

The Actors Fund, for everyone in entertainment.

*What you should know about the
entertainment community's national
human services organization*

The Actors Fund is a national human services organization that helps everyone – performers and those behind the scenes – who works in performing arts and entertainment, helping close to 11,000 people directly each year, and hundreds of thousands online. Serving professionals in film, theatre, television, music, opera, radio and dance, The Fund's programs include social services and emergency assistance, health care and insurance, housing, and employment and training services. With offices in New York, Los Angeles and Chicago, The Actors Fund has – for over 125 years – been a safety net for those in need, crisis or transition.

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FOR PROFESSIONAL YOUNG PERFORMERS

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Looking Ahead is dedicated to helping young performers between the ages of 9 and 18 and their families manage the unique issues associated with working in the entertainment industry. At The Actors Fund, we know that working in the performing arts and entertainment community can be both exciting and fun, but it is not without challenges. With those challenges in mind, we've developed services and programs tailored to the special needs of young performers and their families:

- Events and Group Activities
- Education Planning
- Support and counseling for individuals, families and groups
- Community Service programs
- Leadership Development

Looking Ahead, a program of The Actors Fund, was created in 2003 and is made possible by support from the SAG/Producers IACF and the AFTRA ICF. It is counseled by an Advisory Committee of professionals in entertainment, youth development and related fields.

Events

Looking Ahead offers a wide variety of social events and smaller group activities to create and sustain a community in which young performers can socialize in a fun and safe environment. We also invite guest speakers to address important issues in the lives of professional young performers and their families.

Education

Looking Ahead helps youth plan for their educational futures by assessing interests and skills, building educational plans, preparing for college, and exploring both industry and non-industry careers.

Support

Looking Ahead offers individual, family and group counseling, as well as connection to community resources, and provides support when youth are facing more specific challenges such as substance use, eating disorders, depression or anxiety.

Service

Looking Ahead teaches the value of community service by offering young performers frequent opportunities to volunteer with agencies serving people in need. Projects are arranged on a group or individual basis and count toward school-based community service requirements.

Leadership

Looking Ahead is dedicated to promoting leadership skills and opportunities through the Youth Leadership Council, representation on the Looking Ahead Advisory Committee, and through youth retreats and workshops.

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