



Iowa
Thespians

IOWA THESPIAN CHAPTER BOARD

2024 State Thespian Officer Contract

Please make sure you have both read and understand all the information outlined below before signing off on this contract as all signatures indicate an understanding and agreement to follow the expectations given.

Student Name _____ Thespian Membership Number _____

School Name _____ Troupe Number _____ Induction Date _____

STATE THESPIAN OFFICER EXPECTATIONS

Board Meetings:

- Required to attend all Iowa Thespian Chapter Board meetings and participate in regular electronic meetings with the State Thespian Officers
- Mandatory board meetings for 2024 will be:
 - Saturday, January 13, 2024 - Board Meeting
 - Saturday, March 23, 2024 – Board Meeting
 - Monday, June 23 – Friday, June 28, 2024 – International Thespian Festival (Bloomington, Indiana)
 - Monday, July 15, 2024 - Board Meeting
 - Saturday, August 3, 2024 – Iowa Thespian Leadership Day
 - Sunday, October 20, 2024 - Board Meeting
 - Thursday, November 7 – Saturday, November 9, 2024 – Iowa Thespian Festival

The location for each of these meetings and events will be determined in advance. State Thespian Officers that are unable to attend multiple meetings may be removed from their position.

Financial Contributions / Obligations:

The Iowa Thespian Chapter Board will provide the following for all State Thespian Officers:

- Lunch at all Iowa Thespian Chapter Board meetings
- Half (50%) of the registration cost of the International Thespian Festival and full payment of leadership fee
- Full registration cost for the Iowa Thespian Leadership Day
- Full registration cost for the Iowa Thespian Festival, including lodging and meals beginning the night before the festival

State Thespian Officers will need to provide the following:

- Transportation to and from all Iowa Thespian board meetings by a parent/guardian or troupe director
- Meals not outlined above, which may include meals to, from, or during board events and/or additional meals at board meetings
- Additional activities not included in the basic registration fee for ITF (scholarship, IEs, Tech Challenge, etc.) as well as any late fees incurred for not meeting deadlines
- Additional or private lodging or changes to lodging which have not been requested by the Iowa Thespian Board

International Thespian Festival:

State Thespian Officers are expected to participate in the International Thespian Festival (ITF) in order to receive vital leadership training.

State Thespian Officers are to meet all the following obligations:

- Meet all registration deadlines
- Attend at least **4** workshop sessions and present an evaluation of the workshop afterwards
- Attend all mainstage performances with exemplary theater etiquette/behavior
- Attend all leadership workshop sessions
- Comply with all festival behavior expectations set forth by the festival host

State Thespian Officers will present about their experience and learning at the International Thespian Festival during the next Iowa Thespian Chapter Board meeting.

Failure to adhere to any of the above provisions may result in an invoice for part or all of the registration fees that were paid for by the Iowa Thespian Chapter Board. If a State Thespian Officer is sent home from festival because of poor behavior, the student will be invoiced for the entire sum paid by the Iowa Thespian Chapter Board. In addition, the student will be immediately removed from their position as a State Thespian Officer.

Iowa Thespian Festival:

State Thespian Officers are to meet all the following obligations:

- Meet all registration deadlines
- Participate in no more than ONE (1) additional festival activity, due to the time and commitment necessary to fulfill STO responsibilities. This includes Individual Events, Studio Theatre, Mainstage, and Tech Challenge events. This does NOT include College/Thespian Scholarship Auditions. State Thespian Officers may participate in these auditions AND one additional festival event.
- Attend all mainstage performances with exemplary theater etiquette/behavior
- Comply with all festival behavior expectations set forth by the festival host

Failure to adhere to any of the above provisions may result in an invoice for part or all of the registration fees that were paid for by the Iowa Thespian Chapter Board. If a State Thespian Officer is sent home from festival because of poor behavior, the student will be invoiced for the entire sum paid by the Iowa Thespian Chapter Board. In addition, the student will be immediately removed from their position as a State Thespian Officer.

Iowa Leadership Day:

State Thespian Officers are to meet all the following obligations:

- Meet all registration deadlines
- Prepare and present a workshop for all student delegates to the leadership day
- Submit a request for reimbursement for all necessary leadership materials
- Comply with all leadership day behavior expectations set forth the by the leadership day host

Failure to adhere to any of the above provisions may result in an invoice for part or all of the registration fees that were paid for by the Iowa Thespian Chapter Board. If a State Thespian Officer is sent home from leadership day because of poor behavior, the student will be invoiced for the entire sum paid by the Iowa Thespian Chapter Board. In addition, the student will be immediately removed from their position as a State Thespian Officer.

Junior Thespian Festival:

State Thespian Officers are to meet all the following obligations:

- Prepare and present a workshop for all student delegates to the Junior Thespian Festival
- Submit a request for reimbursement for all necessary workshop materials
- Comply with all Junior Festival behavior expectations set forth the by the Junior Festival host

Transportation:

- Transportation to and from all Iowa Thespian Chapter Board activities is the responsibility of parent(s) or legal guardians and/or troupe director. Iowa Thespians and the Educational Theatre Association are not responsible or liable for transportation of student board members.
- Transportation/funds for transportation will not be provided by the Iowa Thespian Chapter Board

I have read and understand the State Thespian Officer expectations set forth by the Iowa Thespian Chapter Board. By affixing your signature below, you agree to the expectations, obligations, and conditions of this State Thespian Officer Contract. Failure to meet these requirements may result in removal from your board role.

Candidate's Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Troupe Director's Signature

Date

Principal's Signature

Date