

## **Winnetka Children's Hour Role of the Student Director**

### **Eligibility**

- Alumni of Winnetka Children's Hour in grades 9-12
- Able to commit to at least one night of rehearsals a week
- Able to commit to participation during tech week and supporting most, if not all, of the shows

### **Position Summary**

The Student Director will be responsible for a variety of activities based on the requirements of the play and their availability. Each year the Student Director(s) will meet with the Director and Producers to understand interest, abilities and commitment. They will ultimately support the Director in coordinating effectively across all groups to foster a cooperative, creative vision that is consistent with WCH's mission.

### **Reporting**

- The Student Directors will report to the Director for day to day responsibilities and overall assignments
- They will communicate with the Producer in charge of scheduling with availability

### **Potential Responsibilities**

- Dance Captain: Learn the choreography and lead the choreography in large and small groups
- Rehearsal Support: Work with the Director(s) to learn the scenes and be able to independently rehearse scenes with actors
- Directing a scene: Work to block and direct a small scene with support and approval from the Director
- Attend production meetings if possible
- Choreographing a dance: Collaborate with Director/Choreographer on dance routine for a scene
- Communicate with Director regarding any issues or areas that need additional rehearsals
- Guide the actors in their work during rehearsals, character development, and acting skills
- Lead acting games supporting leadership development of the older actors

### **Key Dates**

- All rehearsals and shows are at the Winnetka Community House located at 620 Lincoln Ave., Winnetka
- Show runs Thurs. night Feb. 1st at 6:00pm, Fri. night Feb. 2nd at 7:00pm, Sat. morning Feb. 3rd at 10:30 am
- Rehearsals begin Nov 13th
- November and December rehearsals are every Monday and Tuesday evening from 6:30-8:30 pm
- Beginning in January, rehearsals also occur every Saturday from 1-4 pm
- No rehearsals the weeks of Dec. 25 and Jan. 1
- Intensive tech rehearsals every night before performances starting Sunday, Jan. 28th (est. 4-9 pm)

### **Alumni Student Directors**

2017- Caroline Palasz, Isabel Von Kapff, Joe Handelman

2018- TBD

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