

Front of House

Ushers, Greeters, and Concessions Cashiers all fall under Front of House Volunteers. These are the people that welcome our guests and to make sure that the lobby and house are ready for patrons..

Ushers direct guests to their seats and assist with any guest concerns during the performances.

School Show Ushers facilitate the traffic of buses from area schools and guide children and teachers into the theater.

Greeters make each guest feel welcome, hand out programs and assist with any guests concerns during the performances.

Marketplace Cashiers help with selling concessions and merchandise before the show and during intermission.

Dress: Business casual (No athleisure, no ripped jeans, no cropped tops)

Social Level: These are very social positions. The volunteer will need to make conversation, greet patrons, and answer any questions with grace.

Time Commitment: Around 4 hours.

Scene Shop Help (Construction & Painting)

We are always in need of help at the scene shop. No experience is necessary, but if you have skills in art, painting, carpentry etc., this would be a great opportunity for you. The scene shop is open most days of the week, typically a month prior to a production.

Scene shop volunteers will assist with building sets, painting scenery and gathering props or costumes for our productions.

Load-In volunteers will assist with moving our sets and other show items into the theater before productions.

Strike volunteers will assist with deconstructing and removing the sets after productions. They will also assist in restoring the backstage area and scenic shop items to proper locations.”

Dress: Wear clothes that you do not mind getting dirty or damaged, wear closed toed shoes. Work gloves are recommended.

Social Level: The volunteers will be interacting with other volunteers and staff, but it is a relaxed environment.

Time Commitment: Varies depending on the assigned task, often times working in shifts.

Backstage and Tech Volunteers

If your expertise is in the technical side of theater we may be able to use your help backstage. This kind of volunteer help could range from being an assistant stage manager or backstage crew, to washing costumes, to helping to run and operate lighting and sound boards. . These are not usually volunteer positions, but if you have a strong inclination towards this kind of work please reach out!

Dress: Clothes that you do not mind being damaged, closed toed shoes, and during performances all black outfits and black shoes (Long sleeves are preferred, no o shorts, graphics, or words on clothing,, sneakers or other working/athletic shoes are recommended)

Social Level: The volunteers will be interacting with actors and other crew staff, and the environment has the potential to be fast paced.

Time Commitment: Heavy time commitment, must be present for technical rehearsals and performances.

Audition Help

These volunteers are in charge of greeting auditionees and guiding them to the audition rooms. Volunteers will assist with setting up the audition table, creating name tags, checking in actors as they arrive, distributing sides for the cold readings, keeping audition forms organized, and cleaning up at the end of auditions.

Dress: Business casual (No athleisure, no ripped jeans, no cropped tops)

Social Level: The volunteers will be interacting with auditionees and other staff. It is a relaxed environment. Volunteers will need to make conversation and greet potential actors as they arrive.

Time Commitment: Approximately 3 hours.

Special Events

These events are varied and beautiful opportunities to be a part of. These theater adjacent activities are great for families, and people of all ages. The nature of these events are different

every time, so this is a great opportunity for a volunteer who enjoys variety. (Etc. Haunted Trail, Matthews Alive Parade, Southern Christmas Show)

Dress: Varied depending on the event, sometimes themed towards a specific look (i.e. costumes, holiday sweaters, MPH swag, etc.)

Social Level: Varied depending on the event.

Time Commitment: Varies depending on the event, often times in shifts.