



Theatrical Design **HONOR CREW**

Theatrical Design Honor Crew was created to both assist with the running of the State Contest and to promote educational growth opportunities for schools looking to see what they can do to get themselves to the next level. With that in mind it is required that any teachers or students applying for the opportunity must have entered the 2022-23 Contest. Positions are available for Teachers only and for Teachers with students. Before applying, please read the description of the responsibilities and make sure that it is something that you are able to commit to fully and that you have the support of your administration for participation.

All Theatrical Design State activities will take place at the Round Rock ISD Performing Arts Center located at 5800 McNeil Drive in Austin, TX 78729

Honor Crew Schedule

Students and teachers participating on Honor Crew must be available the day before the contest to complete the set-up of the Contest Gallery and spaces.

May 1st

10:00am Honor Crew Registration and Orientation.

10:30-6:00 Gallery Set-Up and Verification Training

May 2nd

8:15-1:00 Verification Period

2:00-5:00 Thespian Design Contest and Gallery Photography

May 3rd

8:15-1:30 Oral Presentation Management/Awards Setup

3:00-4:00 Awards Ceremony

4:00-6:00 Strike and Gallery Reset

Specific staffing and shift assignments will be created within this master schedule, but all participants must be available during these times. All meals are on your own and opportunities to break for meals will be provided on a staggered basis.

**APPLICATIONS FOR HONOR CREW ARE DUE BY
11:59PM APRIL 10, 2023**



Theatrical Design **HONOR CREW** Responsibilities

Honor Crew Responsibilities:

Teachers and Students participating on the Theatrical Design Honor Crew should expect to be busy from beginning to end of the contest. We start on Monday, May 1st at 10:00 with a brief orientation. We will then unpack, sort and display all of the entries on the gallery panels at the Contest Site. This is a large undertaking considering we have 220 entries appearing at State. We will also be conducting Verification Training for the crew members and setting up the registration and work areas. On May 2nd, we will be conducting the Verification of all entries from 8:30-1:00. Members of the Honor Crew will be acting in an official capacity to enforce the rules of the contest and to see that all work is re-displayed upon completion of any modifications. After the lunch break, Texas Thespians will be conducting a Design Activity with the participants. Honor Crew will be facilitating this event alongside the Thespian Team. This will take place while the judges are in the gallery conducting their evaluations. On May 3rd, the honor crew will be managing the oral presentations with the judges in the gallery. They will be assisting the judges as timekeepers and they will keep the contest on track and on time. Honor crew will have time for a meal break and come back for the final awards ceremony. Once it is complete, they will assist with Strike of the non-medalists and the gallery re-set for the display during the One-Act Play Contest.

Teachers must be in attendance with their students. It is a very intense schedule and teachers and students are expected to take care of their own meals, lodging and transportation throughout the event. The benefit of participating in such an activity is the opportunity to observe firsthand the State Contest Experience. They are privy to an inside look at all of the work and learn what it takes to raise their own work to the next level. Participating in this process often improves student's future design submissions. A favorite mantra amongst the contest is "Once you go, you get it." It is a particularly strong incentive for those students who came close to qualifying and have the opportunity to come back next year and apply what they have learned. Teachers have the opportunity to network and learn from the top sponsors in the contest. There is no better professional development opportunity.

Administrator Approval is Required before an Application is Considered



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Administrator Approval Form

No application for Honor Crew is considered without the advanced approval of the designated administrator of the school applying.

Please Complete this form and obtain Administrator Signature and upload a copy with your Honor Crew Application.

School Name _____

Name of Teacher Applying for Honor Crew _____

This teacher is applying for (select one) Teacher Only
 Teacher and Students

Names of Students Nominated _____

As the designated administrator of the school applying, I understand that they will be required to participate May 1st-3rd according to the Honor Crew Information. All expenses for the activity are the responsibility to the school applying including travel, lodging and meals. I hereby give permission for them to participate fully if accepted as a member of the Honor Crew.

Printed Name of Administrator

Administrative Role at School

Signature of Administrator

Date

**All Applications for Honor Crew are due by April 10th
The Official Crew will be announced by April 12th**