Somerset Valley Players Volunteers (are always welcomed!)

Looking for something to do? Seeking a new hobby? Want to meet some exciting people? All this and make new friends as well? Join us and volunteer at Somerset Valley Players! You will have fun!

Concerned you may not know how to help? Don't worry; we have skilled individuals who will work side-by-side with you. And if you don't see something you like just tell us what you like to do and how you can help SVP with that skill. We welcome all types of volunteers!

<u>Set Build/Strike</u> – Can you swing a hammer? Paint a wall? Sweep a floor? We need all types of help when sets are built and then taken down. See a bare stage turn into a wonderful set and know that you were part of it!

<u>Ushers</u> – Are you the friendly meet-and-greet type? Become an usher and help patrons to their seats, sell concessions at intermission, and see a show as well!

<u>Box Office</u> – Do you control your computer or does your computer control you? Well, if you are comfortable in front of a PC become a box office staff member. Sell tickets and then stay to see the show!

<u>Costumes</u> – Do you want to be part of the show but being on stage is not your thing? Perhaps there's a little Betsy Ross in you? Join a production as the costumer. Enjoy the fun of deciding what the actors will wear on stage!

<u>Set Design/Props</u> – Clothing not your deal? That's ok. We still need production crew to decorate the sets and locate all of those hard to find knick-knacks and period furniture we use on the sets. Ideal for those who enjoy browsing yard sales or rummaging through flea markets.

<u>Stage Management</u> – Are you the "go to" person? The right hand person? A great #2 on any team? Our directors can use your skills. Become a stage manager and "run" the show! No experience, you say? No worries, we say! Train with our skilled and experienced stage managers and pretty soon you will be running your own show!

<u>Lighting Design/Technicians</u> – And then there was light! Well, ok, someone needs to design those wonderful lighting effects first. Then someone needs to turn them on and off when expected. Sit with our lighting team and learn how to light a show and/or learn how to run the lighting cues during a show. Again, no experience required, as we will train you in the art of lighting.

<u>Publicity</u> – Do you like to share good news? Are you happy to spread the word? Join our publicity team and help get the word out on the street about our wonderful upcoming productions.

<u>Membership</u> – Are you organized? Have a cheerful disposition? Make friends quickly? Join our membership committee and help us ensure our volunteer list continues to grow.

<u>Marketing & Sales</u> – Help us spread the word and sell our shows! Get involved with our community as we market our theater to patrons and businesses in the surrounding community. Help sell special events and functions at the theater.

<u>Grants & Finance</u> – "Show me the money!" Help us with grant writing and long-range financial planning! Come up with those creative ways to "earn a buck" so we can keep our ticket prices low!

By-Laws – Have some theater background? Perhaps business operations experience? Have great writing skills? Volunteer for our by-laws committee and help prepare the document that helps the theater run smoothly.

<u>Planning</u> – Are you a visionary? Like looking down the road? Strategic things are needed for our long-range planning team. Help out with new and unique ideas. Yes, it's our think-tank!

For further information, please contact our webmaster at webmaster@svptheatre.org or call 908-369-7469.