

## New Voices: Playwriting

New Voices is fueled by the ideas of student playwrights, who are tasked with writing one-act plays or musicals in response to an open-ended question. Shows are selected by the “New Voices Board,” consisting of Olney Theatre administrative staff and student program leaders. Playwrights are invited, but not required, to participate in any of the other five pathways.

**The deadline for writing submissions and Writers’ Profile Form is May 18th.**

Writers: your job is to write a **one-act** play or musical that reads a **minimum of 10 minutes in length and a maximum of 30 minutes in length**. Plays must be written in script format with dialogue, stage directions, etc. No stories written as narratives will be accepted. From all of our writing submissions, 3-6 one-acts will be selected to be produced in this year’s program. Your show must respond to this prompt:

**Tell us about a time when a situation or event made you change your perspective on a major aspect of your life.**

We urge you to be as creative as you can. Think outside the box, and write about what is important to you.

Email writing submissions to [teencouncil@olneytheatre.org](mailto:teencouncil@olneytheatre.org). The email’s subject must read “Last Name, First Name: Writing Submission” and contain a PDF of your script.

Additionally, please submit the [writers’ profile form](#) online. Any one-act submitted without the accompanying form will not be considered.

Writers’ Profile Form:

<https://forms.gle/JieerN8z37SDwCHN8>

**Submit by May 18th, 2022**