

## Junior High Honor Troupe Application

**DUE October 11, 2019** please email to:

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Troupe Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Junior High School \_\_\_\_\_

The Arkansas Educational Theatre Association strives to excel both on stage and off. We would like to recognize those troupes who achieve a high level of excellence by sponsoring the AR EdTA Honor Jr. Troupe program. This achievement is meant for those troupes who do tremendous work in the school and community. The application process will include submission of a printed or electronic portfolio about the positive impact your troupe is making. All directions must be followed exactly with no duplicates in multiple categories. **Our honor troupe year begins the first day of Arkansas Junior Thespian Festival and ends the day of registration closure of the Arkansas Junior Thespian Festival the following year.**

Honor Troupes will receive the following recognition:

- Announcement at Festival
- Plaque for your classroom

Troupe Growth \_\_\_\_\_/15+ points

- On time troupe renewal (15 points)
- Increase in overall number of inducted Thespians from prior year (1 point per 1% increase, 5 points maximum)

Production/Junior Festival \_\_\_\_\_/20  
points+ (Evidence can include programs, poster, tickets, renderings, photos, etc.)

- Full length production (5 points per production)
- One act production (3 points per production)
- Participation in the Arkansas Thespian One-Act Festival (5 points)
- Troupe attends the Junior Thespian Festival (10 points)
- Participate in Individual Events at Junior Festival (1 point per entry)

Leadership

\_\_\_\_\_/5 points+

Student Leadership

- Student Representative at Fall Planning Meeting (1 point per student with a maximum of 2)

Adult Leadership

- Attendance at Fall Planning Meeting (5 points)

Outreach/Community Service

\_\_\_\_\_/15 points+

(Evidence includes programs, registrations, etc.)

- Participate in a Theatre in our Schools activity (5 points)
- Participate in a troupe sponsored Broadway Cares/Equity Fights AIDS activity (5 points)
- Participate in TOTS EATS (5 points)
- Establish a theatre mentoring program for younger students within your district (5 points)
- Other Community Service: \_\_\_\_\_ (5 points)

\_\_\_\_\_/Total Points

Levels:

45-55 points - Gold Troupe

35-44 points - Silver Troupe

25-34 points - Bronze Troupe