



# **STARCATCHERS**

North Texas Performing Arts

## **Performance Partner Program**

The Starcatchers Performance Partners is designed for students and adults who have a love of performing or visual arts and a desire to work with special needs individuals. Whether you're a student planning to pursue a higher education in special education or an adult who just wants to give back to your community, this program will provide specialized training in working with youth and adults with special needs through the performing arts. Not only will you develop interpersonal and leadership skills, you will also develop a greater sense of patience and compassion.

Our programs run all year round and include dramatic plays, musical productions, and ensembles. Responsibilities in the plays and musicals consist of learning and memorizing lines, songs, and choreography well enough to guide a Starcatcher student compassionately without the script and performing their role yourself confidently if needed. Responsibilities in Rock Stars consist of assisting with instrument set up, learning an instrument or lyrics well enough to guide a Starcatcher student compassionately, and performing their part yourself confidently if needed. Interns are required to come 15 minutes early to and stay 15 minutes after every rehearsal.

**To Apply:** Please fill out the following pages of this application. It includes slots to put in your basic information, your past experience, as well as a short essay to submit. You will also need to obtain a Letter of Recommendation from a non-relative describing why you would be a great addition to this program.

When finished you have two options for submission:

- 1) Physically mail this application and your Letter of Recommendation to Plano Children's Theatre 6121 W. Park Blvd, Suite B216, Plano, TX 75093.
- 2) E-mail this application and your Letter of Recommendation to [starcatchers@ntpa.org](mailto:starcatchers@ntpa.org)

If you have any questions about the program, you can [starcatchers@ntpa.org](mailto:starcatchers@ntpa.org)

Information submitted will be maintained as "Confidential" by the NTPA staff.



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You must be at least 12 years of age or entering the 6<sup>th</sup> grade to apply!

Name:

Parent/Guardian Name:

City / State / Zip:

Grade Level:

Age:

School:

I am interested in partnering for:

Production  Rock Stars  Camp  Workshop  Day-of Performance  Outreach

Do you currently have a NTPA membership?  Yes  No

If under 18, my parent/guardian consents, or if 18 and older, I consent, to my receiving communications via the following:

Phone:

E-Mail:

In case of an emergency, other than the contacts above, the following should be notified:

Name:

Relationship:

Phone:

E-Mail:

The following is a non-relative reference that can be contacted on my behalf:

Name:

E-mail:

We will require a Letter of Recommendation from a NON-RELATIVE to be turned in with this application. Please have your reference write about things such as your character, your experience, and why they think you would be a fantastic addition to this program.

Turn in the letter with this application.





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**I would like to be involved with the Starcatchers because:**