



**NEBRASKA
THESPIANSSM**

AN EDUCATIONAL THEATRE ASSOCIATION AFFILIATE

ELECTION OF 2020-2021 NE THESPIAN I.T.S. OFFICERS

All potential officers can be of any grade level, but must be

1. a current, active ITS Member
2. able to attend ALL of the state meetings/State Festival
3. a full-time student
4. have attended State Festival at least once before applying for office
5. all mid-term/early graduates are ineligible to run.

Elected students are not allowed to become an officer in another school group/activity that would interfere with STO responsibilities. STO are eligible to apply for ITO.

REQUIRED STATE MEETINGS:

December 11th - State Meeting @ the DoubleTree/Holland
January 2nd - 5th - State Festival @ the DoubleTree/Holland
Spring State Planning Meeting - TBD
Summer Board Retreat - TBD
Leadership Retreat - TBD
Fall State Meetings - TBD
2021 State Festival - TBD

REQUIRED BOARD MEETINGS: Will happen a week and a half prior to all State Meetings

REQUIRED STATE FESTIVAL ATTENDANCE: 9 A.M. on Thursday, January 2 – 7:00 P.M. on Saturday, January 5, 2020, Holland/Double-Tree. (Reg paid by NE ITS)

By, December 1, all potential officers need to complete/scan the following items and submit them to board@nebstatethespians.com:

1. This completed form/contract
2. An updated resume (highlighting leadership, theatre or job experience)
3. Responses to the following 3 questions (250 words maximum)
 - a. Why do you want to be an STO?
 - b. What 3 skills qualify you to be an STO?
 - c. What is one new thing you would like to implement with Nebraska Thespians during the next school year?
4. Once application is accepted, students' directors will be asked to fill out a recommendation form.

FAILURE TO MEET THE SUBMISSION DEADLINE OF DECEMBER 1st WILL DISQUALIFY YOU FROM THE ELECTION PROCESS.

Completed form and speech/essay should be scanned/Emailed to Board@nebstatethespian.com

After Dec 1, the Nebraska State Thespian Executive Board will review all candidates who have applied. From there, approved students will be placed on the ballot.

1. Election of 4 at-large officers/committee Chair Officers will be held on Wednesday, **December 11th** at the State Meeting at the Double-Tree Hotel/Holland in Omaha. All candidates, whose name is placed on the ballot, **MUST BE AT THIS MEETING IN ORDER TO BE ELECTED.**
2. On Election Day, **candidates will speak for no more than one minute** to the members of the ITS Troupes present, which will then vote by written, confidential ballot. **THERE WILL BE ONE VOTE PER SCHOOL.** ITS Troupes must be present to vote. The top candidates receiving the most votes will be elected. In the event of a tie, the Board will make the final decision.

2020-2021 NE THESPIAN STO OFFICER ELECTION FORM

NAME _____ GRADE _____ AGE _____

SCHOOL _____

DIRECTOR'S NAME _____

YOUR HOME PHONE _____ YOUR CELL PHONE _____

YOUR E-MAIL _____

PARENT'S NAMES _____

PARENT'S E-MAIL _____

I AGREE THAT I HAVE CAREFULLY EXAMINED THE STATE MEETING CALENDAR & I AM ABLE TO ATTEND EVERY MEETING & THE STATE FESTIVAL (This may mean transporting him/herself). AS A NEBRASKA THESPIAN STATE OFFICER, I WILL DEVOTE & DEDICATE MY TIME, WORK MY HARDEST & DO WHATEVER IT TAKES TO ENSURE THAT THIS YEAR IS A SUCCESS! FAILURE TO DO SO MAY RESULT IN MY REMOVAL FROM OFFICE.

Student's Printed Name _____

Student's Signiture _____

I AGREE THAT I HAVE CAREFULLY EXAMINED THE STATE MEETING CALENDAR & MY SON/DAUGHTER IS ABLE TO ATTEND EVERY MEETING & THE STATE FESTIVAL (This may mean transporting him/herself). I WILL DO WHATEVER IT TAKES TO ENSURE THAT HE/SHE IS A SUCCESS IN HIS/HER OFFICE.

Parent's Printed Name _____

Parent's Signiture _____

I AGREE THAT I HAVE CAREFULLY EXAMINED THE STATE MEETING CALENDAR & MY STUDENT IS ABLE TO ATTEND EVERY STATE MEETING & THE STATE FESTIVAL (This may mean transporting him/herself). I UNDERSTAND THIS MAY MEAN MY STUDENT MAY HAVE TO BE ABSENT FROM OUR OWN SCHOOL ACTIVITY/REHEARSAL. I WILL DO WHATEVER IT TAKES TO ENSURE THAT HE/SHE IS A SUCCESS IN HIS/HER OFFICE.

Director's Printed Name _____

Director's Signiture _____