



ACADEMY OF ARTS DRAMA/MUSIC TEAMS

General Information Sheet Summer 2012

- Training Camp Begins:** All team leaders must arrive by Wednesday evening, June 9, 2012. Team members must arrive by Saturday, June 9th by 5:00 PM at:
- The Academy of Arts Headquarters
80 School Street
Taylors, SC 29687
- Location:** Training Camp is held in Taylors, SC. Students and chaperones are housed. Details will be mailed to team members in early May. Please email *immediately* if you have not received arrival details by May 1st.
- Training Camp Opening:** The official Opening Ceremony for Training Camp 2012 begins at 7:00 p.m. in the Logos Theatre. There will be a brief Parent/Staff meeting during that event.
- Team Assignments:** Team members are *assigned* by the *first* Monday of camp. Requests are considered, but not always granted. The needs of the team and the presentation must take priority. Remember this is a missions tour.
- Tour Dates:** Saturday, June 9th through Monday, August 13th, Awards Banquet & Program at 6:00 p.m. Team Leaders are required to stay until Tuesday, August 14th.
- Application:** Applications must be filled out in full and a *recent* photo must be included.
- Application Fee:** Enclose an application fee of \$25.00 [non-refundable] with application. Make checks payable to the Academy of Arts.
- Medical Release:** A medical release must be filled out completely and signed by a certified physician. Medical form may be turned in upon acceptance.

Reservation Fee:	A \$100.00 <i>reservation</i> fee is paid upon acceptance. This fee is also <i>non-refundable</i> . This fee holds your place on one of the teams.
Team Outfit Fee:	A \$150.00 team outfit supply fee is <i>due</i> May 1 st . It will cover the cost of a team sport shirt, duffel bag, tie for guys, top for girls and costume needs for each team.
Support:	One thousand seven hundred dollars (\$1,700.00) must be raised for the 9-week tour. Support covers the cost of a two- week training camp, lodging and food for the team members. Brochures, sample support letter and return envelopes are provided by The Academy of Arts . The Academy of Arts receipts are sent directly from our office. Stewardship Statements are sent monthly. All checks and money orders must be paid payable to The Academy of Arts . Support must be raised entirely by April 1, 2012.
Overage:	Support raised beyond the required \$1,700.00 will go toward the ongoing needs of The Academy of Arts Ministries , which is a 501-C3 non-profit charitable and educational institution. Tax receipts cannot be given to individuals if the check is made out to the students' name rather than The Academy of Arts Ministry . Make all checks payable to The Academy of Arts .
Underage:	Special arrangements for the balance to be paid can be made with the business manager (on an individual basis). Team members with underage will be asked to <i>continue</i> to raise their support throughout the summer months.
Spending Money:	Students will <i>need</i> spending money for personal needs, snacks, & souvenirs. Students will also need money for entrance into amusement parks and/or professional programs. Spending money can be held by team leaders in the team lock box. Students should NOT carry a large amount of money.
Phones:	Students may carry personal phones, however, the team leaders have the right to limit callings times. We have found that cell phones can become a problem for some team members. We prefer pre-paid calling cards.
Awards Banquet:	The Awards Banquet will be on Monday, August 13 th . All teams will <i>return</i> to Greenville, Monday afternoon, to prepare for the evening

Awards Banquet. Tickets for SDT members are discounted. Parents and friends are also welcome to purchase a ticket to reserve a place. Cost is \$10.00. Cost subject to change.

**Acceptance
Packet:**

A Congratulations/Acceptance Packet will include all the support materials and information that you will need to make your plans for the summer.

**Ongoing
Communication**

As soon as you have read this General Information Sheet, please email us at information@theacademyofarts.org so that we have a digital copy of your correct email address. It will be imperative that we are able to actively communicate with you and your parents via email. Email is our preferred mode of correspondence.

**Who Do I Talk
To If I Have A
Question?**

To help us keep information streamlined and accurate, direct all questions to our home office either at 864.268.9342 or to information@TheAcademyOfArts.org.