

2018 Leadership Camp

Information & Registration Instructions

Dates – July 10-13, 2018 (Tuesday - Friday)

Location – Camp Shadow Pines Heber, AZ

Payment to be sent to:

Arizona Thespians

Linda Phillips

7400 W. Bridle Trail

Flagstaff, AZ 86001

FEE SCHEDULE

Students and Adults \$160.00/person (T-shirts are included in the price of camp. Please make sure you add that when you register your kiddos in the registration portal. If you don't add it to the registration, we assume you don't want to order them.)

State Board Members \$95.00/person

School Registration Fee (required) \$60.00. This fee will be added. If you submit for payment before it is added, another invoice will be sent.

Schools are limited to 15 students attending Camp.

Go to www.arizonathespians.org

REGISTRATION

Part 1- Register your school

1. Click on CAMP on the main menu. At the bottom of the page, click on LEADERSHIP CAMP REGISTRATION.
2. You will need to fill in certain information for example, how many students you are bringing based on gender.
3. Once you have entered all that information, you will click on SUBMIT at which point you will be directed to the Arizona Thespians Registration Portal. This is the same account you use for the AZ Thespian Festival in November.
4. You can add new students if you need to or register students who have been to Thespian Festival. Click on DIRECTORY then click on ADD STUDENTS. The list of your students who have been to a Thespian event before will pop up. If you click on the EDIT button next to their name you can register them and order t-shirts. (Please note this is the only way to order camp shirts and all campers get a shirt included in the cost unless you don't fill it out we are assuming you don't want to order shirts.)

Part 2 – Consent forms

1. Make sure to bring up consent forms for your students and all adults who are attending. There should be 2 copies, one for registration to keep and one for the sponsor to keep.
2. Click on CAMP on the main menu. Scroll to the bottom of the page and click on CONSENT FORM. Download and print off to have students AND adults fill out.
3. Please note, any special school policy permission forms for travel are your responsibility.

Part 4 – State Thespian Officer (STO) Application process – ALL APPLICATIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS ARE DUE July 1,2018.

Please stress to your students who want to run for an STO position, that it is a time commitment, not just monthly meetings but there is work between as well. It takes a lot of time to plan all our events for the year.

Have your student who wants to run for an STO position fill out the online form before their arrival to camp. They will need to bring a 4x6 photo of themselves to attach to their application.

1. Click on CAMP from the main menu.
2. Scroll to the bottom and click on the STO APPLICATION link.
3. Please fill out and click SUBMIT when complete.

SPONSORS, in order for your student to run for a STO position you have to be willing to ACTIVELY serve on the AZ Thespian Adult Board. This means being present at all scheduled meetings. So it is a big time commitment for you as well.

You will also need to fill out the recommendation form.

1. The link for the STO RECOMMENDATION form is located on the bottom of the CAMP page on the website.
2. Please fill out a separate form for each STO applicant.

THEME: This year's theme is:

"Tune In To Leadership" (tv theme)

Daily Themes

Day 1) Show/troupe shirts. Come to camp unified and share your club or show shirts.

Day 2) "Cartoons" Dress up as your favorite 80's band/singer!

Day 3) "Live Action": Dress up as your favorite 80's Movie character!

Day 4) Camp shirts: go home in your new camp shirt in style and pride!

Please encourage your students to participate in the "theme of the day".

Direction to Camp Shadow Pines: BE SURE and watch for the "300" small green milepost marker. It's easy to overshoot the Camp if you miss this.

From West Phoenix: Take I-10 to the 202 and the 202 to the 77/Country Club Drive exit toward Payson. Turn Left on Country Club Drive and this becomes AZ 77. This takes you into Payson. Stay on this road until you find the AZ 260. Turn right and go approximately 51 miles. Watch for mile marker "300" Camp Shadow Pines is on the Left. (When you see mile marker 299—slow down) If you get to the Circle K, you went too far.

From East Phoenix: Get to the 202 and then follow the directions above.

From other areas: Go to MapQuest or Google maps, Driving Directions: type in your address and then for the other address type in Heber, AZ and it will give you pretty good directions. Just remember to watch for the mile marker "300".

*****For your information*****

Please call 511 or go to www.az511.gov to get updated information about road conditions along all routes that you may take.

