

YOUTH CAST:

GREG HEFFLEY – [LEAD] Male child, ages 9 to 14 years old, All Ethnicities.
(Reads 11 years old)

First year middle schooler. A likable schemer – great sense of honest comedy. Equal parts cocky and insecure, Greg's single-focus on popularity often makes him short-sighted and immature, almost costing him his closest friendship. Able to carry the show. Seeking strong, comedic young performer with a powerful, clear, unchanged singing voice. Belt to D.

(Greg is a substantial role and there are three portions of the script we would like you to be familiar with. You can choose one to focus on)

ROWLEY JEFFERSON – [LEAD] Male child, ages 9 to 14 years old, All Ethnicities.
(Reads 11 years old).

First year middle schooler, Loveable sidekick. Greg's wanna-be BFF. Could be roundish, but not necessarily. Finds the joy in almost any circumstance, a total innocent. Strong comedy with huge heart. Sunny disposition and super positive outlook on life. Almost blindly devoted to Greg, but ultimately capable of standing up for himself. Seeking strong, comedic young performer with a powerful, unchanged singing voice with a strong upper register, sustained D.

(Rowley is a big role and there are two portions of the script we would like to you to familiarise yourself with)

RODRICK HEFFLEY / JOSHIE [SUPPORT] Older teen, stage age 16

Greg's older brother by 4 years, he tortures Greg relentlessly and wants to be a heavy metal rockstar in his band 'Loded Diper'. In the first scene we meet him wearing eyeliner because that's what all heavy metal rockers wear in his mind.

He may also double the role of Joshie if the auditionee has the vocal range and acting ability/versatility.

(There are two portions of the script to familiarise yourself with)

MANNY HEFFLEY [SUPPORT] casting 5-8 years depicted as a 2-5 year old

Manny is the younger brother of Rodrick and Greg Heffley who is constantly pampered and spoiled by his parents. He drools in the first car ride and this sets the tone for this character. As the youngest child of the Heffley family, he plays a major role in Diary of a Wimpy Kid series, having appeared in all the main series books to date. However, he has never been a protagonist in the series.

(See familiarise yourself with listed script pages for this character)

PATTY FARRELL [SUPPORT] 11yr old will consider casting 10-16, tapper if possible.

Greg's female nemesis since he spilt glue on her some years ago. She has had it in for Greg ever since, she is an all-round performer and projects serious attitude without much effort.

(please familiarise yourself with the song words in your script pages as you will be asked to read them as dialogue)

CLAIRE [SUPPORT] May be of varying age (10-16) Strong character performer.

Claire must stand out and is clearly a leader -Sings 'Cheese Touch'

(please familiarise yourself with the song words in your script pages as you will be asked to read them as dialogue)

PAULINE AND YVETTE [FEATURED ENSEMBLE] friends with Patty, 10-16 years.

(Please familiarise yourself with the script pages for Patty and reading the song words as dialogue)

POPULAR GIRLS [FEATURED ENSEMBLE] Friends with Claire, 10-16 years.

(Please familiarise yourself with the script pages for Claire and reading the song words as dialogue)

CHIRAG GUPTA [SUPPORT, ENSEMBLE] 10-16 years. Bit of a Rapper!!

(please see script pages for this character)

MINOR SUPPORT / ENSEMBLE ROLES. 10-16 years

There are various other minor roles within the show for the cast as part of the ensemble. Some of these may be decided at auditions, others may be decided during rehearsals - Chris Hosey, Lionel James, Fregley, Clarissa Rice, Ricky Fisher, Charlie Davis, Bryce Anderson. There will also be a number of featured ensemble roles as Hooligans, Ghosts, Reporters, etc.

(please choose from the available script pages a character that you would like to read for. We would love to have you read even if you would like to be part of the ensemble)

ADULT CHARACTERS:

MUM--SUSAN HEFFLEY [SUPPORTING LEAD] Stage age of 35-40. Strong character performer and opportunity to support a youth cast. Singing "Do The Right Thing" as well as a number of other songs.

Susan is loving and caring, but kind of a bad mother, she spoils Manny, she constantly embarrasses Greg, and sometimes Rodrick as well, and never seems to care. She mostly puts her desires above others. Susan doesn't know much about how middle school kids act. Also, she shows immense favouritism towards Manny.

(Please familiarise yourself with the two portions of the script that are available)

DAD--FRANK HEFFLEY [SUPPORTING LEAD] Stage age 35-40. Typical dad, great opportunity to perform and support a youth cast. Great solo song "Your Changing"

Frank can be caring, delighted, and well-meaning, always encouraging his children to be strong and well-rounded. On the other hand, Frank can be over-

possessed, critical, and easily bothered, becoming irritable and emotional over small matters.

(Please familiarise yourself with the portion of the script that is available)

MR. UNDERWOOD/COACH, BILL WALTERS, MR WINSKY [SUPPORT/CAMEO]

Any age. Great character parts.

We are seeking a strong adult to play these characters that appear throughout the show, with the opportunity to sing, dance and develop fun personas.

Teachers and “Old Rockers” step on down!!!

(Please familiarise yourself with the script pages listed for DAD, you may be asked to read some other portions on the day)

MRS CLAYTON, FREGLEY’S MUM [SUPPORTING] Stage age 35-40

We are seeking a strong singer and performer to fill multiple character roles, develop personas and support a youth cast. Featured throughout the show.

(Please familiarise yourself with the script pages listed for MUM, you may be asked to read some other portions on the day)