

STUDENT TECH STAFF

Festival offers a chance to sharpen and perform your skills alongside industry professionals. Students are assigned to tech All-Festival Events, the All State Show and other Festival activities.

Apply for a technical position by submitting a completed **Student Tech Staff Application** with a Troupe Director recommendation and parent signature.

Student Tech Staff Interviews will be scheduled for Friday afternoon on a first come-first served basis after your arrival and Orientation at Festival. If you have a resume or portfolio, please bring it with you to the interviews. You do not need extensive experience to be selected. A WIDE RANGE OF SKILL LEVELS WILL BE SELECTED TO WORK, FROM BEGINNER TO ADVANCED.

Numerous technical positions are available. Please choose ONE area of interest as your first choice. Once you have interviewed with your priority, you may interview for other areas.

The following crews are available:

- **Stage Management** positions include Production Stage Managers, Assistant Stage Managers, and Production Assistants. Responsibilities may include helping the director organize the show, keeping track of blocking and staging, calling cues during the performance, and keeping track of the cast and crew.
- **Stage Crew** moves scenery and props on stage during performances.
- **Carpenters** build the scenery and props for the All State Show or other Main Stage sets under the direction of the technical director and staff.
- **Painters** paint the scenery for the All State Show under the direction of the technical director and scenic artist.
- **Electricians** assist the lighting designer with hanging and focusing lights, run the lighting consoles for All-Festival Events and All State Show, and run follow spots.
- **Audio** Crew works as Front Of House engineers and A2s during performances.
- **House Management:** Ushers, Head Ushers, and House Managers on All-Festival Events will work under the direction of the technical director and Festival house manager.
- **Media:** Students will help create and produce visual elements for All-Festival Events. They will also run the video equipment during the shows and work under the direction of the technical director and graphic artist.
- **Load In:** Students who send Tech forms may assist in the set up of Mainstage in Exhibit Hall B, the elaborate space for All-Festival events. Students must be available the morning of the opening day of Festival. Those interested in working Load-In will be contacted before Festival and may apply for other crew positions.

EXPECTATIONS FOR STUDENT TECH STAFF

- You may be required to be at the Festival later or earlier than other Festival

participants.

- You may need to report to rehearsals or your assigned technical area during the workshop sessions on Saturday, and you may miss some events due to rehearsals and other work sessions. You may also be reassigned to tech workshops.
- Please bring a set of work clothes and a pair of tech blacks. If you are interested in working in House Management, please bring black pants and a white button down dress shirt.
- Failure to come to any assigned calls or tardiness to any call may result in reassignment or being cut from your crew.