

Oregon Thespians
Student Thespian Officer REQUIRED Candidate Application

ONLINE APPLICATION INFORMATION
SUBMIT ONLINE NO LATER THAN THE SECOND THURSDAY IN MARCH

Complete online **STO Application** with all required information and details

APPLICANT'S REQUIRED INFORMATION	
NAME (First / Middle / Last)	
CONTACT PHONE	
EMAIL ADDRESS	
HIGH SCHOOL NAME	
CURRENT GRADE	
SCHOOL'S THESPIAN TROUPE NUMBER	
APPLICANT'S OFFICIAL THESPIAN INDUCTION NUMBER	
TROUPE DIRECTOR'S NAME	
SCHOOL ADDRESS (Street, City, State, Zip Code)	
TROUPE DIRECTOR'S EMAIL ADDRESS	
TROUPE DIRECTOR'S CONTACT PHONE	

Provide **2 Letters of Recommendation** (submitted via email ONLY directly from...):

Letter of recommendation from an employer or a teacher other than the Troupe Director (send by ONLY email to STO Board Liaison)

Completed Troupe Director recommendation* section of the application. (ONLY sent by Troupe Director's email to STO Board Liaison)

(*Please note: Prior to State, a Troupe Director can revoke the nomination of any Candidate who demonstrates a decline in commitment to Thespians or a change in behavior or attitude.)

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- Complete **3 Short Lists** with all required information per heading
 - 1. TROUPE THESPIAN INVOLVEMENT: **LIST** (NOT an essay) your specific involvement with your Thespians Troupe. (productions, community service, fundraisers, education, educational outreach, etc.)
 - 2. REGION/STATE THESPIAN INVOLVEMENT: **LIST** (NOT an essay) all Oregon Thespians Activities/Conferences attended while in High School (include the year(s) attended)
 - 3. OTHER LEADERSHIP: **LIST** (NOT an essay) what leadership roles you have taken in your school, community, outside groups, Thespians Troupe, etc.

- Compose and attach a copy of the exact text of the **Candidate's Speech** in paragraph form to be presented to the Oregon Thespians State Conference delegation following the guidelines:
 - Features personal qualifications to be a student representative (leadership experience, troupe responsibilities, and personal qualities) and reasons for seeking the position including your platform

 - Candidate's Speech **MUST BE** approved and signed by the Candidate's Troupe Director

 - Speech has a time limit of one and one-half minutes (300 words max)

 - Candidates are encouraged to be creative, however any "novelty" speeches are not allowed.

- BRING TO STATE in April**
 - Candidate's Speech copy**
 - o Same exact text submitted online, to be presented to the State delegation, and included in the Candidate's Poster Board for Display
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 - Prepare a **Poster Board for Display**** at State in common area
 - o No larger than 11" x 17" (measure to ensure proper sizing!)
 - o Contain a headshot of the candidate no smaller than 5" x 7"
 - o Decorated, in good taste, to highlight the candidate's qualifications
 - o Include Candidate's speech text and may include the application lists by heading
 - o Designed to self-standing

***Please note: The State Board has the right to decline displaying any poster not in good taste or not in compliance with these guidelines.*

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SIGNATURE PAGE

**SCAN AND EMAIL NO LATER THAN THE SECOND THURSDAY IN MARCH
TO THE STO BOARD LIAISON**

Complete, scan the original, and email the attached **STO Application SIGNATURE PAGE with all required signatures**

APPLICANT'S INFORMATION	
NAME (First / Middle / Last)	
TROUPE (High School / Troupe #)	

STO APPLICANT:

I read and understand the criteria for election of students to the Oregon State Thespiant Board. Furthermore, I understand that I can be disqualified from running or later removed from office for failure to meet required obligations or for lack of Troupe support.

STO APPLICANT SIGNATURE

DATE

TROUPE DIRECTOR*:

I approve the nomination of this student for the above office. I have read and approved this STO Candidate's Speech. I verify that this Thespiant is a member in good standing with the International Thespiant Society.

THESPIANT TROUPE DIRECTOR SIGNATURE

DATE

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PARENT OR GUARDIAN:

I approve of and support my son/daughter running for the above office and understand the obligations involved. I realize that I may occasionally need to provide transportation to meetings and/or events.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

DATE

SCHOOL COUNSELOR:

I verify that this student has a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or greater and is in good academic standing.

COUNSELOR SIGNATURE

DATE

THE SIGNATURE PAGE IS SENT VIA EMAIL TO THE STO BOARD LIAISON
BY SCANNING THE ORIGINAL with signatures AND EMAILING
BY THE DEADLINE OF THE SECOND THURSDAY IN MARCH
WITH THE SUBJECT HEADING "STO APP 2018—Name of Applicant"