

Drama Director for the Spring Musical Part-time position December 2021-May 2022

Wheaton Christian Grammar School is seeking a Drama Director for the Spring Musical.

The successful candidate will be a knowledgeable and enthusiastic drama director with prior experience in both on-stage and behind-the-scenes directing.

We are seeking:

- A person who is a devoted and mature follower of Jesus Christ, so that He might be honored in our school, and that our students might be mentored by authentic Christian disciples.
- Someone with previous experience in directing musical theater productions who is looking to take over a well-established program with our junior high students.
- A person who is organized and responsible.

Responsibilities include:

- Meeting with the directing team to select the musical during the fall.
- Putting together audition materials and contracts for auditions.
- Introducing the musical to the junior high students in December.
- Holding auditions in January to select the cast.
- Putting together a rehearsal schedule including drama, music, and choreography rehearsals.
- Running daily rehearsals (about 3-4 days per week during February and March after school and in the evenings; 5-6 days per week during April).

Work with the Production Coordinator in the following:

- Oversee the organization of props, costumes, make-up, etc.
- Work with set director to create a stage set design for the show.
- Work with the production assistant in organizing parent volunteers.
- Hire and oversee light and sound directors as well as backstage managers.

Physical Demands:

While performing the duties of this job, the Drama Director is regularly required to sit; use hand to finger, handle, or feel; reach with hands and arm, talk, and hear. This person is occasionally required to stand, walk, climb, balance, stop, kneel, crouch or crawl, and taste or smell. The employee must regularly lift and/or move up to 5 pounds and occasionally lift and/or move up

to 20 pounds. Specific vision abilities required for this job include close vision, distance vision, color vision, peripheral vision, depth perception, and ability to adjust focus.

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Applicants should submit all information through our website. If there are any questions about the position, please contact Principal, Marc Painter, at <u>mpainter@wheatonchristian.org</u>