

OAP STATE MEET TEACHER HONOR CREW

The OAP Honor Crew was initiated in 1977 when the State Office invited Austin ISD high school theatre arts students to serve on the State Meet One-Act Play Contest production staff. For several years, we experimented with students from ten Austin area school districts. In 1982, this highly successful program was made available to students from all UIL member high schools and students from twenty-four districts were chosen in the first competitive process.

We have now decided to expand the program further to include a Theatre Teacher Honor Crew as well. 10-15 highly qualified and highly motivated teachers will be chosen to serve in this capacity **without** their students. They will serve as House Managers, Assistant Contest Managers, Stage Managers and Hosts. (if you want to bring students, use the Student Application.)

Teachers selected will serve as members of the 88th State One-Act Play Contest production staff. The State Meet One-Act Play Contest is May 26-28 this year.

It will be necessary for those selected to be in Austin from 3pm, Monday, May 25, through Thursday evening, May 28. Exceptions will not be approved. The teacher's **school** must see that housing and transportation are provided.

Every effort will be made to select members from all regions and all conferences. Teachers selected as Honor Members of the State Meet OAP staff will be involved in a learning experience otherwise available only to State Meet participants. They will be prepared for their responsibilities by the State Meet staff and crews. In order to provide the best learning experience, the teachers selected must be allowed to participate fully in production operations for the complete State Meet. **Teachers who cannot fully participate shall not be considered.** Teachers certain to be involved in UIL State Meet activities should not apply and those selected prior to regional meets that become State Meet participants must be withdrawn.

Orientation for Teachers will begin on Monday May 25, at 3 pm in Bass Concert Hall, with the orientation of the Student Honor Crew at 4:30 pm on Monday May 25. Preparation and production activities are scheduled from 6:30 am to 11:30 pm for all days of the State Meet.

Applications for State Meet OAP Teacher Honor Crew must be postmarked no later than April 25. Final selection will be made and notification sent by FAX, e-mail or US mail to teachers by May 1. Telephone notification will be made where necessary. Teachers from schools qualifying for the State Meet OAP contest or other UIL academic events must be withdrawn from the Honor Crew by immediately notifying the State Drama Director. **It is essential that administrators and teachers be committed prior to application.** Administrators are encouraged to allow teachers this opportunity to learn by being involved in State Meet OAP operations.

Each school may nominate no more than two teachers. Two schools in the same district or adjacent school districts may join together to facilitate housing and transportation.

Final selection of the Teacher Honor Crew will be made by senior staff in consultation with the State Theatre Director. Early applications are greatly appreciated.

Your School's Conference _____

**THEATRE DIRECTOR HONOR CREW
STATE MEET ONE-ACT PLAY CONTEST**

**Important: No application will be accepted without administrative approval. It will be necessary for crew members to miss school May 25, 26, 27, 28 to participate.
DO NOT USE THIS FORM IF YOU ARE SUBMITTING STUDENTS**

(Please type or print. This form should be duplicated for a second application.)

Full Name (Mr.) (Ms.) _____
(note name preference) (first) (middle) (last)

Home Address _____
(street) (city/state/zip)

E-mail Address _____ Cell Phone Number () _____

Name of high school _____ Theatre Phone () _____

Address of high school _____
(street) (city/state/zip)

What crew would you prefer to work on? *(circle one or more)*

Stage Management House Crew Host/ Caller

Have you ever hosted a OAP contest before?

Have you ever contest managed an OAP contest before?

How many years have you been participating in the UIL OAP Contest?

Please attach a letter explaining why you would like to participate in this program and what you hope to gain from the experience.

SCHOOL APPROVAL: The school administration agrees to State Meet OAP Theatre Director Honor Crew participation as per the information provided with this application. Our theatre director shall participate as a member of the State Meet OAP Production Staff. I have read and fully understand the attached information sheet and unconditionally endorse the participation of this teacher as a member of the One-Act Play Production Staff.

(Signature of Principal or Superintendent is Required.)