



STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES (SOP)

ALUMNI

SUMMARY

Once any officially inducted Thespian graduates from their high school theatre program, they become alumni. Alumni of Oregon Thespians, or any affiliated International Thespian Society Chapter, are considered volunteers when assisting with any and all Oregon Thespians sponsored events. In Oregon, the Alumni Coordinator leads the alumni committee and its program, coordinating Thespian Alumni events for Thespians from graduating high school through college and career, as well as volunteers for Oregon Thespians events, specifically the State Festival. The Alumni volunteer program continues to evolve and change with the needs of the organization.

PURPOSE

Alumni seek to:

- Remain connected to the International Thespian Society and/or Oregon Thespians after high school;
- Connect with other Thespian Alumni;
- Provide Thespian-related events for other Alumni;
- Give back to the organization by way of volunteering; and
- Add value to the events and activities of the association through volunteerism.

DETAILS

After high school, alumni can continue membership through the Educational Theatre Association, home of the International Thespian Society. Through EdTA, they can connect with other Thespian Alumni and attend Alumni events. Alumni also can volunteer for the organization.

Although Alumni who are 21 or older are encouraged to volunteer for other state events, such as Junior Play Day, the primary volunteer opportunity is at the State Festival. Alumni work a variety of jobs helping the event to run smoothly. Some roles might include working the registration or information table, hosting venues, hosting events, placing adjudication sheets into troupe folders, monitoring workshops, assisting with Junior Thespian State Day, and helping with strike, among other responsibilities.

OTHER

Additional information can be found on the Oregon Thespians website at www.oregonthespians.org.