

Hello! My name is Maddie Leach. I joined the drama club when I was in 7th grade, this year being my 4th as a DDC member! In the 2023 - 2024 season I will be a Junior. I've been a member of thespian society for a year.

Thespian festival 2022 was my first year of thespian festival and it was an incredible experience. Getting the opportunity to work with talented choreographers, vocal coaches, acting teachers, technicians, etc. was such a great chance to learn new skills from new people that I hope more students get the chance to experience next year. Another amazing part of festival was getting to bond with my friends through thespian. I also met many new people who are also passionate about theater. Being a thespian member and going to festival creates so many great opportunities for theater kids and I would be honored to be the leader of troupe 2258.

One of the most important duties of the thespian liaison is recruiting new thespian members. This year, Averil had people who were interested in thespian fill out a thespian sheet even before they were registered. This way she knew who was interested in the position and could keep tabs on people who have expressed interest in joining thespian. I think that this is a really good idea and makes it super easy to remember who wants to join and creates a chance for follow up conversations about joining thespian!

If I was elected as thespian liaison, a new idea I would bring to the table is creating an opportunity for thespians or people who are interested in thespian to come and learn what it is like to go to festival or perform a thespsy in front of their peers before thespian registration is due. This would be a great way for people who are on the fence about going to festivals or performing a thespsy to get a feel about what going to festival or performing in front of a small group feels like. It also could create a place for people to get feedback on their thespsy, if they wanted.

Thank you for considering me for this position!

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