



Into the Woods Jr. Directorial Staff for Teens

The Maple Shade Arts Council is looking for students, ages 15-19, who would like to be a part of the directorial staff for our teen production of "Into the Woods Jr". The teen directorial staff will be in charge of major aspects of the production, such as blocking, choreography, set construction, and much more. The teen directorial staff will be guided under the supervision of Michael Melvin and Jillian Starr-Renbjor, along with other local South Jersey community theatre leaders. All those interested shall type a word document expressing your desire to learn about theatre from the production staff's perspective. Included in your letter, please make sure to answer some of the following questions.

- How would you describe yourself as a leader and do you have any experience being a leader in any capacity?
- What is your theatrical experience?
- Why do you want to become a member of the directorial staff?
- What skills do you possess that will be beneficial to making this a successful production and a fun time for all involved?

Please submit a recommendation letter from a reliable source, such as an educator or director, along with your essay. Such positions on the teen staff will include director, assistant director, choreographer, and stage manager. Please note that this is not a paid position, but a great experience to expand upon your knowledge of theatre.

****Please note, the teen directorial staff will be present during auditions for peers, but casting decisions and final say will be made by the adult staff. Directorial staff will meet with Michael and Jillian prior to auditions for a day to discuss roles, leadership, and duties.**

Email Letter and Recommendation to : admin@msartscouncil.org

All entries must be sent in by: Friday, June 19th, 2015

Auditions: August 9th and 10th, 2015 (required to attend)

Rehearsals will begin in September and schedule will be created based on student availability and conflicts

Show Dates: October 23, 24, 25