



ARC LIGHT JUNIOR & ARC LIGHT YOUTH Application for Directing

Returning for its 4th year, the youth programs at Arc Light Productions have exploded in popularity. We are very excited with the level of support that we are seeing and as such have split our Junior program into two separate shows. "Arc Light, Junior" will remain as an introduction to the theater for young actors in short one-act style. The new "Arc Light, Youth" is being created for those actors ready for the next step in their acting, a full length, two-act play.

We are pleased to open the position of director for our youth programs up for application. These are volunteer positions available to individuals or partners. If you are interested in being considered a director for this evening, we encourage you to fill out and submit this application. Please keep the following information in mind as you consider your involvement:

- Directors will be solely responsible for preparing their show by the performance nights of **July 6th and 7th**. Rehearsals must begin the first week of June and run through the performances as necessary.
- Many key dates and deadlines will be imposed upon the directors by Arc Light Productions in order to ensure adequate preparation. These will include deadlines such as technical requirements, schedule of rehearsals on stage the week of the show, and various check-ins by the Arc Light Board to observe the process and verify progress. Arc Light will provide guidance during the process including but not limited to areas of lighting, casting, setting a rehearsal schedule, staging, sets.
- Arc Light Junior and Youth do not come with specific age requirements for participation but are more designed as a separation based on experience. The directors of each show will hold auditions together to determine their casts.
- Additional performance opportunities – such as matinee performances or off-site previews have been done before and are always an option depending on the directors' wishes.
- One section of the application asks for a possible show selection idea. This is by no means what you are locked into choosing if selected as a director, but research into the possibilities of shows must be undertaken. Arc Light Junior should be approximately 40 minutes long and Arc Light Youth should be a two act play. Directors might want to explore such companies as PlayScripts, Dramatic Publishing, Dramatists Play Services, and Samuel French.
- Rehearsal space on stage is very limited as we also juggle with 3 other full length productions in addition to both of the youth programs. This will place certain restrictions and limitations in regards to set pieces and lighting elements. Arc Light accommodates as much as possible and will work with directors to find an appropriate solution.

This application must be received by Arc Light Productions by **Wednesday, February 1 2012**. Directors will be selected no later than March 1st. Please e-mail applications to Jeff Driscoll, Artistic Director at jeff@arclightpro.com or mail to PO Box 292, Glasford, IL 61533. Contact us at 309-455-4095 with questions. Thank you for your interest in directing for Arc Light Productions!



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Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

Zip Code: _____ Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Cell Phone Number: _____

Which Production are you applying to direct? If willing to do either, please fill out separate forms for each version as the possible show selection needs to match the youth division you are applying for.

_____ Arc Light Junior

_____ Arc Light Youth

Please list and describe your theatrical experience, if any (not limited to directing):

Please list and describe any specific directing experience you have, if any:

Please list and describe your previous experience in working with children, especially any experience in an acting setting:

POSSIBLE SHOW SELECTION – Please list the following information about a show you would be interested in.

Title: _____

Playwright: _____

Number of Cast: _____ Men / _____ Women / _____ Either Approximate Length: _____

Brief Description of the show:

Elaborate on your reason for selecting this particular show: