

# VIRGINIA THESPIAN SOCIETY

## STUDENT OFFICER NOMINATION FORM

The Virginia State Thespian society has five board positions to be filled at state conference. One board member from each of the four regions and one at-large member will be selected. The newly elected board members work with the present officers during the year to gain experience and, in effect, serve two years. It has been very effective in the past if an elected student has active support from the sponsor who is invited to attend meetings with the student. The main duties of the student board members are the following:

1. Attend ALL state meetings with the state director
2. Plan and take an active part in the state conference
3. Contribute regional news and articles for the newsletter
4. Coordinate activities and preside at the state conference
5. Assure a successful regional representation
6. Establish state policies, by-laws, and constitutions
7. Establish and maintain contact with troupes in the given area of the state
8. Encourage affiliation among non-affiliated high schools in the assigned segment of the state
9. Participate in annual International Thespian Festival
10. Visit the high schools in the assigned region of the state and view productions and assist in initiation ceremonies for incoming troupes.
11. Spur attendance at the International Thespian Festival
12. Establish recognition time for thespian sponsors
13. Serve the region and state in any way needed

There is some expense involved in being a student board member, mainly that of travel and food. A thespian willing to run for a board position is encouraged to campaign at the conference and to get to know the delegates and sponsors. It is also encouraged that would-be delegates attend as many state meetings as possible before they run. Return the candidate profile form to get your name on the program as a candidate.

Mail this form to: Nancy Curtis  
Virginia State Thespian Director  
First Colonial High School  
1272 Mill Dam Road  
Virginia Beach, VA 23454

**DEADLINE FOR NOMINATION IS JANUARY 9, 2009**

**VIRGINIA THESPIAN SOCIETY**  
**STATE STUDENT OFFICER PROFILE SHEET**

I, , hereby place my name in nomination for the office of  regional representative. I agree to meet all obligations and responsibilities of this office including attending 4-6 meetings.

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Signature

Address

Phone #

I approve the nomination of this student for the above office and testify that he/she is a member in good standing of the International Thespian Society, and agree to attend 4-6 meetings with this student.

Troupe #

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Troupe Sponsor signature

School

City

School Phone #

Sponsor's Home Phone #

Principal's name:

I approve of my child's running for the above office and understand the obligations involved.

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Signature of parent or guardian

RETURN THIS FORM POSTMARKED BY **JANUARY 9, 2009.**