

**Tech Crew Application**  
**Grades 4-8**  
**Rampello Seas the Stage Theater Program**

Thank you for your interest in joining the Tech Crew for our upcoming school production! As part of the Tech Crew, you will play a vital role in making the show come to life. Working on the Tech Crew is an exciting opportunity, but it also requires a high level of responsibility, teamwork, and a strong understanding of safety. Please note that **there will be a limited number of students accepted** into the Tech Crew, so it is important that you take time to complete this application thoughtfully.

**Accepted students will be notified on or before October 4th.**

**Important Dates**

Tech Crew members are **required** to attend the following work sessions and rehearsals. **You cannot participate in the crew if you are unavailable on these dates:**

- **October 30th** – Rehearsal until 4:00 PM
- **November 4th** – Rehearsal until 4:00 PM
- **November 14th** – Rehearsal until 4:00 PM
- **November 18th** – Rehearsal until 4:00 PM
- **November 19th** – Rehearsal until 4:00 PM
- **November 20th – Show Day!** We will go from afterschool until about **8:00 PM**

Please ensure you are available on all these dates before applying. Consistent attendance is crucial to the success of the production

## Tech Crew Areas of Responsibility

As a Tech Crew member, you may be assigned to one or more of the following areas:

- **Backstage:** Helping manage scene transitions and ensuring smooth movement of actors and props.
- **Costumes:** Assisting with costume organization, fittings, and quick changes during the show.
- **Front of House:** Helping with ticket sales, seating, and greeting audience members.
- **Painting & Set Design:** Assisting with painting and preparing the set for the performance.
- **Props Management:** Handling and organizing props to ensure they are available when needed during the show.

**Please note:** Tech Crew will not be using any tools other than those required for painting and simple set preparation.

## Expectations of Tech Crew Members

1. **Responsibility:** You must be reliable, on time, and follow instructions carefully. You will be trusted with important tasks.
2. **Safety:** It is essential to follow all safety guidelines, especially when working backstage or in areas with moving set pieces.
3. **Commitment:** Being part of the Tech Crew requires dedication. You must attend rehearsals, work sessions, and performances as needed.
4. **Teamwork:** The show cannot happen without teamwork. You will work with other Tech Crew members, the cast, and adult supervisors to make sure everything runs smoothly.
5. **Adherence to School Rules:** All Tech Crew members are expected to follow school rules at all times. Any student who does not act with safety, responsibility, or care for the production may be **removed** from the Tech Crew at the discretion of the staff.

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Homeroom \_\_\_\_\_

### Application Questions

Please answer the following questions thoughtfully. Attach extra pages if necessary.

**1. Why do you want to be on the Tech Crew?**

(Explain what excites you about working behind the scenes, and why you think you'd be a good fit for the role.)

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**2. What does it mean to work backstage in a show?**

(Describe what you think are the most important responsibilities when working backstage and how you would contribute.)

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**3. Have you had any previous experience working behind the scenes in a performance or helping out with school events? If so, please describe.**

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**4. What skills or strengths do you have that will help you as a Tech Crew member?**

(For example: organization, communication, problem-solving, attention to detail, etc.)

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### Teacher Recommendation

Please ask a teacher to complete the following section.

**Teacher's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**How long have you known the student?:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please rate the student's reliability and responsibility (1-5):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional comments on why this student would be a good Tech Crew member:**

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Teacher Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Parent/Guardian Acknowledgment

I have read the information about the responsibilities and expectations for being on the Tech Crew, and I support my child's application. I understand that my child must be available for all required rehearsals and performances on the dates listed above. I also understand that safety, responsibility, and adherence to school rules are essential, and that my child may be removed from the Tech Crew if they fail to meet these expectations.

**Parent/Guardian Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email/Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

Student will be picked up at 4pm \_\_\_\_\_ Student will go to host after rehearsal \_\_\_\_\_

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Please submit this application to [Teacher/Director's Name] by **October 1st. Accepted students will be notified on or before October 4th.** Please note that due to the limited number of available positions, not all applicants may be accepted. We appreciate your interest and commitment to supporting our production!

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Thank you for applying, and good luck!