



## ***The Wrestling Season* - Internship Application**

**Join Northwestern University students in creating a full-scale production, complete with lights, sound, sets, and costumes! Explore high school life through theatre and express yourself!**

Purple Crayon Players is thrilled to announce its first-ever internship program, held in conjunction with our fall mainstage production of *The Wrestling Season* by Laurie Brooks.

- ***The Wrestling Season*** follows the ups and downs in the lives of a group of high schoolers as they deal with relationships, reputations, and identity. Staged entirely in a wrestling ring, the ensemble of teenagers pair up, split apart, and tear each other down as a Referee narrates and comments on the dangerous sport at hand. This groundbreaking play encourages audiences to think and talk about often-ignored questions regarding gender, sexuality, love, and jealousy.

Interns will have the opportunity to be a part of this exciting and dynamic production! Internships are available in both **acting** and **production**, and occur for about 10 hours per week, from early October through November 21.

- **Acting Internship:** Under the guidance of Purple Crayon Players teaching artists and directors, acting interns will write, rehearse and perform a short piece exploring themes found in *The Wrestling Season*.
- **Production Internship:** Production interns will work alongside members of *The Wrestling Season* team to learn what goes into designing and creating a full-scale production. Production interns may specify an area of interest (costumes, scenery, lighting, sound, publicity, etc.) to learn about in greater detail.

All interns will be paired with Purple Crayon team mentors to answer questions, advise, and help make the internship experience unique for each individual.

**The deadline for program applications is Friday, Oct. 1, 2010.** This program is completely free—all you need to provide is your own transportation to and from Northwestern University and the enthusiasm to learn about theatre!

### **TO APPLY:**

Please complete the one-page application and attach a 150-word personal statement about why you would like to be part of the **Purple Crayon Players Internship Program**. In addition, please include any previous relevant experience (performance, tech, internships, leadership positions, etc.). This does not have to be formal -- just a summary of your recent work!

**For more information on the Purple Crayon Players internship program, please email us at [PurpleCrayonPlayers@gmail.com](mailto:PurpleCrayonPlayers@gmail.com).**



# Purple Crayon Players of Northwestern University

1999 Campus Drive, Evanston, IL 60208

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

INTERNSHIP TYPE (circle one):      ACTING      PRODUCTION (specify: \_\_\_\_\_)

HOME ADDRESS

SCHOOL ADDRESS

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HOME PHONE: (        ) \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE: (        ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ GRADE LEVEL (as of 9/25/10): \_\_\_\_\_

**Please attach a 150-word personal statement about why you would like to be a part of the Purple Crayon Players Internship Program, as well as a list of any relevant experience!**

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APPLICANT SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

**PARENTS/GUARDIANS – please read and sign!**

After reading the attached description of this program, I understand the commitment my child will be making if accepted to participate, and I support his/her application to the program.

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PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

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PARENT/GUARDIAN PHONE NUMBER or E-MAIL ADDRESS

**Application deadline: OCTOBER 1, 2010**

**Please mail your completed application to:  
Purple Crayon Players, 1999 Campus Drive, Evanston, IL, 60201**

Purple Crayon Players is Northwestern University's award-winning, student-run theatre and community service organization. We produce professionally written theatre for young audiences within our mainstage season, as well as special projects and events by, with, and for youth. We use theatre as a way to engage, inspire, and educate audiences of all ages. For more information, visit us online at [www.purplecrayonplayers.com](http://www.purplecrayonplayers.com).