

Drama Participant Commitment Letter

Effective Date: January 26, 2019

Dear Drama Participant and Parent/Guardian,

We are pleased to inform you that your son/daughter _____ (the **Drama Participant**) has been recommended for a place in the cast (the **Cast**) of the upcoming drama production, having met the required criteria and being approved by the Drama Production Manager.

For this to be affirmed, the Drama Participant and his/her parent or legal guardian need to carefully read and agree to the conditions laid out in this document. Failure by the Drama Participant and/or his/her parent(s)/guardian(s) to agree to the standards laid out will result in the Drama Participant not being part of the cast in the upcoming Drama Production. In addition, failure to uphold the agreement may result in the Drama Participant's removal from the Cast.

Drama Participant

1. I am aware that I have met, and will continue to meet the criteria set out to be a member of the Cast of the Drama Production.
2. I will abide by the rules set by the Drama Production Manager at all times and agree to abstain from the use of alcohol, tobacco or drugs.
3. I acknowledge that my behavior will be of the highest standard as I am representing The Chameleon Drama Club and St. David's United Church.
4. I will respect my fellow Cast members both on and off the stage and will endeavor to act as a suitable role model for younger members of the Cast and any members of the general public I may encounter.
5. I will respect the Drama Production Manager and Assistants and will do my best to learn my part in the Drama Production and improve my performance, supervised and unsupervised, provided by the Drama Production Manager.
6. I will behave in an appropriate manner towards all parents, volunteers, leaders, St. David's Church Members, and the Drama Production Manager and Assistants who play an important role in my success and shall use appropriate language at all times (i.e. no profane or aggressive language). I understand that the standards of appropriateness will be as established and outlined to me by the Drama Production Manager and I am expected to follow those at all times.

7. I accept that in order to be successful, my participation in rehearsals is crucial and thus I must attend no less than 80% of drama rehearsals required for my part in the Drama Production.
8. I agree to show respect for the property of the Drama Group, the property of St. David's United Church, and the belongings of other drama participants, the Drama Production Manager, and the Assistants.
9. I agree not to engage in bullying, harassment, verbal abuse, physical abuse, teasing, or any behavior that could be hurtful or endanger others or myself.
10. I understand the importance of personal space and agree to refrain from any behaviors that may make others uncomfortable, including displays of physical affection or intimacy (lap-sitting, etc.), while in the St. David's United Church facilities and attending Drama Production rehearsals or performances.
11. I shall inform (if over the age of 18 years) or have my parent/guardian inform the Drama Production Manager of any medical condition I have to ensure an appropriate medical response should any issue arise while the Drama Participant is at rehearsals or in the production.
12. I understand that failure to achieve a satisfactory standard at ANY rehearsal will result in me not participating in rehearsals until expectations are met. If expectations are not met when discussed specifically with me on at least two occasions, I understand I may be suspended or dismissed from the Cast.

Parent(s)/Guardian(s)

1. I understand the commitment required to produce a quality Drama Production and the effect this may have on family life.
2. I agree to provide the best environment for the Drama Participant through good nutrition, supporting individual rehearsing as laid out by the Drama Production Manager and ensuring consistent attendance at all rehearsals.
3. I understand that as a member of the Cast of the Drama Production my son/daughter will have a minimum 80% attendance at rehearsals the Drama Participant has been asked to attend and will be available for additional rehearsals and production times, if necessary.
4. I appreciate that as a Cast member of the Drama Production a considerable amount of the Drama Group's resources will be used to support their training.
5. I will endeavor to see that the Drama Participant follows the rules they have agreed to at all times.
6. I agree to promptly inform the Drama Production Manager of any medical conditions of the Drama Participant so an appropriate response can be taken in

the event of an emergency while the Drama Participant is at rehearsals or in the production.

7. I will refer all issues or concerns regarding behavior (of the Drama Participant or other drama participants) to the Drama Production Manager for review.
8. I understand that if the Drama Participant does not abide by the rules they have agreed to, the Drama Participant may be requested to immediately leave the rehearsal for the day/evening and that if there is a second failure to comply with the rules, the Drama Production Manager may determine appropriate consequences and may suspend or dismiss the Drama Participant from the Cast.

Parent _____

Child _____

Signatures

_____ Date

Production Assistants (Ignore if not applicable)

1. I understand that I am one of the most important role models in the Drama Participant's current experience and will endeavor to provide them with the best rehearsal experience possible in order to further their progress.
2. I will ensure that the rules are adhered to at all times.
3. I will refrain from using alcohol or tobacco in the presence of the Drama Participants.
4. I will communicate regularly with parent(s)/guardian(s) and serious issues will be referred to the Drama Production Manager for review.
5. I will treat ALL Drama Participants in a fair and equitable manner.
6. Drama Participant safety will be maintained through adherence to the rules.

Signature

Date