



Health and Safety Guidelines

Please note the following measures The Academy of Arts Ministries will be taking to ensure the sanitation and safety of both Drama Seminar Team members and program participants.

Sanitation Measures:

1. Makeup

The Academy of Arts asks that base makeup (foundation/bronzer/powder) as well as brown/black pencils (for use on the eyes, nose, and mouth) be provided by each individual cast member. A detailed list of these few items will be sent to the coordinator to pass to each participant. These items may be found at any local store where makeup is provided (Walmart/Target/CVS) and will be the sole property of each participant. Each item must be labeled with the cast members full name before entering the building. Cast member supplies will be kept separate from other cast members' makeup items during the seminar week.

2. Wigs and Costumes

Should wigs be required for a character, each wig will be sanitized with a professional grade cleanser and allowed the proper time to. Costumes will follow the same procedure at the close of each seminar week. Shoes will not be provided for any character.

3. Social Distancing

Due to the nature of the seminar program, the Academy of Arts Ministries will not be able to social distance during the seminar week. However, team members will be refraining from any contact above which is required to complete their tasks for the week.

4. Masks/Face Shields

Due to the nature of the seminar program, The Academy of Arts Ministries will not be wearing masks or face shields during the seminar week. If a participant wishes to wear a mask during the week, the seminar team asks that they be willing to remove the mask in order to perform their given role, or to be willing to be placed in a role where they will not be required to be on stage. Face coverings may be recommended by team members/leaders should a student display symptoms of sickness that would be a risk to other participants.

5. Fever

We ask each participant to complete a temperature check before arriving to the facility each morning of the seminar week. If the fever is higher than 100°F, we ask that the participant remain at home until the fever has lowered below this point for 24 hours. All participants with a fever are asked to communicate with the seminar coordinator who will then communicate with the team. If a participant displays signs of sickness throughout the seminar day, the coordinator will be asked to check the temperature with a team thermometer. Should the temperature be higher than 100°F, the participant will be dismissed for the day and allowed back when the fever has dropped and stayed below this point for 24 hours.

Lodging and Meals:

1. Lodging

The lodging requirements for the seminar team may remain as they have in previous years. We ask that should a host family learn of sickness that includes symptoms of COVID or FLU, they alert the seminar coordinator immediately. Should the seminar team leader feel the environment is unsafe for a team member to reside, we ask that alternative lodging be provided.

2. Meals and Meal Settings

Mealtime provisions and meal settings for the seminar team may remain as they have in previous years. We ask that should a family learn of sickness that includes symptoms of COVID or FLU, they alert the seminar coordinator and a different meal be provided.

Performance Guidelines:

1. Tickets sold, social distancing measures, and the requirement of masks/face shields for audience members will be left to the discretion of the local seminar coordinator. Should the state require a limited number for gathering, additional performances may be discussed with the Academy of Arts Seminar Coordinator, Jenn Swain (*864-268-9342, ext. 011; seminars@theAcademyofArts.org*)

It is the desire of The Academy of Arts Ministries to uphold sanitation efforts throughout the day as needed (the washing of hands, hand sanitizer, vitamin supplements, etc). Team members/leaders are aware of safe practices and will recommend masks or distancing should they feel a student is displaying symptoms of sickness. Should a family or student feel uncomfortable at any time, they may report an incident to a team member/leader who will speak to the coordinator about actions moving forward.

We are looking forward to a great year and are moving forward in faith that God will use the Seminar Ministry powerfully in the lives of each participant this year!