



## ***INTERVIEW GUIDELINES FOR DESIGNERS, TECHNICIANS, STAGE MANAGERS, THEATRE MANAGEMENT OR EDUCATIONAL THEATRE CANDIDATES***

For High School Juniors/Seniors and State College Students

### Sponsor Information

Florida Theatre Conference High School, State College, and University representatives have established the following guidelines to help sponsors prepare students for their auditions or interviews. FTC and University reps recognize that auditions and interviews are stressful, and that pressures may feel overwhelming. We encourage sponsors to review the following guidelines with your students at least one month prior to the conference. Additionally, coach students to take deep breaths and embrace nervous energy.

The competition for placement in colleges and universities can be rigorous, and applicants should be well-prepared. University representatives are not looking for 'perfect' auditions, but for students who are positive, engaging, and hard-working. Poor preparation is obvious to university representatives.

Sponsors should review all interview guidelines and recommendations carefully and encourage your candidates to prepare fully. Sponsors should be familiar with the candidate's interview material prior to attending the conference and should assist the candidates with the selection and preparation of their interview material.

The interview requirements:

1. Candidates should bring examples of their previous work, including models, props, lighting plots, photographs, prompt books, projects or other examples that illustrate the candidate's work.
2. Candidates are given a table to display their work, and are allocated a maximum display area of approximately 24" by 36"
3. Candidates should be prepared to quickly and succinctly show and discuss their materials to multiple University representatives. Reps move from display to display, and are encouraged to listen and ask questions
4. Candidates must have a minimum grade point average of 2.0, and have an SAT (or equivalent) score of 1100 or above
5. You may be contacted by university reps to provide additional materials later that day and to discuss your work further
6. Auditions for actors are also available at the conference. Please see the auditions page for more information. [add link to auditions page]



Additional Information:

INTERVIEWS AND AUDITIONS ARE CLOSED to sponsors and parents, though sponsors and parents may attend callback interviews with university representatives.

ALL COMPLETED AUDITION/INTERVIEW APPLICATIONS must be received by the FTC office on or before **October 15th, 2021**. Incomplete applications are not accepted. Applications received after October 15th are not permitted to audition or interview.