



# WROL (*Without Rule of Law*)

## Youth Assistant Director Call

**Deadline: September 14, 2025 / Interviews: Mid-late September**

Thank you for your interest in the role of Youth Assistant Director for Mariposa Arts Theatre's February 2026 production of **WROL (*Without Rule of Law*)**.

Please take the time to read this entire document thoroughly for full information and what you will need to prepare. **If you have any additional questions upon reading this document in full, please direct them to Sam Cole at [samantha.colemat@gmail.com](mailto:samantha.colemat@gmail.com).**

Performances for *WROL (Without Rule of Law)* will take place from February 5th - 15th.

Co-Directors: Stevie Baker & Samantha Cole

Producer: Savana Collier

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## Before We Begin

**Mariposa Arts Theatre Values Diversity & Inclusivity:** We welcome ALL artists to apply- of any abilities, ages, body types, ethnicities, and gender/sexual identities & expressions- who are interested in being a part of our shows.

MAT is a non-profit, non-Equity, community theatre group, therefore this role is a volunteer commitment, not a paid position. We encourage the successful applicant to use their time spent on the production towards their required high school volunteer hours.



## **About The Show**

Convinced the world at large can't be trusted to prioritize the well-being of adolescent girls in the event of a cataclysmic event (or just in general), a determined troupe of preteen "doomers" commit to preparing for survival in the post-collapse society they anticipate inheriting.

When Marueen, Jo, Sarah, Vic, and Robbie sneak out at night to investigate an ominous hidden lair in the woods, they believe they have stumbled onto proof of what happened to a mysterious local cult that vanished over a decade ago. As they search for vital clues, examining small bones and dusty cans of food for signs of life, they fight to be understood in a world that seems to reject them. What they discover changes everything - eighth grade will never be the same.

Part Judy Blume, part Rambo, this darkly comic coming-of-age story for complicated times is for any young woman who has ever been told that she is "too much," or that what she fears is illegitimate, or that what she has to say is less important than keeping the peace.

## **Interview Information**

Interviews will take place at the **MAT Rehearsal Warehouse at 12 Brammer Drive in Orillia in mid-September (the applicant will be contacted to determine the exact date and time of the interview).**

**Youth Assistant Director Submissions are due by Sunday, September 14th, 2025 at 11:50pm.**

Rehearsals for the show will begin in November, and will be 2 times a week increasing in frequency upon approach of performance dates. Please note: due to the use of live and recorded elements in the final performance, there will also be dates embedded in the rehearsal schedule for filming. Dates will be scheduled to accommodate the majority of availability. Performance dates will be February 5th - 15th.

## **Responsibilities and Details**

### **Youth Assistant Director - Open to ages 14 - 18**

The Youth Assistant Director (YAD) will work with our co-directors to bring WROL to life. They will experience a hands-on learning experience to grow their understanding of what a theatre director does, how to work with actors and crew members, how to structure rehearsals and how to approach the tech process as a director. The YAD can expect to grow their communication and organizational skills.

The YAD may be asked to take notes, share their ideas with the co-directors and share input on props, costumes and other production elements.

The ideal candidate will be available for all rehearsals and tech week. They should have an interest in theatre, storytelling, exploring elements of human nature, friendship, society, and culture. They must be curious.

No prior experience is necessary.

## **Submission Requirements**

Note: this will be an interview with the show's co-directors.

Please submit a resume and a cover letter that captures your interest in the role of Youth Assistant Director and working with Mariposa Arts Theatre.

## **Submission**

Please fill out the appropriate form below to indicate your interest in the Youth Assistant Director role for Mariposa Arts Theatre's February 2026 Production of **WROL (*Without Rule of Law*)**. **You must submit a form in order to be considered.** You will be contacted by Sam Cole, Co-Director to confirm a time for your interview.

## **SUBMISSION FORM**

If you have any additional questions upon reading this document in full, please direct them to Sam Cole, Co-Director at [samantha.colemat@gmail.com](mailto:samantha.colemat@gmail.com).

**Good luck!**