



General Information

Summer Drama Teams 2021

Training Camp Begins:	Team members must arrive by Saturday, May 29th. Registration will be from 3:00pm – 5:00pm.
Location:	Training Camp is held at: The Academy of Arts Logos Theatre 80 School Street Taylors, SC 29687
Training Camp Opening:	The official Opening Ceremony for Training Camp 2021 begins Saturday evening, May 29 th , at 7:00 pm in the Academy of Arts Logos Theatre.
Team Assignments:	Team members are <i>assigned</i> by the <i>first</i> 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 mission's tour.
Tour Dates:	Saturday, May 29 th through Monday, August 2 nd . Awards Banquet & Program will be Monday evening.
Application:	Applications must be filled out in full at www.theAcademyofArts.org
Application Fee:	An application fee of \$25 [non-refundable] is due upon submitting an application.
Medical Release:	You will receive a medical release form in your acceptance packet. The medical release form must be completely filled out and signed by a certified physician and notarized. Medical release forms MUST be received no later than May 15 th .
Reservation Fee:	A \$100.00 reservation fee must be paid upon acceptance. This fee is also non-refundable. If this fee is not paid within 2 weeks of receiving your acceptance packet, you may lose your spot.
Credit Card on File:	Every student, upon acceptance, must submit a valid credit card number for our files. On June 1 st , 2021, the student's remaining balance will be charged to this credit card.
Stewardship:	The total cost for the 9-week tour is \$2,525 which includes the application and reservation fee. Each team member is required to raise \$2,400. This covers the cost of a two-week training

camp, costume fee, and lodging and food for the team members throughout the summer. Brochures, sample fundraising letter, and return envelopes are provided by **The Academy of Arts**. Receipts are sent directly from our office to the donor as donations are received. Stewardship Statements are sent monthly so each team member can see their progress. In order for the contributions to be tax-deductible, the checks and/or money orders must be made payable to **The Academy of Arts** and not to the individual team member. The first half of your payment (\$1,200) must be raised by April 15th, 2021. The second payment will be due at registration on May 29th.

- Overage:** Donations raised beyond the required \$2,400.00 will go toward the ongoing needs of **The Academy of Arts Ministries**, which is a 501(c)(3) non-profit charitable and educational institution.
- Underage:** Financial stewardship is an important part of a Christian's life. Team members are expected to raise the first \$1,200 by April 15th, 2021. If the student is unable to raise this amount of support by April 15th, they *may* lose their spot on the **Drama Ministry Program**. **Support raised will not be refunded.** The **Academy of Arts** is a faith-based ministry and trusts, along with each team member, that God will meet the need. If the second payment has not been received at time of registration on May 29th, 2021, the credit card on file will be charged the remaining balance on June 1st, 2021.
- Spending Money:** Team Members will *need* spending money for personal needs, snacks, and souvenirs. Team Members will also need money for recreational activities. 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 cell phones. However, the team leaders have the right to limit calling times. We have found that cell phones can become a problem for some team members, so a limited use of these devices is expected.
- Awards Banquet:** The Awards Banquet will be on Monday, August 2nd. All teams will return to Greenville on Monday afternoon to prepare for the evening Awards Banquet. Tickets for Drama Ministry Program members are free. Parents and friends are also welcome to purchase a \$11 ticket.
- Ongoing Communication:** Upon acceptance, you will be contacted periodically by phone and email to check in on your support raising and to answer any questions you might have. Please check your email for updates and information regarding the summer!

**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 sdeason@TheAcademyofArts.org.