



Gary Swanson Summer Intensive Application – Montauk

Thank you for your interest in the Montauk Summer Acting Intensive. We are seeking individuals who are committed, willing to work hard, and ready to reach their full potential as actors and artists. The Montauk Group is dedicated to providing the actor with sanctuary to fail and then succeed in an idyllic environment.

The full Montauk Group Summer Program allows participants the opportunity to read, rehearse and study the craft of acting surrounded by nature. Actors explore summer landscapes rich in colors, sights, smells and sounds finding a place deep inside where great acting is born. A walk along the ocean beach is a place to dream on Shakespeare or discover and search for a character out of Chekhov or Williams or to search for the inner core of the performer.

Please complete the application questions on the following pages and send them back to: gary@garyswanson.org. Thank you for taking the time to submit your application and I look forward to speaking with you soon.

Warm Regards,

Gary Swanson

“Train the Senses, Free the Actor.” – Lee Strasberg

Application

Name: _____

Email address: _____

Phone: _____

1.) Why do you want to act?

2.) What are your realistic career goals?

3.) How willing are you to work for those goals?

4.) How do you approach failure or success?

5.) What are your definitions of both those concepts?

6.) Who are your favorite actors and why?

7.) What is your favorite play or film?

8.) How willing are you to confront your own fears and shortcomings in order to use them as an actor?

9.) If you do not become an actor, where would you direct your life?

10.) Where do you want to be and who do you want to become five years from now?

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS:

You may print this application and complete it by hand and scan it. Send the scanned completed application to gary@garyswanson.org.

You may also complete this application electronically by clicking next to each question and filling it out on your computer. Save the completed PDF and email it back to us.