



# Spring 2021 Session Letter

Hey DRAMA Families! Enclosed you will find the information needed for participation in the DRAMA this Spring. Applications can be printed off the DRAMA website ([www.dramateam.org](http://www.dramateam.org)) or filled out online. Helper applications are also available on the website. All applications must be received by February 9th in order to be accepted into the spring session. Please send your applications to **Phil Weaver (95 Stobers Dam Rd. Stevens, PA 17578)** along with your **\$50 session fee**. If this creates financial difficulty, please contact Tim (717-951-2518) or Phil (717-682-8597) as there are scholarships available. An alternate, older-member application is also available online.

Parents meetings: In order for a youth to participate in this session, at least one parent of all members and leaders **must attend one** of the parent meetings listed below or make special arrangements with a director. If a member is 18 or older, they may participate in the session independently from their parents by following our Older Member Policy on the website (under the Documents section). Please bring your calendars for scheduling purposes. There will also be a sign-up for training camp meals. Parents of new members do not need to attend these meetings, but are welcome and may find them helpful. Spring parent meeting dates are:

- Tuesday evening, February 16, from 7-8:30 at the DRAMA Office (Grace EC Church 131 Terrace Avenue Ephrata, PA 17522)
- Thursday evening, February 18, from 7-8:30 at the DRAMA Office

Again this session, Training Camp will be a Thursday through Saturday. The dates are: **Thursday, March 4 @ 8:00am**, through **Saturday, March 6 @ 8:00pm**. **Training Camp will be held at Woodcrest Retreat** (225 Woodcrest Lane Ephrata, PA 17522). Session Duration: Training Camp through Monday, May 17.

- Before we determine how many teams we will have this session, we are waiting to see how many members are interested in joining this Spring. There will be an additional question on the application form regarding this. We are shooting for two teams, both of which would meet from 6:30-9:00 at the DRAMA office on the traditional evenings (Monday and Tuesdays). If we only have one team again this session, the weeknight will be determined by availability of the members (see application).

**Sprouts:** Sprouts will once again be taking a session off. Feel free to contact Tim King if you have any questions.

**Booked Outreach:** Listed below is the outreach that DRAMA already has booked for the spring session; please mark it on your calendars **regardless of which team you are applying for**. Each member is required to attend our pre-booked outreach. Times given are subject to change, but only slightly. If there are any conflicts please list them on your application. Any more outreaches that are confirmed will be shared at the parent meetings or at practice.

**Wednesday, April 21st at Lititz Area Mennonite School from 7:30-9:30.**

**DRAMA's Spring Banquet:** As of now, DRAMA would still like to hold a Fundraiser Banquet sometime this year to celebrate God's faithfulness through 20 years of ministry, but due to the current COVID-19 situation, look for it to be held at a later date.

**Optional Summer Camps:** Arrowhead Bible Camp - May 23-29 and May 30-June 5  
Woodcrest Retreat - July 11-16