

Applicants must perform two monologues in their audition, one contrasting, self-written, monologue and the one attached.

Legoland

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Penny is a sixteen year old, wearing French braids and a private school uniform; she has a bright smile. She is an immensely nervous and self-conscious teenager. She trips over her words - a volcano of passion and eloquence.

Penny:

Hello. My name is Penny Lamb, and I am an aspiring animal conservationist.

Hello again...welcome. Welcome. Welcome...Welcome to my presentation.

(Reading from her card) This is where I tell you, after two hundred hours of community service, how never to turn out like me. It is my hope that after my hours of community service that have culminated in this presentation, *(reading)* you will all go out and...and well...lead fuller, lawfuller lives!

(reading) I would like to thank Miss Peachery - *(looking up)* my social worker - *(reading)* for giving me the ultimatum of doing this presentation... or, like, pick up other people's trash for an entire year on some crummy expressway...

So first off I want to tell people never to shoplift, jaywalk, beat up kids, swear, knock on people's doors and run away, be mean to overweight people, talk back to your parents. Stop, drop and roll. Never let your uncle touch you in places you feel uncomfortable with - even if it's, like, your elbow. Don't do drugs - unless they are prescribed by a licensed practitioner of the psychiatric profession...and stay away from sex...

Whew. Well that should cover a lot of ground, considering that's like every high school play or movie I've ever seen in, like...ten seconds flat. And, I didn't do any of the above mentioned stuff. I've taken all of those lessons to heart, and obeyed them.

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However, I did sell and traffic drugs in two countries, and horribly maim this man. This man I truly loved.

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Look, I was fifteen then. I was all screwed up...I'm sixteen now.