

## ENBYouthCo - Application Guidelines

### Application Process

The application and audition process for 2020 intake will include: an online creative task followed by a practical Audition Workshop at English National Ballet (ENB), on Sunday 20 September, approx. 10am – 4.30pm.

### About ENBYouthCo

Launched in 2012, English National Ballet's youth dance company, ENBYouthCo, has become one of the UK's leading companies in the youth dance sector. Its unique focus on both ballet and contemporary reflects the varied and diverse styles seen in English National Ballet's repertoire, and offers young dancers aged between 14 - 19 the opportunity to connect with a world-class ballet company. ENBYouthCo is based at English National Ballet's state-of-the-art studios on London City Island.

English National Ballet aims for ENBYouthCo to:

- be a representative for ballet in the youth dance sector,
- provide a platform for young dancers to supplement their training,
- offer support and mentoring for young dancers throughout their training,
- provide high quality techniques classes, choreographic and performance opportunities,
- provide access to a world-class national and international touring ballet company.

### When and how often does ENBYouthCo meet?

ENBYouthCo follows the academic year, with regular class on Friday evenings at English National Ballet's studios. Each term has approximately 2-3 additional Sunday intensives and extra rehearsals leading to performances. ENBYouthCo dancers will be required to attend all additional weekend rehearsals and performances.

### What are the opportunities to link with the dance profession?

ENBYouthCo works with a wide range of renowned choreographers and artists, performing at a number of youth dance platforms and ENB events at locations across London throughout the year.

### ENBYouthCo Annual Fee

The annual membership fee for ENBYouthCo is \*£330.

*\*Financial support may be available – information will be provided upon being offered a place with ENBYouthCo.*

### Who can apply?

Dancers between the ages of 14 and 19 years at the start of the academic year 2020 can apply. We would like to hear from dancers who have experience in ballet / contemporary dance / other dance styles; and have a keen interest in developing their ballet and contemporary technique and their creative and performing skills as part of a recognised youth dance company.

Dancers must be available to attend the practical \*Audition Workshop on **Sunday 10 September 2020**.

*\*No fee required*

### How to apply:

Dancers who would like to be considered for the Audition Workshop must complete the application form. Applications **close on Monday 15 June, 5pm** and any received after this date will be disregarded.

- Complete the application
- Attach a headshot (e.g. passport photo)
- Email to [engagement@ballet.org.uk](mailto:engagement@ballet.org.uk)
- Dancers will be notified whether they have been invited to the next stage of the audition process on Tuesday 23 June, by email

Visit [www.ballet.org.uk](http://www.ballet.org.uk) for further information about English National Ballet, ENB at Home and ENBYouthCo.