

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. They will serve as House Managers, Assistant Contest Managers, Stage Managers and Hosts.

Teachers selected will serve as members of the 84th State One-Act Play Contest production staff. The State Meet One-Act Play Contest is May 6-8 this year. We will be using two separate facilities this year and will function as two separate crews. One for Bass (3A, 4A, 5A) and one for Hogg (2A, A).

It will be necessary for those selected to be in Austin from 1pm, Wednesday, May 5, through Saturday evening, May 9. Exceptions will not be approved. The **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Meet activities should not apply and those selected prior to regional meets that become State Meet participants must be withdrawn.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 Wednesday at 1pm at Bass Hall, with the orientation of the Student Honor Crew at 4:30pm on Wednesday May 5. (This process will repeat for those in Hogg on Thursday, May 6) 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 15. Final selection will be made and notification sent by FAX, e-mail or US mail to teachers by April 19. 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 the State Meet OAP senior staff in consultation with the State Theatre Director. Early applications will be carefully considered.

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 5, 6, 7 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 _____ Home Phone Number () _____

Name of high school _____ Theatre Phone () _____

Address of high school _____ FAX () _____
(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?

On the back of this form please write or 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.)

R E L E A S E F O R M

84th ANNUAL STATE MEET ONE-ACT PLAY CONTEST

For and in consideration of participation by _____ in the University Interscholastic League State Meet One-Act Play Contest hosted by the University of Texas at Austin in Bass Concert Hall & Hogg Auditorium on May 5, 2010, through May 8, 2010, the undersigned (participant) hereby recognizes that the UIL State Meet One-Act Play Contest is provided by the University of Texas at Austin for the sole benefit of participants. That participation is voluntary and that participant and his parents or legal guardians expressly assume all risk of death of, or personal injury to, participant, all loss of property or any other loss of every nature.

For the same consideration and without conflict with the express assumption of risks, the participants and parent hereby release and discharge the University of Texas at Austin, its officers, employees and their heirs, successors and assigns, jointly and severally from any and all actions, causes of actions, claims, demands, damages, costs, and expenses on account of, or in any way growing out of any and all personal injuries or death, property damage of any kind or degree while the participant is en route to or from, or participating in, the UIL State Meet One-Act Play Contest hosted by the University of Texas in Bass Concert Hall & Hogg Auditorium on May 5, 2010, through May 8, 2010.

The undersigned (participant) further promises to bind himself, his heirs, administrators and executors to indemnify and forever hold harmless the University of Texas at Austin, its officers and employees against loss, damage or expense from any and all claims, demands, actions or causes of action that may at any time be made or brought against any or all of said parties because of any accident or occurrences while said participant is enroute to or from, or participating in, the UIL State Meet One-Act Play Contest hosted by the University of Texas in Bass Concert Hall & Hogg Auditorium on May 5, 2010, through May 8, 2010.

Signed, the _____ day of _____, 2010.

Participant's Signature _____