



Encore Junior Company and Apprentices Program

Encore is pleased to announce our brand new Junior Company and Apprentices Program. Encore is excited to provide this opportunity for students to receive educational training and skill-building in specific areas of theatre production and the performing arts.

This program is designated for students second semester of their freshman year of high school and going through young adults up to age 22 in college. This select group will serve for one year on the Junior Company, and members are eligible to serve multiple years.

There are a limited number of openings available for the Junior Company program.

During their time on the Junior Company, students are mentored by our dedicated theatre company and staff in theatre production – from stage management, design, direction, marketing, acting and more. Our Junior Company will be hands-on with all production elements throughout the season. In addition, students will have special educational training intensives and workshops, plus performance opportunities that are designed solely for the Junior Company.

Pre-requisites for the Junior Company are:

- Age range – Second Semester freshmen in High School through Age 22.
- Have previous theatre experience either onstage or behind the scenes (Preference will be given to students who have already participated in Encore productions).
- Good grade point average and references.
- The willingness and desire to learn about theatre and work within the company.

The time commitment will vary throughout the year, but the Junior Company will have monthly sessions in addition to the hands-on experience throughout the season.

To be considered for Encore Junior Company, please complete and submit the application. Applications are due by **Tuesday, December 31, 2019.**

HOW THE JUNIOR COMPANY WORKS:

Once our Junior Company team is selected, our group of students will participate in the following:

- **BEHIND THE SCENES:** Each student will be given a specific area of production that they will focus on for each show in the Encore season. Preference will be given to those students who have a desire for a specific area of interest. (Scenery, Costumes, Lighting/Electrics, Sound, Directing, Stage Managing, Marketing, Acting, Members will switch for each show so they can learn and gain experience in all of the production elements.
- **COMPANY AND AUDIENCE DEVELOPMENT:** Our Junior Company will take part within the planning and development of the company's mission and work. Junior Company members will see the process of working on special events, strategic development, and audience engagement. Our Junior Company will be present at performances and engage with our patrons and audiences.
- **LEARNING AND EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES:** Junior Company will have workshops, intensives and educational opportunities that focus on the performing arts. From acting and voice classes to audition technique and more, our Junior Company members will have the opportunity to grow their talents and knowledge of the theatre. In addition, the Junior Company will work on their very own collaborative performance project.
- **E.T.C.** Junior Company members will have the benefits of attending every Encore production throughout the year at no charge and additional complimentary passes for friends and family. In addition, the junior company will have the opportunity to participate in a yearly theatre trip! Also, Junior Company members are able to apply for the Encore Educational Scholarships given to students pursuing a career in the performing arts.



JUNIOR COMPANY 2019/2020 APPLICATION

NAME: _____

CELL PHONE NUMBER: _____

EMAIL: _____

AGE: _____

HIGH SCHOOL OR COLLEGE YOU ATTEND: _____

IF YOU ARE UNDER 18, PLEASE LIST:

PARENT/GUARDIAN'S NAME(S) - _____

EMAIL - _____

CELL PHONE NUMBER - _____

TELL US WHY YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BEING A MEMBER OF THE ENCORE JUNIOR COMPANY:

TELL US YOUR EXPERIENCE AND BACKGROUND RELEVANT TO THEATRE:

PLEASE LIST TWO REFERENCES AND THEIR CONTACT INFORMATION:

WHAT IS YOUR DAILY AVAILABILITY?

(If you participate in school, work or church activities or obligations, please let us know about those).

Sunday: _____

Monday: _____

Tuesday: _____

Wednesday: _____

Thursday: _____

Friday: _____

Saturday: _____

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS:

WORK OR EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

PLEASE CHECK YOUR AREAS OF INTEREST (check all that apply)

Directing

Scenery – Building

Scenery – Painting

Costumes

Lighting

Props

Stage Managing

Music Directing

Choreography

Teaching

Marketing

Front of House Operations

Sound Design

Backstage Crew

Leading Camps

Leading Drama Clubs in Schools

Thank you for submitting your application for the Encore Junior Company. All applications will be reviewed by the Encore staff. You will be notified either way upon the selection.