

Attention Avon Lake Drama Club Students:

Please join us for the 9<sup>th</sup> annual Boo by the Woods and Trail of Haunted Tales Halloween festival! The dates for this year's event will be Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup> (6-9 pm) and Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup> (6-9pm).

Boo/Haunted Trail is in need of actors, set designers, costume designers, makeup artists and general assistance to entertain and frighten over 2,000 attendees. Due to its popularity, our event will now feature 2 nights of fright! On Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, the Basement of Terror and the Haunted Gallery will make its debut at the Avon Lake Library. This will be a traditional haunted attraction (similar to Halloweekends) with jump startles and extreme scares. It is designed for older kids, teens and their families. Please note it is preferred but not required that you perform both nights at the Basement/Gallery.

On Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, along with the Basement/Gallery, there will be the traditional Trail of Haunted Tales at the Kopf Reservation. This trail will lead groups of 30 people at a time through the dark woods where they will come upon spooky Halloween vignettes. These scenes will be operated by **YOU** the students and **YOU** will have the opportunity to create your costume, makeup and in some cases: dialogue. Each scene will last up to 3 minutes and you and your fellow actors will need to interact with your audience and keep them creeped out and scared. This is designed for upper elementary to junior high students and their families.

This event has been supported by the drama club in the past and is a GREAT WAY for you to get experience performing in front a live audience.

**If you would like to participate, please mark your calendars now and RSVP to me at [dkos@avonlake.org](mailto:dkos@avonlake.org) or text to 440-346-6722.** (just let me know if you would like to participate) I will be at the drama club meeting on September 14<sup>th</sup> to answer any specific questions you may have. (note – volunteer credit hours will be given by the City for your participation)

Thank you!

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Avon Lake City Councilman

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