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NEW JERSEY CHAPTER

State Thespian Officer Application 2022-2023

All initial applications and supplemental materials need to be submitted by Apr. 25th, 2022

All links can be found at njthespians.org/student-board.

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Application Process

→ **Initial Application**

The application process for becoming a New Jersey State Thespian Officer begins with an application submitted at the NJ State Thespian Festival. These should be submitted (IN PERSON or ONLINE) by 11:59pm on April 25th, 2022.

→ **School and Troupe Approval**

The STO Coordinators will contact your school's Principal and Troupe Director to assure that you are in good standing with your school and troupe. This is a requirement for all State Thespian Officers. For late spring applications, we will confirm with Troupe Directors as applications are received.

→ **Supplemental Materials**

Supplemental Materials must be submitted by 11:59pm on April 25th, 2022.

These will include the following:

1. **Resume**

a. Your resume should outline the highlight community service and leadership experience foremost- as well as troupe involvement and theatre experience. This should not be more than 1 page.

2. **Self Reflection Survey**

a. These questions will give us a better idea of how you view yourself as a leader.

3. **Essay Questions**

a. Being an STO, you will be doing a lot of writing and contact work, it is important to us that you can write clearly and concisely.

4. **Mentor Recommendations (3)**

a. You must have 3 mentors fill out the attached form. These should be mentors that are familiar with your work ethic, leadership skills and character.

→ **Leadership Day**

New Jersey Thespians will be hosting a Leadership Training Day on Saturday April 30th from 9am to 4pm. The day will include STO Interviews taking place over the course of the event. All remaining applicants will be REQUIRED to attend this event. This event will take place at Northern Burlington Co. Reg. HS.

→ **Our FIRST STO Meeting**

Our first STO Meeting will take place at Northern Burlington Co. Reg. HS on June 30th, 2022 from 8am to 2pm. This will involve INCOMING and OUTGOING STO.

Notes:

All students currently serving as State Thespians Officers who are eligible for another term are required to re-apply. This excludes the Vice Chair, who will be interviewed separately and move up into the Chair position.

All STO Board members are required to attend the one-day STO Retreat and one-day full board retreat (TBD Summer July 2021) at (Location TBD). They are also required to attend BOTH state festivals (January and May 2022).