



Theatre Assistantship Application New and Transfer Students

For your benefit, please read all enclosed documents thoroughly!

Each year the Theatre Program at Chadron State College awards a number of Assistantships to incoming freshmen, transfer students and current students who plan to or who currently **major** in Theatre. These Assistantships are awarded on the basis of ability in Theatre, more than on financial need. Theatre Assistantships will be awarded from the following sources:

- 1) Tuition Waivers
- 2) Memorial Scholarships
- 3) Foundation Assistantships
- 4) Fine Arts Assistantships

For your convenience, we are enclosing a **Check-Off List** for you to follow when applying for a Theatre Assistantship.

- Because the Assistantships are limited in number, we recommend applications be postmarked:

NO LATER THAN:
Friday, February 13, 2010

The Theatre Program will notify you immediately of your award. Upon receiving a Theatre Program Assistantship, we will send you an Acceptance Form, which we will ask you to sign, agreeing to: 1) attend Chadron State College, 2) **major** in Theatre, and 3) agree to responsibilities assigned.

For further information, please contact:

Department of Visual and Performing Arts

Theatre Program

Chadron State College

1000 Main Street

Chadron, NE 69337

Toll Free: 1-800-CHADRON (1-800-308-242-3766), Extension #6317
or (308) 432-6317 between 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. MST

E-mail: rmays@csc.edu 308-430-0241

Application for Theatre Assistantship

For serious consideration, please type or print clearly

Today's Date: _____

PART I

Name: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Permanent Address:

Street/PO Box #: _____

City, State, ZIP: _____

Home Phone: _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) _____

Street/PO Box #: _____

City, State, ZIP: _____

Phone #: _____

PART II

Please indicate your main areas of interest:

_____ Theatre Performance
 •Includes Acting and Directing

_____ Design/Tech Theatre
 • Stage Management, Designing sets, costumes,
 props, lights and sound, Technical Director

PART III

High School Attended: _____ Location: _____

- or -

College Attended: _____ Location: _____

ACT Score: _____ GPA: _____ High School Director/Coach: _____

Additional Information: Include all Theatre experience, including roles played, technical theatre work, and activities which you feel would be of value in considering your application.

(If more space is needed, please use back of this form.)

PART IV

1. **Letters of Recommendation:** Please arrange to have letters of recommendation from:
 - A. Entering Freshmen: 2 Letters of Recommendation, one from your Principal or Counselor and one from your High School Theatre Instructor attesting to your character, interests and abilities in Theatre.
 - B. Transfer Students: 2 Letters of Recommendation, at least one should be from your Theatre instructor, attesting to your character, interests and abilities in Theatre.
2. **Official Transcripts:** Please include your current, official High School or College Transcript with your Scholarship Application.
3. **Auditions and Interviews for Assistantships:**
 - A. Please call 1-800-CHADRON (1-800-242-3766) Extension #6317 or (308) 432-6317, between 8:00 am - 4:00 pm MST, Monday through Friday, to schedule a time for your Audition and Interview, or E-Mail Roger Mays at rmays@csc.edu
 - C. Requirements:
 - **Theatre Performance Audition/Interview**
 - 1) **Individual Students:** TWO contrasting monologues (one classic, one contemporary), not to exceed 5 minutes total.
 - 2) **For Scene Partners:** TWO STUDENTS only in a scene not to exceed 5 minutes in length.
 - 3) In both of the above, costumes are not encouraged. No scenery. Minimal furniture and general illumination will be provided. The focus here is on the performers.
 - **Technical Theatre Audition/Interview**
 - 1) Students should bring the design projects that show their BEST work in the most illustrative manner possible. This could include ANY combination of the following:
 - Scenic models, drawings, sketches, mechanical drawings, photos of design work, slides, lighting designs or plots technical resumé's, and letters of recommendation from directors.
3. **Unable to attend Audition and Interview:**
 - A. If you are unable to schedule an Audition and Interview, please contact us and we will arrange for you to send us a video and/or audition tape of your, acting, singing and/or technical skills.
 - B. Please notify us as soon as possible if you are unable to attend the Audition or Interview.
4. **Notification of Award of Assistantship:**
 - A. If you are awarded a Theatre Assistantship, you will be notified and we will request that you sign an Acceptance Form, stating that you: 1) agree to attend Chadron State College, 2) will **major** in Theatre, and 3) accept the responsibilities assigned.

Check-Off List Theatre Assistantships

For your benefit, please read all enclosed materials thoroughly.

- _____ 1. Complete the Application for Theatre Assistantship with accurate and thorough information.
- _____ 2. Obtain Letters of Recommendation
- _____ 3. Obtain Official Transcripts
- _____ 4. Set up time for Theatre Assistantship Audition
- _____ 5. If you are unable to attend the Auditions, please make arrangements for an alternative plan, explained under Part IV of Assistantship Application. We must hear from you *BEFORE Friday, February 13, 2009*
- _____ 6. Please complete Admission Application to Chadron State College, together with Confidential Medical History form. These forms are found in the enclosed Chadron State College Viewbook. Return these forms to the Admissions Office - the return address is found on the forms.
- _____ 7. When mailing your Application for a Theatre Assistantship please include all of the following:
 - * *Completed Application for Theatre Assistantship (pages 2-3)*
 - * *Letters of Recommendation*
 - * *Official Transcripts*
- _____ 8. If you have questions or concerns please call the appropriate phone numbers between 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (MST):
 - **Theatre** Assistantships, Auditions
 - Toll Free 1-800-242-3766, Extension 6317, or *308-430-0241 (cell)*
 - Admissions and Scholarships
 - Toll Free 1-800-242-3766, Extension 6263, or (308) 432-6263
 - Financial Aid and Scholarships
 - Toll Free 1-800-242-3766, Extension 6230, or (308) 432-6230

IMPORTANT: *Your Application for Assistantship must be received in our offices no later than **Friday, February 11, 2010**. We must have your Application by the time we conduct your Audition and Interview.

PLEASE MAIL ASSISTANTSHIP FORMS TO: Professor Roger Mays
 Director Theatre Program
 Department of Visual and Performing Arts
 Chadron State College
 1000 Main Street
 Chadron, NE 69337

OR ATTACH TO: rmays@csc.edu