

CODE OF CONDUCT

In order to make the Festival a positive experience for all those involved, we require that you sign the Code of Conduct below and return it to your sponsor. Please take this code seriously as it will be enforced.

- I realize that being able to attend the Festival is a privilege.
- I realize that I am representing my troupe, my school, and my community, and will behave accordingly.
- I will not bring or use drugs, alcohol, or tobacco. I understand that breaking this rule will result in my immediate removal from the Festival and a referral to my school administrator.
- I realize that proper attire (including shoes) must be worn at all times during the Festival. I will wear clothes suitable for participation in workshops and activities and dress appropriately at all times.
- I will not bring any food or drink to Festival areas and will pick up any trash I see.
- I will attend Festival events and support all performers.
- I will be attentive and cooperative at all times. I will respect all Festival participants, hotel personnel, and school staff. I realize that rudeness will not be tolerated.
- I will not bring a radio, recorder, CD or other media player into any room unless it is required for participation **and I will not text or use other forms of communication during an event.**
- I will not take flash photographs in the theatre at any time.
- If I arrive late for a performance, I will wait *quietly* in the lobby for an appropriate time to enter.
- I will stay in authorized areas of the school at all times and will not leave school grounds without permission from my sponsor.
- I will treat all workshop leaders as professionals, with courtesy and respect. I realize that leaders have the right to collect my badge, remove me from the room, and report me to the State Board for discipline if I am rude, uncooperative, or disrespectful.
- I will not destroy, damage, take or rearrange any property that does not belong to me. I accept financial responsibility for any damage or loss caused by me. I will report accidental damage to the proper official immediately.
- I realize that any student who does not follow this code will be sent home without a refund of fees and that any student who is sent home must be picked up by a parent or guardian.
- I realize that any student or troupe causing a disturbance on site or failing to participate in Festival activities will not be allowed to attend the Festival next year and will be reported to the proper administrator.

I agree to comply with all of the rules printed in the Code of Conduct above.

Print Student's Name

Student's Signature

Parent's Signature

Parent's Emergency Phone Number

SPONSORS MUST HAVE COMPLETED FORMS FOR EACH STUDENT WITH THEM AT THE FESTIVAL