

Tree of Life Theatre Troupe, Inc.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

P.O. Box 1425, Eldersburg, MD 21784

What is the Tree of Life Theatre Troupe?

We are a volunteer organization; we have been granted official non-profit status by the State of Maryland. Consequently, we rely on the voluntary contributions of troupe members (in terms of their time and talents) to achieve our goals. We are multi-generational: troupe members include children, as well as adults.

What do you do?

We provide quality family-oriented drama. We desire to produce plays in a way that will glorify God and reveal his love for others. We also strive to honor Him by giving a portion of each production's ticket proceeds to a worthy local cause. We select an appropriate beneficiary prior to each production. We presently produce two productions a year, including an annual summer camp.

How can I be involved?

Lots of ways! For starters, you can become a member of the troupe. Individual memberships are \$20; Family memberships are \$40. Membership is not required to audition for a production, but is required if selected for a cast. This helps the troupe for planning purposes, to better keep track of available talents and abilities.

What is the purpose of the membership dues?

Membership dues are used to cover the administrative costs of operating the troupe. They pay for such things as the Post Office box, storage, postage, website, scripts and printing. At some point we hope to have enough members to support additional services and capabilities.

I've never done this sort of thing before; what could I possibly contribute?

In more ways than you can imagine. In addition to on-stage talent, we can always use people to help with costumes, make-up, props, set design, construction, publicity and the many other aspects of a successful production. There is also a strong need for leadership talent to work on directing, producing and the Board of Directors. The only real requirement is a willingness to help. Many of the people who assisted with our recent productions were involved in community theatre for the first time.

Are there any other benefits to membership?

Yes. We produce e-newsletters throughout the year. Cast with speaking parts, who have an individual membership, will receive a script at no cost (family memberships receive two). Members also have voting privileges at the Annual Membership Gala in which they are invited to attend. Additionally, members receive discounts on Troupe merchandise, and have their names listed on the Troupe website.

Okay, I'm convinced; what do I need to do to join?

It's simple. Fill out the form below and mail to:
Tree of Life Membership, P.O. Box 1425, Eldersburg, MD 21784

Individual (\$20) _____ Family (\$40) _____

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIPCODE _____

PHONE _____ E-mail _____

Family members (Family Membership) _____

Mail to above address with check payable to Tree of Life Theatre Troupe

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