

VCT Actor/Techie/Musician/Backstage Crew Expectations

S.H.A.R.E. the responsibility!

SAFETY:

I can help make VCT a safe environment.

I will refrain from behaviors that threaten the physical or emotional safety of others. Therefore, I will praise, encourage, and critique rather than put down, slander, or criticize others or my directors. I will listen carefully and follow directions given rather than do my own thing. I will show kindness, respect, and cooperation rather than bullying, shoving, pushing, or engaging in other aggressive behavior.

I realize that I am responsible for my behavior. I further understand that if I have trouble with my behavior, my parent/guardian may be asked to supervise me, or I may be asked to leave for the day or the season.

I will be responsible and report any unsafe behavior to an adult.

I will wear appropriate footwear (no open-toe shoes, flip-flops, or bare feet).

I will stay away from the road side of the building and out of the parking lots unless directed to be there.

If I drive to or from the theater, I will go slowly past the Wildflower Inn. I will also enter and exit the theater parking lots carefully and slowly.

Once I am on theater grounds, I will leave only with my parent/guardian or parent-approved driver.

If I need to leave the theater grounds early, I will seek approval from my director or a board member in advance.

For the safety of those with allergies, I will not bring to the theater any snacks that contain nuts.

If I am feeling sick, I will stay home. I will make an effort to notify the theater or the director.

HOMEWORK:

I will take the responsibility to learn my lines and to get help in learning my lines if I need it.

I will take responsibility for my work in whatever position I am granted.

I will practice and help others learn as well.

ATTENDANCE:

I understand that I am expected to attend each rehearsal for which I am called.

It is my responsibility to write preplanned vacation dates on my audition sheet. I understand that my vacation dates may impact the type of role I am given, but that I will be included in the cast.

If other appointments or commitments arise, I understand that it is my responsibility to notify the director (i.e., leave a written note in his/her pocket on the communication board, send an e-mail, etc.).

If I have an emergency, I will make an effort when practical to phone the theater or the director.

I understand that if I have unexcused absences, my role may be given to someone else.

I understand that our rehearsal times are limited, so I will make every effort to be on time and ready to work when I am called upon.

RESPECT:

I will model respect to my directors, adult chaperones, and members of the board.

I will respect my fellow cast and crew members, accepting others for who they are.

I will respect the casting decisions of my directors. There are many factors that go into casting a show, and all roles—big or small—are an important part of telling the story.

I will respect the theater grounds by throwing away my trash, by not allowing others or myself to damage them, and by touching only the props, sets, or costumes that I am asked to touch.

I will demonstrate respect for the family-friendly environment by refraining from foul or derogatory language, cigarette or vape pen use, alcohol or drug use, and public or private displays of affection.

I will respect members of the other casts by leaving their props, sets, and costumes alone unless asked by an adult to move them.

I will further show respect by treating my props and costume with care and by returning them to their proper places.

ENVIRONMENT:

I will help create a safe, creative, family-friendly, focused environment in which we may work together to enjoy the magic of theater and to share that magic with the public.

S.H.A.R.E. Agreement Form
(Required for participants in the middle and teen groups)

I, _____ (print participant's name), agree to S.H.A.R.E. the responsibility of making the magic of theater come alive this summer at VCT. I have received a copy of and have read the expectations and am willing to follow them to the best of my ability. I further understand that if at any time during the VCT season I feel or see anything unsafe or uncomfortable, I will tell one of my directors or a VCT board member.

Participant's signature _____ Date _____

Parent/guardian's signature _____ Date _____