

Application packet for student directing

Thank you for your interest in directing. To be considered, I ask that you submit the following to me through Google Classroom.

1: Application (Attached)

Fill out the attached application

2: Resume (a sample blank resume is included to help you)

The resume should include as much specific information about yourself as possible. Think about what sorts of activities would help develop skills related to leadership and directing. Be honest, never lie on a resume. Put the work in that you need to gather the required information for this resume, don't leave information blank. Keep the resume to one page.

3: Professional business letter:

The professional business letter should be in business letter format, a letter of intent. If you don't know how to type a professional business letter, ask someone or get online and find out.

This letter should detail specifically why you are interested in directing. Be honest with me, tell me why you've taken the classes up to this point, and what you think your strengths as a director would be. Also, tell me what you feel you need to work on.

Student Directing Application

Name: _____

A: Plays

Find three plays online that you would like to direct, that you think would work well for a theatre arts 1 or 2 class. Look on the 'finding a play' document to help you out. List name, playwright, and type a short paragraph about the play (what you like about it, why it would work well as a class show). Don't just cut and paste from the website.

- Play 1
 - Play Title and Author:
 - Your Description of the play:

- Play 2
 - Play Title and Author:
 - Your Description of the play:

- Play 3
 - Play Title and Author:
 - Your Description of the play:

B: Warmups

Find three new warm up activities that we have not done in class. These can be new physical warmups, vocals warmup, improv games, etc.

There are great websites out there to help you learn new activities. <http://improvcyclopedia.org> is a great place to begin, but you can just Google 'warm up activities,' or 'ensemble games,' etc. Just type the name, and a short description (couple of sentences will work fine)

- Warmup 1

- Warmup 2

- Warmup 3

Sample Resume

Full Name (first, middle, and last)

Home Address: Street, City, Zip

Home Phone Number

Email Address

Objective:

Just like with any resume, be specific. A short couple of sentences about your objective, and why.

Education:

High School Name, projected graduation date

Current Weighted and Unweighted GPA, as well as class rank (# out of #)

SAT scores (separated into sections, and combined score)

Leadership Positions: I need to see what you've done in the past that would make you a strong leader.

This can be jobs, babysitting, in class leadership, sports, church, etc.

Awards and Honors: (anything, does not have to be school related, that looks good on a resume)

National Honors Society

International Thespian Society

Eagle Scout

Governor's School

Junior Marshall

Et cetera...

Extracurricular Activities: (sports, arts, clubs, church groups, etc)

Southern Pines Baptist Church Youth Group

JV and Varsity Baseball

Disney's Beauty and the Beast, Pinecrest Players, actor

Interact Club, sophomore through senior year, officer senior year

Ballet, jazz, tap dance training for 10 years

Volunteer: (any volunteer/charity work you have done, even if you got NHS or CAS hours)

Relay for Life, 2007-2008

Big Brothers/Big Sisters, 2005-Current

Eagle Scout Project (date, name of project)

Donated Blood

Assistant Coach

Employment: List jobs through high school, including summer positions (lifeguarding, counselor, etc)

Name, address, phone number of employer

Dates of employment

Title and responsibilities (specifics...how many students did you teach, etc)

Related Skills: This is the miscellaneous section, anything that you didn't put in other sections that you want me to know.