

### **Iowa Thespian Chapter Board (ITCB)**

The Iowa Chapter of the Educational Theatre Association has 5-7 positions to be filled at the chapter festival. Any Thespian in good standing that is NOW a sophomore or junior may apply. Each troupe may nominate ONLY ONE Thespian for office. If the student is elected, **the director automatically becomes a member of the ITCB and is required to attend ALL board meetings with the newly elected officer.** This may involve some expense to the student, the director, or the troupe.

#### **DUTIES**

- Attend ALL board meetings. Meetings are generally held on Saturdays or Sundays in June, July, September, October, January, March, April, and/or May.
- Plan and take an active part in the Iowa Thespian Festival.
- Contribute news and articles for the newsletter.
- Coordinate activities and preside at the Iowa Thespian Festival.
- Assure a successful regional representation.
- Assume the duties of an office on the Iowa Thespian Chapter Board.
- Establish and maintain contact with troupes in a given area of the chapter.
- Encourage affiliation among non-affiliated high schools in the assigned segment of the chapter.
- Assist in initiation/installation ceremonies for new troupes.
- Keep an officer notebook of what was done during the year in respect to his/her office
- Participate in Leadership Training at the annual International Thespian Festival.
- Attend and lead the Iowa Leadership Training at the Iowa Thespian Festival.
- Serve the board and Chapter Director in any possible way to further progress of the Iowa Thespians.

#### **BOARD SELECTION INFORMATION** - *Interviews will no longer be held.*

Interested candidates will do the following:

- Arrive at festival on Thursday to help with festival set-up
  - Transportation is the responsibility of the candidate.
  - Lodging will be provided by the state.
- Work with current adult and student board members to set up festival on Thursday evening and during the day on Friday
- Prepare and present a 5 minute speech/report introducing self and sharing a possible theme for next year's festival
  - Presentations will be scheduled for Friday before festival begins.
  - Audience will include current adult and student state board members.

Selection of the new board will be made collaboratively by the adult board and the student board. Decisions will be based on each candidate's personality, creativity, and work ethic.

Decisions will be announced on Saturday evening.

**IOWA THESPIAN CHAPTER BOARD (ITCB) Student Application**

Student Candidate \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Best time to be reached \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Troupe # \_\_\_\_\_ Year in school \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

Troupe Director's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Principal's Name \_\_\_\_\_

*I have read and do understand the criteria for election of students to the Iowa Thespian Chapter Board. Furthermore, I understand that I can be disqualified from running, or later removed from office, for failure to meet the required obligations.*

Circle one: YES NO

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Student signature: \_\_\_\_\_

The ITCB will review your response to the following questions as provided in your speech/report. Also, please include a photo of yourself with this application. You may answer on another sheet and attach to this application.

1. What qualities and experience will you bring to the ITCB if elected?
2. Why do you want to serve on the ITCB?
3. In what activities and organizations do you participate?

**Parent/Guardian:**

I approve of my son/daughter running for the Iowa Thespian Chapter Board. I have read and understand the ITCB member guidelines. I understand there will be traveling and travel expenses involved in holding office. Students must travel with a troupe director or Parent/Guardian to the ITCB meetings.

*Signature of Parent/Guardian* \_\_\_\_\_

**Troupe Sponsor/Director:**

I approve the nomination and recommend this student to the Iowa Thespian Chapter Board. He/She is an initiated member in good standing in our Thespian troupe and in the International Thespian Society. I understand that my student must travel to ITCB meetings with me or with his/her parent/guardian.

*Signature of Director* \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Troupe # \_\_\_\_\_

**Must be included with registration materials and postmarked by October 7, 2009.**