980, uses professional Theatre training to teach young people some of the most important skills they will ever develop:

- self-esteem
- personal responsibility
- respect for others
- integrity
- focus
- self-discipline
- teamwork
- communication skills
- empathy

This knowledge comes gift-wrapped in a setting that's warm, nurturing, supportive and extremely fun. HITS can build future performers, but most importantly, HITS builds future leaders.

Our Financial Assistance Program— *Providing assistance so that everyone may benefit*

HITS Theatre maintains a strong commitment to making our classes available to all students, regardless of financial circumstances. Thanks to contributions, we are able to provide assistance to many families.

The Financial Assistance Program offers several types of assistance:

- **Financial aid**—HITS Theatre offers need-based financial aid.
- **Internships**—Experienced students in grades eight through 12 can earn tuition by working as a HITS Theatre intern.

HITS Theatre is continuously searching for young people who have expressed an interest in theatre training. If you or your students, friends or family members might benefit from the Family Assistance Program, please contact HITS Theatre (713)861-7408 or info@hitstheatre.org.

An amazing experience for young people is within reach. Send your favorite young person on an incredible journey at HITS Theatre.





Financial Assistance Program Application

At HITS Theatre, we work in partnership with families to ensure the greatest accessibility and best possible experience for participating children.

Please complete one form per child.

My registration form is attached to this application

To apply for financial aid, you must submit your child's HITS Theatre registration form with this application. Incomplete applications will not be processed.

Student's Name Male Female Birthdate Age

Ethnicity (optional - for grant reporting purposes only) School Name Grade

Home Address City State ZIP

Parent/Legal Guardian Name

Parent/Legal Guardian Daytime Phone Parent/Legal Guardian Evening Phone

Parent/Legal Guardian Mobile Phone Parent/Legal Guardian email address that is checked regularly

Parent/Legal Guardian's Place of Employment (We may need to speak with you in person in order to award your financial aid, so please be sure that the contact information you provide is accessible and current.)

1) Which adult assumes financial responsibility for the student? Mother Father Legal Guardian Other: Please list

2) Does the student receive free or reduced lunch at school? Yes No

3) Check any/all that apply: Parents are separated or divorced. Father or mother is unable to work. Father or mother is deceased.

Please do not leave any of the following questions blank. Answer to the best of your ability:

4) What is the total tuition for the class(es) in which you would like to enroll your child? (See the brochure for tuition information or visit hits theatre.org) \$

5) What is the dollar amount of this tuition you feel you can afford? \$

6) If the student is in grades 8 through 12, is he or she willing to work as an intern in exchange for tuition? Yes No

7) What is your gross household income for the last calendar year? \$ Total number of people in household?

8) Is there any additional information you would like HITS Theatre to consider when processing your financial aid request? If so, please describe below:

9) Feedback about your child's experience at HITS Theatre helps us secure funding for the Financial Aid Program. Without your feedback, HITS Theatre cannot provide ongoing assistance to families with financial need. As a financial aid participant, you will be asked to provide written feedback or in-person feedback during a 15-20 minute exit interview following your child's session at HITS.

I agree to provide feedback about my child's experience at HITS Theatre. I am willing to provide written feedback or in-person feedback in a brief exit interview. Following your child's session at HITS Theatre, you will be contacted for your feedback. Thank you for your cooperation!

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature Date

Don't forget to include your registration form with this application!

Please mail or fax this financial aid application form and your HITS Theatre registration form to: HITS Theatre, 311 W. 18th Street, Houston, TX 77008 • Fax: (713) 861-5173