



ARTIST & COMPANY DEVELOPMENT CENTRE (ACDC)
Supporting professional and innovative circus artists and companies

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ACDC GUEST MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

“Circus Space is a key driving force behind Circus as a performing art. Our interest is in high quality, original and dramatic performance that integrates a developed level of physical skill. To this end we educate and nurture staff, artists and companies.”

The Artist & Company Development Centre (ACDC) offers facilities and support to professional circus artists and companies in order for them to train, work, develop and expand their skills and knowledge in circus arts and to provide exceptional networking and performance opportunities to its members. For full information on ACDC membership, please visit our website at www.thecircusspace.co.uk.

If you are a professional circus artist or company not based in London and would like to train at Circus Space during a visit to the city, you can apply for an ACDC guest membership for up to 7 days. You will need to be accompanied by a current ACDC member, we may be able to assist with this, and you will need to provide evidence of a high level of experience, especially for aerial work.

If you would like to visit us for longer than 7 days, please apply for full membership by filling out a Professional Membership application form. Forms can be downloaded from our website at www.thecircusspace.co.uk

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA

- In line with Circus Space’s artistic vision, priority is given to professionals that we believe are producing artistically exciting and innovative work
- You need to demonstrate circus related professional practice through your application form and CV and/or other means
- Additionally, we may provide a temporary membership for other professional artists i.e. directors, choreographers, dancers etc. if we feel they would be a useful support to professional circus artists

ACDC INDUCTION

If your application is approved, you will be booked in to have a tour of Circus Space including health & safety and fire protocols, a discussion of your membership package and benefits and to complete a practical induction into training at Circus Space. The fee for the induction is £10.

TO APPLY

Please ensure that you have read the form thoroughly and that you take the time to fill it out in full. **Guest ACDC membership is not automatic.** For your application to be considered, you must also submit a professional CV outlining details of any training you have received and work you have been involved in. Please ensure that your application includes all of the disciplines that you would like to train in at Circus Space as approval, if granted, will be for authorised disciplines only.

Membership is subject to approval from Circus Space and we reserve the right to refuse, suspend or cancel membership at any time, and to change the benefits offered.

GUEST MEMBERSHIP RATES

ACDC Induction	£10
Guest Daily Practice Time & entrance to the Circus Space library with PC and internet use	£10

[Please write in BLOCK CAPITALS]

First Name: _____ Surname: _____

Address: _____

Tel - Mobile: _____ Tel - Home: _____

E-mail: _____

Website: _____

Tick here if you would like to receive the weekly ACDC E-Newsletter and Practice Time schedule.

What is your main occupation? _____

Please provide brief details of the type of work, artistic projects and companies/collaborators that you have been involved with during the past 12 months.

Please continue on the back if you require more space

Please provide brief details of the type of work, artistic projects and companies/collaborators that you intend to be involved with during the next 12 months.

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If it is not on your CV, please provide details of your artistic and circus skill education background

Are there any particular services that you require?

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For which dates are you applying to train at the Circus Space?

From: _____ To: _____

Equity Membership No.: _____ Expiry Date: _____

Public Liability Insurance Policy No.: _____ Expiry Date: _____

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BEFORE SUBMITTING YOUR FINISHED APPLICATION FORM, PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU HAVE ENCLOSED THE FOLLOWING (tick to confirm):

1. This form completed in full (pages 2 & 3)
2. A professional CV with relevant training and performance details
3. A copy of your Equity card and/or Public Liability Insurance (PLI) certificate (if you have one)

Please return this form completed in **advance of your visit** to:

Louise Dickson, ACDC Manager, Circus Space, Coronet Street, London N1 6HD.

Please note that we cannot guarantee same day membership requests.

If you have any questions, please contact Louise on: +44 (0)20 7729 9522 x227 or email:

louise@thecircusspace.co.uk.