ARRIVAL/DEPARTURE TIMES: Please plan your arrival for between 2 and 3 PM on the 5th– not before, as we won't be ready for you. **If you're a State Board sponsor – then we need you there by 12 PM.** Driving times, of course, are extremely variable; but you can usually figure on about one hour from Payson. PLEASE – plan to stay until we finish on Fri. morning – usually between 11 and 11:30 AM. We do a wonderfully inspirational closing that morning.

DORM ASSIGNMENTS: These will be in your registration packet upon arrival there are to be **NO** changes in the dorm assignments without permission at registration. Please tell your students this. Girls and boys sleep in separate dorm buildings. And we have security that monitors all students.

SCHOLARSHIP WORKSHOPS: If you have seniors that plan on auditioning at Festival in November for scholarships, they need to attend a workshop. There are many opportunities at Camp and throughout the months of August- October. Heads up, they will register through Accept'd and the cost is \$40.00 paid to Accept'd. It does not get paid to Arizona Thespians.

CELL PHONES: PLEASE discourage your students from using their cell phones for social reasons in workshops and presentations. It is understandable in this day and age that they are used as a tool. Food for thought: because we're "way out in the country" long distance and roaming charges will add up in a hurry. NO phones are to be out at any of the group activities. And one of the neatest experiences is to be where there are very limited "distractions," such as radios, Bluetooth speakers (which not allowed at camp – please remind your students). Please be sure every parent has the phone number of the camp for emergencies – **(927) 535-4131**. So let's try to hang up the phones and enjoy the wonderfully peaceful surroundings – undisturbed. If it's clear at night – walk out on the football field and look up. You won't believe your eyes!!

TEACHER WORKSHOPS: There is a teacher track at camp so you can earn professional development hours. Bring a script or two, to swap during the week.

SING FOR YOUR SUPPER: **All student LEADER groups will participate in this. It is one of the highlights of camp.

SUPPLIES/EQUIPMENT for the AZ Thespians Leadership Camp

- Sleeping bag, or blankets/sheets, and a pillow. Bedding is not supplied.
- Candle (Each student must have one dripless candle for the candlelight ceremony. Don't assume you can buy one up there. It is easiest if the sponsor will get these for the group and a small paper plate or paper cup works well to catch the drips that seem to happen even on the dripless candles.)
- Your day planner or calendar
- Your school calendar
- Water bottle (the water up there is amazing) Remind your students to hydrate.
- Flashlight**, and EXTRA batteries
- Towel (face/hand, and bath) you may want extras as we'll be there 3 days.
- Personal hygiene needs soap, deodorant, toothpaste/brush, sunscreen, etc.
- Clothes: (These are suggestions)

Shorts for day, long pants for evening (It gets chilly at night, even in summer.)

Light jacket and/or sweats

Closed shoes (some activities are planned for the dirt and grassy areas.)

Thongs or sandals for the shower

Thespian/Theme/Show shirts; and a creative (but in good taste) costume for the dance.

- At least one alarm clock per Troupe/room
- Rain gear or umbrella (it is the monsoon season after all!)
- A Watch (a MUST!! Everything runs by the clock.)**
- Camera (optional, but most everyone likes to bring back some memories and souvenirs.)
- Pen and/or pencil (Yes, you'll be taking notes.)
- Extra money (But don't get carried away. There will be a small souvenir table. Don't forget money for at least one meal coming and going from the camp.)
- Insect repellent
- Hat and sunglasses (the sun at that elevation is VERY intense.)
- Sunscreen – again the sun is very intense at the high elevation
- Fans- It has been warmer the past few years.
- Positive attitudes ☺

SPONSORS ONLY:

- Make sure you have 2 copies of your consent forms. We need to keep a copy on hand, as do you.
- Bring a script or two to exchange. Original copies only.
- Bring a comfy camp chair. Please don't let students bring them.
- Bring a non-perishable snack to share with other sponsors.
- Remind any students who are returning to bring their Leadership pins with them.
- STO applications are due July 1th. A 4x6 picture of your student must be turned in at the time of registration.

What NOT to bring:

Negative Attitudes. ☺

PLEASE DON'T HESITATE TO CONTACT Jenell Riordan if you have questions or need help at

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