Weathervane Playhouse has a tradition in training young artists in the areas of backstage or technical theatre. This training is a hands-on experience with growing professionals in the business. This tradition has become known as the Weathervane Playhouse Apprentice Program.

The apprentice program is an unpaid educational adventure that is an invaluable experience in learning the business of theatre, the mechanics of putting on a production, honing and learning new skills and observing professionals in their craft. A fully hands-on learning experience, that is cultivated in real-job application. Many of our apprentices have gone on to have very successful careers in theatre, film and other areas.

Weathervane Apprentices are encouraged to participate in tech week, and strike. They will also receive a complimentary ticket to the Fall Weathervane production. As an additional bonus the Weathervane Fall Apprentices will receive 1 free WYART core class.

You must be 14 years of age or older to apply.

The FALL 2016 apprenticeship engages students mainly during the following dates: Sept 26- Oct 23 for the Mainstage Production, and between Nov 1-18 for the Fall WYART program. These dates are subject to change or addition. Times are TBD and are based on the needs of the productions.

Applications may be sent via email to pm@weathervaneplayhouse.org, psm@weathervaneplayhouseorg, or ted@weathervaneplayhouse.org or by regular mail to:

Weathervane Playhouse

P.O. Box 607

Newark, OH 43055

Letters of recommendation may be sent separately.

**Fall Application Deadline: September 15, 2016**

The Fall 2016 Apprenticeship Program has openings in the following areas:

**Costume Apprentice** - The Costume apprentice will primarily volunteer during the final preparations of a production and for run crew. On top of being a part of the show backstage, The Costume apprentices will be taught basic sewing skills, trained in proper laundry techniques and costume maintenance.

**Properties Apprentice-** The Props apprentice will begin to learn how to analyze a script for props, do research for props to assure quality and appropriateness, as well as be open to learning how to make and engineer properties as needed. An open mind and creative energy are crucial to this position. Properties apprentices must also be able and willing to be on run crew for all performances.

**Stage Management-** The Stage Management apprentices will observe and be a part of the ins and out of a rehearsal process, assist with paperwork and organization of show tracking, and properties tracking. Apprentice must have great attention to details and be a self starter. This position will require running crew hours. Apprentices may also be asked to step into the role of stage manager for a WYART production or class.

**Backstage Crew-** The Backstage Crew apprentices will observe a rehearsal, and be trained on backstage duties for the Fall production. Backstage duties include but are not limited to: Sweeping and mopping the stage, assisting with scene changes, costume changes, managing backstage calls, assisting actors with props handoffs, spot light operators, light or sound board operators, assisting with microphone issues and care. The backstage crew is the backbone of the show, the ninjas who make the technical magic happen.

**Administrative Apprentice** The Administrative apprentice will learn the basics and understanding of facility management, marketing, box office assistance, ushering and assisting the administrative team with WYART programming needs.

**Education Apprentices** - The Educational apprentices will assist the Fall WYART classes by assisting with leading lesson plans, sign in & out, classroom maintenance, technical aspects of the workshop such as stage management, properties, scenic painting etc, and in helping with the final performance. This apprenticeship may have an extended participation expectation.

If you would like to be involved at Weathervane, but do not want to commit to an apprentice position at this time, please send your contact information, resume or brief explanation of your background and your interests in working with Weathervane Playhouse to pm@weathervaneplayhouse.org.

Weathervane Playhouse enforces a zero-tolerance policy for some behaviors/items. Weapons, controlled substances, substances illegal for minors, theft, and behavior interpreted by Weathervane Playhouse as violent, disruptive, destructive, harassing, bullying, or aggressive will not be tolerated and may result in removal from the program as well.

If you have any questions about the application and apprentice program, please feel free to email our Production Manager at pm@weathervaneplayhouse.org.

**Weathervane Playhouse Apprenticeship Application 2016**

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School Subjects excel in:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Which position are you applying for? Please mark which apprentice roles you are applying for, you may apply for more than one.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Costume Apprentice

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Properties Apprentice.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Stage Management Apprentice

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Backstage Run Crew

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Theatre Education Apprentice

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Theatre Administration Apprentice

**Please submit the following:**

* 500 word Essay, typed, detailing why you want to be a part of the Apprenticeship program, what you hope to learn, why you feel you are a good candidate.
* Typed Resume with your extra curricular activities & your roles in them, School groups, Achievements (academic & other), work place experiences, theatre experiences and any other experiences you feel are applicable or should be considered.
* 1 Letter of Recommendation from a teacher, employer, or community leader who is not a family member.

\* List of conflicts & dates/times.

\* Required Signatures (TO BE COMPLETED BY THE STUDENT AND PARENT/GUARDIAN)

**Medical Release of Information & Consent - REQUIRED**

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| **LAST NAME :** |  | **FIRST NAME:** |  |
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| **PERSONS TO CONTACT IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY**  |
| **Name:** |  | **Phone:** |  |
| **Relationship to Student:** |  | **2nd Phone:** |  |
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| **Please List all medical conditions or allergies:** |
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**Medication Dispensing Information / WAIVER and RELEASE OF CLAIMS**

**Please READ Carefully**

In the event of a medical emergency involving the above named participant, if reasonable attempts to contact one of the above listed individuals is unsuccessful, I give my consent for (1) the administration of any treatment deemed necessary by Dr. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (preferred physician) at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (phone number) or Dr. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (preferred dentist) at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(phone number) or in the event the preferred medical professional is not available by another licensed medical professional and (2) the transfer of the above named participant to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(preferred hospital) or the nearest emergency medical location.

My child may self-administer medication? (Circle one) YES NO

Please list all medication that will be brought to workshop/productions and the proper administration guidelines. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I hereby acknowledge that any medication sent with my child will comply with the above information. I do hereby fully release Weathervane Playhouse and its affiliates, officers, agents, volunteers and employees from any and all claims from injury, damages and losses I or my child may have arise out of, are connected with, incidental to, or in any way associated with the administering/dispensing of medication or self-administrated medication.

I understand that insurance coverage for accidents or illness while participating in any event with Weathervane Playhouse is my responsibility.

Insurance carrier: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of Parent or Guardian:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_