

YSP COSTUME APPRENTICE APPLICATION

YSP is taking applications for Costume Apprentices! If you are interested, please fill out the application below, address it to me (Anne), and mail it to YSP, 1810 West Lawn Ave., Madison WI 53711; OR drop it off in the mailbox on the door of the YSP office. NOTE: The YSP Costume Apprentice is a Volunteer position. Before you apply, read the following information carefully!

WHAT DO YSP COSTUME APPRENTICES DO?

- **Work cooperatively with other apprentices, under the direction of the Lead Costume Apprentice (and Anne's overall direction), to prepare, organize, manage, and maintain the costumes for all YSP productions;**
- **Become familiar with YSP's costumes, how they are used, where and how they are stored, etc.**
- **Be available before and during Dress Rehearsals and Performances, to make sure all costumes are labelled, hung up in order, worn correctly according to the costume bible, checked in, and eventually stored appropriately;**
- **For each production, pull and reconstruct all costumes (using the costume bible) from the last time YSP did the play; compare sizes with new cast measurements; note problem areas; suggest/select alternatives, etc.;**
- **Keep the upstairs costume room clean and organized;**
- **Find, and arrange on a special downstairs rack, the costumes and props to be used for photo sessions with Richard;**
- **Independently select, prepare, and label costumes, according to Anne's guidelines, for YSP Workshops and DDRS productions;**
- **Learn how to adjust (by pinning, etc.) costumes to fit actors of various sizes;**
- **Take, and transmit to Anne, accurate measurements of all actors, as soon as possible after a production has been cast;**
- **Wash and/or clean certain costume pieces during, and/or after, a production; mend or repair rips, etc., or notify Anne if there is a major repair needed.**
- **Within YSP, be a positive ambassador for YSP costumes. Be a loyal proponent of the costume "rules." Teach other actors how to wear and use costumes correctly.**

