


touching lives
through theatre™
grant application 

This grant is intended to help create a complete drama experience for students in your school and must be used to stage at least one theatrical production. The experience should be sustainable so that the drama program can continue to thrive in ensuing years. Grants will range from \$100 to \$500 of credit at Pioneer Drama Service, which may be used for production materials, royalty fees, texts, DVDs and makeup.

Please return three copies of this application with a cover letter, postmarked between March 1, 2011 and June 30, 2011, to:

Touching Lives Through Theatre™ Grants
c/o Pioneer Drama Service
PO Box 4267
Englewood, CO 80155-4267

Full School Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____

State/Province _____ Zip/Postal Code _____

School Phone _____

School Website _____

Faculty Sponsor's Name* _____

Position at School _____ Years at School _____

Email Address _____

*NOTE: Pioneer Drama Service must be able to verify that the Faculty Sponsor is a school staff member for the 2011-2012 school year prior to awarding any grant funds.

Where did you hear about this grant? _____

Have you previously applied for this grant? _____

What is the total enrollment of your school? _____

What grades does this include? _____

Please describe your school's current drama program, including how many students are involved. (100 words or less)

For the 2010-2011 school year, what is your drama budget from the school or district, separate from your own fundraising efforts or money from ticket sales?

Do you anticipate your budget will be more, less or about the same for 2011-12? _____

Grant amount you are requesting (must be between \$100 and \$500): _____

What would you like to do with this amount of credit at Pioneer Drama Service? In addition to explaining your plan, please provide an approximate budget showing how you arrived at this amount. NOTE: You do not need to know what specific show(s) you would perform or textbooks you would buy. (You may use a separate sheet of paper if desired.)

How many students would be involved in your production, either onstage or behind the scenes?

What grade(s) would these students be in? _____

Answer the following questions in the spaces below or on a separate sheet of paper.

How would receiving this grant make a difference for your school? (200 words or less)

If you are a recipient of this grant, what do you foresee for your drama program in the 2012-13 school year, the year AFTER receiving the grant? (150 words or less)

What does the phrase “touching lives through theatre” mean to you? (200 words or less)

To be completed by Faculty Sponsor:

I understand that if my school is awarded a Touching Lives Through Theatre™ Grant, I must write a follow-up report stating how this grant was utilized and has benefited my school and/or community. I understand I must also submit digital photos and a copy of my performance program for Pioneer Drama Service's use in future promotions. The deadline for submitting this report and materials is June 30, 2012.

I also understand that all material purchased through this grant must remain the school's property and not my own or anyone else's personal property.

I am aware that Pioneer Drama Service must be able to verify that I am a school staff member for the 2011-2012 school year prior to awarding a Touching Lives Through Theatre™ Grant.

I hereby attest that all information included in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Faculty Sponsor's Signature _____ **Date** _____

Printed Name _____ **Title** _____

To be completed by School Principal or Administrator:

I understand that if my school is awarded a Touching Lives Through Theatre™ Grant, my administration will support the efforts and plans of the faculty sponsor and provide space and time for the sponsor to have rehearsals and performances.

I also understand that all material purchased through this grant must remain the school's property and not my own or anyone else's personal property.

I am aware that Pioneer Drama Service must be able to verify that the Faculty Sponsor is a school staff member for the 2011-2012 school year prior to awarding a Touching Lives Through Theatre™ Grant.

I hereby attest that all information included in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

School Principal's Signature _____ **Date** _____

Printed Name _____ **Title** _____