



VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Dear Friends of the Oakland,

The **Oakland Center for the Arts** needs your help. While there is always a need for money, the Oakland also needs donations of your time, energy and talents. Now operating primarily as a volunteer organization, the Oakland seeks help in every aspect of keeping community theater vibrant.

The Oakland aims to continue offering diverse, challenging and entertaining shows every season. Understanding this, the Oakland asks you to consider serving in some capacity once or twice each season. The following is a list some of the tasks needed for every performance. Please lend the Oakland a helping hand and commit to one or more tasks that interest you. Contact the Oakland by fax, phone, or email and someone will discuss your choices with you. New and current volunteers can print this application, and mail it to the Oakland.

- Take tickets and distribute programs at the door for a show
- Sell concession items at two performances
- Decorate the Boardman Street show window for a performance
- Donate punch and a cheese tray for an opening night
- Help with costumes for a show
- Help with props for a show
- Help decorate a set for a show
- Help build and/or paint a set for a show
- Help dismantle a set after a show
- Operate lights for a performance
- Operate sound for a performance
- Join the spring cleaning team
- Perform minor building maintenance or repair
- Act in a performance
- Stage manage a show
- Be an Assistant Director for a show
- Be a House Manager
- Direct a play
- Maintain Oakland's email list
- Maintain Oakland's web site
- Distribute posters and post cards to area businesses
- Buy a program ad (*Contact Jane Midgley at (330)746-0404*)
- Donate or solicit one auction item for our May annual fundraiser

Name: _____
Address: _____
City/State/Zip: _____
Phone: _____
Email Address: _____

Thank you in advance. We all want the Oakland to survive and thrive so it may continue to bring high quality theater to the Mahoning Valley. **This can best be accomplished with your help.**

Mail forms to:

The Oakland Center for the Arts
P. O. Box 6206
220 Boardman Street
Youngstown, OH 44501

-or- fax forms to: (330) 746-3562