

## **Lancaster Festival Stage Crew Interns**

The stage crew performs a variety of behind-the-scenes jobs necessary for Festival performances at several different locations, including the outdoor OU-L concert site. Some of these jobs may include: Orchestra shell assembly; stage construction; setting the stage with risers, chairs, music-stands, etc. for orchestra performances; transport and set-up of equipment for other performance locations; and, tear-down and storage of all equipment. These jobs include some heavy lifting and the use of power tools. Students will receive training to prepare them to do this work and be supervised at all times by adult Festival personnel. Personal Protective Equipment will be worn when appropriate for safety, and will be provided by the Festival. Each student will be covered under Workman's Compensation and the Festival's general liability insurance.

The Lancaster Festival will pay the stage crew member a modest "honorarium" and will provide food and beverages for all meals/snacks during working hours. There will also be training seminars and other opportunities to learn production skills.

We are looking for "full-time" crew members who can commit to be available between July 12th and August 6th. Students should be starting their senior year in fall 2016 and be at least 17 years old, although we might consider a well qualified younger student. We also require that the students have their own transportation. The work schedule is somewhat irregular and students have been able to complete crew requirements while still working part-time.

The personal qualities we are looking for include flexibility, the ability to work well with others, and personal responsibility. It is very important for stage crew members to be dependable, to arrive on time and be ready to work. Crew members in the past have typically formed a close-knit group. The experience also allows close contact with professional musicians and other performers.

For the 2016 season, we may have several positions open for new applicants. If you are a high school senior or older, with a background in theatre or music, please consider applying for this great behind-the-scenes experience at the Festival.

If you have any questions, please contact Tim Culver: [tculver.culver852@gmail.com](mailto:tculver.culver852@gmail.com). or Ken Culver at the Lancaster Festival Office: 740-687-4808; [lanfest@lancasterfestival.org](mailto:lanfest@lancasterfestival.org).

# Lancaster Festival Stage Crew Application 2016

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Return Application To:  
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The Lancaster Festival  
P.O. Box 1452  
Lancaster, OH 43130

SSN: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile #: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have your own transportation? \_\_\_\_\_

(\*Note: If you are under 18, a parent or guardian must sign this form. Parents, your signature on this form indicates your permission for your child to participate on the Lancaster Festival Stage Crew.)

Parent Signature (if applicant is under 18): \_\_\_\_\_

The Lancaster Festival is a summer arts and music celebration that brings a great cultural experience to the City of Lancaster. If accepted to the program, participation in the Lancaster Festival stage crew may include, but is not limited to:

- Hands-on and back-stage experience with hired talents and orchestra. Experience the festival from a stage-side point of view.
- Educational production learning opportunities.
- Working outdoors with other young adults on a variable schedule which may include long days or late evening hours. This work will involve using power tools and heavy lifting. Students will receive training to prepare them to do this work and will also be supervised at all times by adult festival personnel and will be required to use appropriate PPE (personal protective equipment).
- Each student will be covered under workman's compensation and general liability insurance.

## On the back of this form:

- 1) Please describe any relevant experience such as: Theatre, stage crew, carpentry, band music, etc...
- 2) Please write a short paragraph telling how you heard about the stage crew opportunity and tell us why you would like to be a part of the crew.
- 3) Please include one reference that would be familiar with your experience.

We may call you to arrange an interview in early June. If you have any questions, email Tim at [tculver.culver852@gmail.com](mailto:tculver.culver852@gmail.com) or Ken Culver at [lanfest@lancasterfestival.org](mailto:lanfest@lancasterfestival.org)