

September 12, 2018



Dear **Curious Thinker**,

Are you ready to step on the red circle with an idea worth sharing? We invite you to audition for TEDx Youth Park City and speak your truth, tell a story, or perform. Intrigued?

What is a TEDx event and format?

A **TEDx** event is a suite of short, carefully prepared talks and performances idea-focused, that cover a wide range of subjects to foster learning, inspiration and wonder – and provoke conversations that matter. Talks may not exceed 18 minutes. (Most effective **TEDx Youth** talks do not exceed 8-12 minutes.) Please visit tedxparkcity.org for more information and to view past talks given by students.

Community-driven and bias-free content

A **TEDx** event is organized by volunteers from the local community, and just like **TED** events, it must exclude any commercial, religious or political agenda. Its goal is to spark conversation, connection and community.

Ready for the details?

When: November 14, 2018

Who: Students in grades 8-12.

Where: George S. and Dolores Doré Eccles Center for the Performing Arts
Park City High School, 1750 Kearns Blvd, Park City, UT

Auditions: Oct. 2 & 3 after school at *PCHS Lecture Hall*. (Talks need not be memorized or perfected for audition)

Applications: Please submit an application (attached) to audition by Oct 1. Contact Stacey at [435-655-8252](tel:435-655-8252) or by email, at ssayers@parkcityinstitute.org with questions.

Rehearsals: After speakers are selected, rehearsals will be held October into November, after school. We will make every effort work around students' existing schedules. Expect to rehearse talks at least twice a week.

What a TEDx event is not:

- A **TEDx** event isn't an industry or marketing conference. It isn't limited to one topic or field. It isn't used to sell something.
- A **TEDx** event is not organized by or for special-interest political, religious or commercial groups.
- A **TEDx** event cannot be used to raise money, not even for a charity.
- A **TEDx** event cannot partner with another conference or event.
- A **TEDx** event can't be co-branded with an institution except under specific license types – for a college or university, or for internal events(for corporations and organizations).
- A **TEDx** event is not a platform for professional speakers, such as motivational speakers and professional life coaches. Its purpose is to give a platform to those who don't often have one.
- A **TEDx** event is not focused solely on entrepreneurship, business or technology. Diversity of topics is key!

TEDx Youth is an experience--an invitation to share your voice, vision, and gifts. What idea might you bring to the red circle to share with the world? See you at auditions!

Teri Or, Moe Hickey, & Stacey Sayers



Speaker Application

Please submit by October 1, 2018 6:00pm

Name: _____

School: _____

Grade: _____

Topic/Performance: _____

Choose day to audition: Oct 2 _____ Oct 3 _____ Auditions begin at 2:45pm at PCHS Lecture Hall.

Best Contact **phone number** and **email**:

Do you accept texts at this number: YES / NO

We may need to contact you by phone and/or email so please ensure you write clearly and check messages/emails.

On audition day, check in at Lecture Hall. General instructions will be given, and students will audition one at a time.

Parent Signature: _____

Please note that you may not audition if you have already presented a **TEDx Youth** talk, but consider getting involved in other ways. Ask us how!

Submit form by email (photo or scan) to ssayers@parkcityinstitute.org