

We are very excited you are interested in applying for a State Student Officer Position! If you have any questions about the application or interview process, please feel free to contact: Teresa McGrath, tmcgrath@sjcatholicschool.org.

The actual application will be sent to you directly once the Delegate Registration form is submitted by your teacher in January.

Once you have applied, your application will be reviewed by SC Thespian Board members who will select the candidates to interview. If you are selected to be interviewed, the interview will take place virtually prior to the state festival weekend.

There may also be a mandatory leadership workshop offered during the festival event. The SC Thespian Board will be looking for STO candidates that display enthusiasm, a willingness to work with others, strong communication skills, respect, kindness and friendliness toward others, initiative, a passion for the South Carolina Thespian organization, and exhibit a dedicated nature.

Student Thespian Officer Duties:

1. STO members must be available for STO planning meetings (at least one summer, fall, and January - dates TBD) and the SC High School Thespian Festival. STOs should also plan to attend the SC Junior Thespian Festival (May 6, 2023 & May 2024). When possible, attendance to the International Thespian Festival (June 19-23) at Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana is recommended.
2. STO members must secure their own transportation to and from all of the STO events listed in Duty #1; these events may occur all over the state of South Carolina.
3. STO members should actively solicit individual troupe involvement in Regional, State, and International Thespian activities and address individual troupe concerns in conjunction with the State Director and STO Advisors.
4. STO members must advise the State Director and STO Advisors about student concerns and seek input in our State organization.
5. STO members must generate and conduct student activities for the SC Thespian Festival and fulfill all State Conference responsibilities.
6. STO members will begin their term at the SC Junior Thespian Festival, the year they are selected, and conclude their term at the SC Junior Thespian Festival the following year. Note: The Spring meeting at the Junior Thespian Festival is the first required event for the new STO members, and the last meeting for the previous year's STO members. Both groups of officers will be in attendance in order to transition to the new STO board.
7. STO members serve one term after being elected; however, STO members who begin on the board in their sophomore or junior year of High School are allowed to apply to serve an additional term the following year. They will have to undergo the application/interview process, the same as new applicants, in order to secure an additional term.

Student Thespian Officer Board:

1. Whenever possible, the STO board will consist of five Thespians, selected by appointed members of the Thespian Executive Board.
2. Each school may submit up to 3 STO candidates.

3. STO candidates and electors will meet together several times during the SC High School Thespian Festival. Therefore, it is mandatory for applicants to attend this festival.
4. The election results will be announced on Sunday during the SC High School Thespian Festival Awards.

Basic Student Executive Board Yearly Calendar:

- Spring STO Meeting/Junior Thespian Festival – May 6, 2023 (at Rawlinson Road Middle School)
- Summer/Fall pre-festival planning meeting
- January meeting (via phone/Zoom or at the January Director's meeting)
- SC Thespian Festival (February 2024)
- Spring STO Meeting/Junior Thespian Festival – April/May 2024