



Theatre Network of Texas, Inc. Youth Conference Host Responsibilities.

The Theatre Network of Texas, Inc.(TNT) Youth Conference occurs every year in early June - ideally the first weekend after the final week of school for most school districts in Texas. The Youth Conference can be hosted by an organization, venue or theatre.

To be considered to host the Youth Conference, a company must be able to provide the following:

- 1 - Performance space - must hold 500+ attendees. TNT does not pay performance venue costs but will work with the host to receive granting to waive costs. Venue must be available Tuesday evening, all day Wednesday through Saturday and Sunday morning.
- 2 -Workshop space - Space for a rotation of at least 8 - 10 workshop classes needing to accommodate 20 - 30 students per class, adjacent (within safe walking distance) to the performance space. TNT will work with the host to receive granting to waive workshop space costs.
- 3 - Technical crew to assist with rehearsals and performances. TNT will pay for technical crew hours but will work with the host to receive granting to waive technician costs. Minimum required: Stage Manager, Light Operator and Sound Operator. Approximately 250 cumulative weekly hours.
- 4 - Social events are generally handled by the hosts and the Youth Conference Commission - their familiarity with the options in the area is vital to identifying social options. TNT does not manage social events - but will work with the host to identify sponsors. Social events occur after the daily performances. Social events are free of charge to attendees.
- 5 - Assist TNT staff in locating qualified, workshop leaders - ideally from the area.
- 6 - Assist TNT staff in identifying accommodations closest to the venue for a discounted rate. Standard attendance ranges from 300 - 500 total attendees.
- 7 - A commitment to host up to 2 years in a row, managed on a case to case basis. OPTIONAL
- 8 - Space for meals in or adjacent (within safe walking distance) to the performance space. BONUS if the host can cover the cost of daily lunch at the venue. OPTIONAL

TNT manages the following aspects of the Youth Conference.

- 1 - Securing and paying adjudicators.
- 2 - Paying for workshop presenters - mileage, not included.
- 3 - YouthBill creation and payment.
- 4 - Registration materials.
- 5 - Paying for Awards
- 6 - All conference scheduling

TNT is dependent on grants from hosting cities to reduce the costs of the Youth Conference. Any and all sponsorships, local, regional and state granting opportunities will be considered.

Companies looking to be considered to host should click on the link to apply.

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