

2017-2018 NC Thespian Festival State Thespian Officer Application

Overview: The North Carolina Educational Theatre Association will select ten high school students to serve as State Thespian Officers (STOs). The STO represent high school theatre students throughout the state of North Carolina and serve as members of the planning committee for the annual North Carolina Thespian Festival!

Benefits of Serving as an STO: State Thespian Officers are nationally recognized as representatives of high school theatre in North Carolina. This type of position is an excellent accolade for college and scholarship applications. Additionally, students may be able to achieve community service hours for their participation.

If you are interested in applying to be a STO, you must...

1. Be a sophomore, junior or senior in high school during the 2017-2018 school year.
2. Be actively involved in a high school thespian troupe in North Carolina.
3. Possess strong leadership skills and be committed to serving for a one-year term as a representative of high school theatre in North Carolina.
4. Be able to attend 3-4 planning meetings in Greensboro, NC during the school year/summer and commit to completing assignments at home to help promote the North Carolina Thespians and the annual festival.
5. Have permission from both a parent/legal guardian AND your high school theatre teacher/sponsor.
6. Be able to attend the both the 2017 and 2018 North Carolina Thespian Festivals.
7. Participate in the Leadership Workshop at the 2017 North Carolina Thespian Festival.

How to Apply:

Fill out the following application and return it via snail mail to:

Medina Demeter
505 S Bethel Road
Raeford, NC 28376

Or... Scan and deliver via email to: mdemeter@hcs.k12.nc.us

Applications must be *received* no later than Feb 10, 2017. You will receive a confirmation e-mail when your application is received.

Elections will occur at the 2016/17 Thespian Festival, March 23-25, 2017 where you will participate in an interview to review your application.

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**Please complete all sections of this application. Application must be received by Feb 10, 2017.*

Section 1: Student Information

Student's Name: _____

Student's Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

What grade will you be in 2017-2018: _____ Troupe #: _____

School: _____

Troupe Director's Name: _____

Troupe Director's E-mail: _____

Section 2: Student Questionnaire

**Please provide a brief answer to each question written below. You may write in the space provided or attach a separate page.*

1.) Briefly describe your involvement in your school's thespian troupe:

2.) Describe what you think makes a strong leader:

3.) Why do you want to be a State Thespian Officer?

Section 3: Agreements

Student Agreement:

I, _____, have read, understood and agree to adhere to the requirements of the North Carolina State Thespian Officers, as outlined above.

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Agreement:

Parent/Legal Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Parent/Guardian Email Address: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Phone #: _____

I, _____, am the parent/legal guardian of, _____ who is applying to be a North Carolina State Thespian Officer. I have read the guidelines for participation and I give my permission for this student to serve as a State Thespian Officer. If selected, I understand that I am responsible for ensuring that this student has reliable transportation to and from meetings and events.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Troupe Director Agreement:

I have read the guidelines for serving as a State Thespian Officer and recommend (Student's Name) _____. He/She is an active member of my Thespian Troupe/theatre program and is in good standing. I believe this student shows good leadership qualities and will represent what the state of North Carolina looks for in a theatre student.

Troupe Director Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please contact Medina Demeter, NCSTO coordinator, at mdemeter@hcs.k12.nc.us with any questions or concerns.