

# **Arroyo Vista Children's Theater (AVCT) Behavior Contract**

## **Behavioral Guidelines**

Participation in AVCT activities is a privilege, and AVCT believes that each person involved is entitled to a positive experience. AVCT wants all participants to do their best. As part of this philosophy, all participants are required to follow the behavioral standards listed below.

Participants are expected to show respect for the artistic teams, teachers, directors, staff, parents, other students, and facility representatives.

Appropriate and respectful language and actions should be used at all times. Name-calling, profanity, and/or inappropriate actions will not be tolerated. Only good behavior is allowed.

AVCT expects participants to be respectful of property; therefore, any damage intentionally done to property will be repaired or the damaged elements replaced by the participant at their cost.

## **Rehearsal and Performance Guidelines**

All cast must attend all rehearsals for the full duration and performances unless you are ill or have received the Director's permission. Anyone with unexcused absences from rehearsals after casting faces possible recasting. If role is recast, tuition fees are non-refundable.

Be on time for rehearsals. Please come prepared for rehearsals (bring your script) dressed in appropriate attire (closed toed shoes). Parents: please pick up your children on time and sign them out.

Avoid unnecessary noise and distractions during rehearsals and performances. No gum or electronics (cell phones) are permitted in the MPR during rehearsal.

Students are expected to stay in approved areas during rehearsals and performances. Participants should not leave the facilities at any time during rehearsals or performances, unless permission to do so or has been released to a parent.

Behave in a professional manner at all times during performances and rehearsals.

## **Discipline Procedures (Consequences)**

For the first incident, the director, producer or lead homework parent or play night supervisor will talk with the student about his/her misbehavior.

If misbehavior continues, the Director or producer will call the parent and explain the misbehavior of the student, and the consequences of continued misbehavior.

If misbehavior continues, the Director or producer will meet with the parent and student to discuss possible dismissal.

Continued misbehavior will result in dismissal from AVCT activities for the particular session. Tuition fees will be non-refundable.

Parents and students should be aware that serious misbehavior will be documented and may affect participation in future AVCT activities. In certain cases, misbehavior that AVCT considers

extreme and/or which threatens the well-being of others will result in immediate suspension and/or permanent expulsion from all AVCT activities. In this event, tuition fees are non-refundable.

*When registering for AVCT activities, you must sign and return a form stating that you have read and agree to follow the guidelines stated above, and have read and understand the consequences of failing to follow them. Doing so will also signify that you are aware that AVCT strives to keep students and others safe and free from harm when reasonably possible, but that AVCT cannot guarantee any person's safety, or that students will comply with these guidelines at all times. A copy of the behavior contract can be found on our website.*

I have read, understand and agree to the conditions in AVCT Behavioral Contract.

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(Student signature) (Date)

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(Parent signature) (Date)