



FAMILY COMMITMENT

- Our Goal is to provide a fun, wholesome, educational theater experience for all. This requires an encouraging, respectful, and supportive attitude from all who are involved. Inappropriate, rude, disrespectful behavior or refusal to participate in rehearsals will not be tolerated. Please discuss this with your child.
- The Directors work very hard to cast each production, fairly, and ethically. Roles are determined by many factors; talent, experience, educational growth, conflicts, and the overall look of a particular show. If you do not understand why you did not get a leading role you may ask the director what you can do in the future to improve yourself. All decisions are final and NO REFUNDS will be given.
- It is important that you encourage your child to work hard and cooperate with all the directors and staff as well as the other participants. Treat fellow actors with respect.
- Our program relies on the support of parents, relatives, and friends who purchase tickets to see each performance. In order to be seated in the audience you must have a ticket.
- Watch very closely for rehearsals dates and changes. Rehearsals are based around attendance and are subject to change due to absences, vacations, cold and flu seasons. We will try our best to follow the “tentative” rehearsal schedule but due to circumstances beyond our control rehearsals may change from time to time. It is very important that you, as the parent, read all notices and communicate with STAR’s volunteers and staff. It is just as important that you participate in the program and attend the parent meeting.
- If you miss rehearsals, are not studying your role and/or goofing off during rehearsal time your part may be given to a more deserving child.
- We work hard to pay for costumes, please treat your costume with great care. PERSONAL HYGIENE is very important. Please bathe regularly, wear appropriate undergarments, and wear deodorant. Do not eat in your costumes.

STAR Discipline Policy Statement

These simple rules will ensure that every child has a safe and successful learning experience.

- Respect the rights of all people including yourself.
- Be respectful towards and follow directions of all adults.
- Keep hands, arms, and legs to yourself. No fighting or roughhousing is allowed. Hitting, fighting or threatening to harm someone else will not be tolerated and in some cases the proper authorities will be notified.
- You are not allowed to leave rehearsals at any time; if you leave rehearsal your role may be recast.
- Vandalism, theft, or destruction of equipment and/or property will not be tolerated and you will be expected to replace or pay for any and all damages.

Acknowledgement & Acceptance of Responsibility

If I don't follow these rules, I realize that I am choosing to accept the consequences for my behavior. Depending on the severity the possible consequences will be as follows:

- First offense you will receive a verbal warning and possible time out from rehearsal and your parents will be notified.
- Second offense time out from rehearsal with a written warning that your parents will need to sign and return before you can return to rehearsal.
- Third offense you may be suspended from rehearsal and possibly removed from the show.

I have agreed to follow the rules as listed above.

Student Signature: _____

I have reviewed the above rules with my child and agree to pick him/her up at rehearsals or theater if called upon to do so. I understand that I will not receive a refund due to suspension from inappropriate behavior.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____