



Hertfordshire's Got Talent – Summer 2010 Work Experience Briefing Notes

What is the Forum?

Located on the University of Hertfordshire's College Lane campus, but open for everyone to enjoy, the Forum has the best live entertainment and club facilities available in Hertfordshire.

Open since September 2009, the Forum has hosted a wide array of artists including: the Black Eyed Peas, Chase & Status, Florence and the Machine, Enter Shikari, N-Dubz, Tinchy Stryder and Mr Hudson.

Visit www.forumhertfordshire.co.uk or find us on Facebook (Forum Hertfordshire) for more information.

What is Hertfordshire's Got Talent?

Whether you're a singer, dancer, juggler, comedian or rock star in the making, this summer, the Forum is looking for the very best talent Hertfordshire has to offer. Hertfordshire's Got Talent is a seven-week talent competition, starting on 24 July 2010, and running over the following dates:

- July 24th - 1st Heat
- July 31st - 2nd Heat
- August 7th - 3rd Heat
- August 14th - 4th Heat
- August 21st - 5th Heat
- September 4th - Semi-Finals
- September 18th - Finals

Work experience opportunities

The Forum, as part of the University of Hertfordshire's facilities, is committed to providing learning opportunities for all young people in our community across the whole county. As part of the Hertfordshire's Got Talent competition, we have opportunities for up to **20 young people (ages 15-19) to gain work experience** behind the scenes at the Forum throughout the summer.

Opportunities available include:

- **Technical support** – learn more about the sound, lighting and video capabilities the Forum has. The Forum's technical team has years of experience of professional live event production, so learn from those at the cutting edge of the entertainments industry.
- **Event runners** – learn the ins and outs of live event management while shadowing one of Hertfordshire's leading event management teams.
- **Backstage support** – assist with artist liaison and stage management, while helping to bring the county's biggest talent show to life.

Everyone who completes at least two weeks' work experience with the Forum this summer will receive a professional reference and volunteer certificate from the Forum and 2 tickets for every week worked to either Grounded (for volunteers ages 15-17) or Flirt Summer Sessions (for volunteers ages 18-19)

To apply, please submit the attached form no later than 5 July 2010 to:

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