



Spring 2022 Session Letter

Hey DRAMA Families! Enclosed you will find the information needed for participation in DRAMA this Spring. Applications can be printed off the DRAMA website (www.dramateam.org) or filled out online. Helper applications are also available on the website. All applications must be received by **February 14th** 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 the session fee creates financial difficulty, please contact 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 to and may find them helpful. Spring parent meeting dates are:

- Tuesday evening, February 22nd, from 7-8 pm at the DRAMA Office (Grace EC Church: 131 Terrace Ave, Ephrata)
- Thursday evening, February 24th, from 7-8 pm at the DRAMA Office (Grace EC Church)

Training Camp will be held Thursday, March 3rd (8:00am) through Saturday the 5th (7:30pm). Training Camp will be held at Woodcrest Retreat (225 Woodcrest Lane Ephrata, PA 17522). Session Duration: Training Camp through Tuesday, May 17th. We plan to have two teams (Alpha and Beta) again this coming spring session.

-Alpha will be meeting Monday evening, 6:30-9:00pm at the DRAMA office.

-Beta will be meeting Tuesday evening, 6:30-9:00pm at the DRAMA office.

Sprouts: Here are the details for Sprouts (youth ages 8 to 12):

Spring Session: Mar. 30 – May 11

Sprout Times and Place: We'll meet Wednesdays 3:30-5:30 pm at Christ House / DRAMA Office (131 Terrace Ave. Ephrata, PA 17522)

First Practice will be a special "mini training camp" going from 3-7:30pm and including dinner together. You don't have to commit to the whole session, if you just want to come to Mini Camp to check out Sprouts first, that's okay. A \$10 session fee will be due for anyone who commits to the whole session. If you have any questions, contact Emily Sensenig (717)826-7137, emilysensenig@yahoo.com. **We'd like a head count for first practice dinner, so please use our online application to let us know your plans:** <http://tiny.cc/sproutform>

Booked Outreaches: Listed below are the outreaches that DRAMA already has booked for the spring session; please mark them on your calendars. Every member is required to attend our pre-booked outreaches. 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.

Alpha: Thursday evening, April 14th at Revelation of Freedom Ministries.

Beta: Wednesday morning, April 20th at Lititz Area Mennonite School from 7:00 to 9:00am.

Alpha, Beta, and Sprouts: Friends and Family Presentation Friday evening, April 1st

Alpha/Beta Optional Summer Camps: Arrowhead Bible Camp- May 22-27 & May 29-June 4. Woodcrest - July 10-15.