

PARENTAL PARTICIPATION NOTICE

TO: All parents of youth cast in *The Hobbit*

FROM: Rachel Elizabeth, Program Director, Dare to Dream Theatre Inc

Hello! We enthusiastically welcome you and your family to Dare to Dream!

Like all organizations that serve youth, we are heavily dependent on the involvement of the parents whose youth we serve.

If your youth is cast as an actor in "The Hobbit" a family member will be expected to assist thru the run of the production in the following ways:

1. **Participation fee** of \$15/actor.
2. **Active participation and attendance at 4 or more work days** or equivalent "take home projects". (See Stage Family Hand out and Stage Family Board) Financial contributions are available in lieu of volunteer time)
3. **Parent Patrol** for 3 or more rehearsals or performances (if youth is under the age of 12)
4. **Put up 2 or more posters** at businesses you frequent
5. **Provide required costume pieces** for your child

If you choose not to complete these requirements, your child can be removed from the performance cast after the second warning. If you complete all five of the above statements, you will be given 2 free tickets.

If your youth is cast you will be required to choose one of the following contribution options in your selected stage families:

1. total completion of a chosen project or 2-3 hours per week volunteer work on stage family activities. (set, costume, props, sound, lights, parent patrol, promotion, Fundraising) Remember, this program is for your kids. Without your help, we can not finish the set and costumes. Some jobs may be completed at home. Volunteers are needed and encouraged to expand their skills into non-traditional areas.
2. Financial donation:
 - a. a \$40 donation will cover the cost of a 2 gallons of paint, brushes and rollers (Painting family)
 - b. a \$40 donation will cover the cost of printing 30 playbills (Promotion family)
 - c. a \$40 donation will cover the cost of makeup for 8 actors for the run of the show (Makeup family)
 - d. a \$40 donation will cover the cost of a costume (Costume family)
 - e. a \$40 donation will cover the cost of one 12 foot curtain panel for the windows or the stage (Any family)
3. If you wish to suggest an alternate contribution, please talk to us.

Parents will weekly receive updates outlining the production goals, deadlines, and progress by e-mail.

In addition, each actor and a respective parent are required to assist with the show strike after the final performance.

Jobs are available for all age levels and abilities from cleaning, clearing, sorting, packing, dismantling, etc. Cast and crew are required to work the entire time until the performance space is cleared and cleaned out.

"Many hands make light work". And many hands transform work into fun-filled cherished memories! We hope your experience with Dare to Dream is an enjoyable one.

Working together through theatre, (please sign and return)

Rachel Elizabeth
Program Director

PARENT SIGNATURE _____
DATE _____