

## What is the Corner Health Center?

The Corner Health Center provides general medical care, mental health, education, and support services to young people ages 12 through 21 and their children without regard to income level. The Corner is located in downtown Ypsilanti (only 1 block from the downtown bus station and 2 ½ blocks from the downtown library). For more information visit [www.cornerhealth.com](http://www.cornerhealth.com) or find the Corner on Facebook; Twitter (@TheCornerHealth); or Instagram.

## What is the Corner Theatre Troupe?

**Youth. Health. Arts.** Corner Theatre Troupe is a group of dedicated young people that support positive youth development in themselves and others through peer education and the arts. Their goals are accomplished through training in an artistic and healthy learning environment and positive community interaction with schools, peers, and other community organizations.

## Who is eligible to audition for the Corner Theatre Troupe?

Any high school-aged youth from the greater Ann Arbor/Ypsilanti area is eligible to audition. Young people with an interest in the arts, health and/or leadership development are encouraged to apply. No prior experience in theatre or health education is required.

## What does it cost?

Nothing – the Corner Theatre Troupe is free to join! PLUS, as a member you will receive small stipends for your participation in meetings and for going out on performances. There is also food at every meeting.

## What is required of me?

You will be required to attend and participate in Troupe meetings which take place on Thursday afternoons from 3:30 - 5:30 pm (with the exception of school breaks).

## Apply Today

Fill out the attached application and submit it by email, mail, or in person to:

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Ypsilanti, MI 48197  
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734.714.2241



## More about the Theatre Troupe

### Check out what current and past Theatre Troupe members are saying:

“I feel like having all that health education made me feel like I could be a resource and be comfortable in my knowledge in things, so like if my friend had any issues or troubles or questions I felt very confident being the person that they could come to.” –Theatre Troupe Alumnae

“In Theatre Troupe I will be remembered for who I am, because – and it didn’t really matter about those 30 people it matters about the 3 people, the 7 people that, that met me and that I created real relationships with.” –Theatre Troupe Alumnus

“The Corner’s Theatre Troupe has helped me develop long-term friendship and relationship skills. The Troupe has also given me so many chances to better myself and better others.”  
-Current Theatre Troupe Member

“Theater Troupe really helped me see things from a different perspective. I met a lot of new people with very different lives than my own, and it has really opened my eyes.”  
-Current Troupe Member

“Theatre Troupe has helped me to be more outgoing.”  
-Current Troupe Member



### What did the Theatre Troupe do last year?

- Performed for over a dozen schools and organizations in the greater Washtenaw area.
- Rehearsed and presented plays on depression awareness, substance abuse prevention, and HIV prevention.
- Hosted a teen-parent night to facilitate dialogue between teens and parents.
- Went on a weekend team building retreat to integrate the new Troupe members with the returning Troupe members.

### What will the Theatre Troupe do this year?

- Train more peer educ/actors to go out and perform.
- Develop new plays based on YOUR suggestions for topics.
- Partner with different community organizations
- Present at the Adolescent Health Initiative conference.
- Go on a weekend retreat to cap off the year and bridge the beginning Troupe and the Performance Troupe.

### What skills can I build through Theatre Troupe?

- Health Communication
- Acting
- Directing
- Knowledge on Health Topics
- Group Facilitation



**APPLY  
TODAY!**



### Contact Information

First Name:

Last Name:

Age:

Date of Birth:

Street Address:

City:

Zip Code:

School:

Grade:

Home Phone Number:

Cell Phone Number:

Email Address:

Name on Facebook:

Name on Twitter:

Please check the best way(s) to contact you:

Cell Phone  Text Message  Home Phone  Email  Facebook  Twitter  Mail

### Commitment

➤ During the school year the Theatre Troupe meets every Thursday from 3:30 – 5:30 p.m. Do you participate in other activities that would conflict with this schedule (for example a job, sports practices, play rehearsals)?

**No**  **Yes** If yes, please explain:

➤ Will you be able to get to the Corner Health Center for all Theatre Troupe meetings? (The Corner can provide you with bus tokens if needed.)

**Yes**  **No** If no, please explain:

### Short Answer Questions

*Please answer the following questions in 2 to 5 sentences. Feel free to write on the back of this sheet.*

1. Write about a time when you made a healthy choice, or encouraged a friend to make a healthy choice.

2. Why do you want to be a part of Theatre Troupe?

3. What is previous experience with theatre?

4. What do you hope to accomplish by being a part of the Theatre Troupe?