



Cascade Youth Theatre (CYT) Behavior Contract

Behavioral Guidelines

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

- Students 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.
- CYT expects students to be respectful of property; therefore, any damage intentionally done to property will be repaired or the damaged elements replaced by the student.
- Cell phone usage (texting, calls, games, etc) will not be allowed during all CYT activities. Anyone caught using their cell phone for anything other than emergencies will have them confiscated. The cell phone must be claimed by a parent at the end of the CYT activity.

Rehearsal and Performance Guidelines

- All cast and crew members must attend all rehearsals and performances unless you are ill or have received the Director's permission. Anyone missing 3 or more rehearsals after casting faces possible recasting. If role is recast, tuition fees are non-refundable.
- Be on time for rehearsals, performances and other scheduled activities. (Parents: please pick up your children on time and sign them out.)
- When appropriate, all students should be prepared with costumes, makeup, props and scripts.
- Avoid unnecessary noise and distractions during rehearsals and performances.
- Students are expected to stay in approved areas while at a CYT facility. CYT students should not leave the facilities at any time during rehearsals or performances, unless permission to do so has been given to the CYT staff person in charge.
- During rehearsals and shows, students are expected to complete clean up duties as assigned.
- Behave in a professional manner at all times during performances and rehearsals.

Discipline Procedures (Consequences)

- For the first incident, the director of the CYT activity will talk with the student about his/her misbehavior.
- If misbehavior continues, the Director will call the parent and explain the misbehavior of the student, and the consequences of continued misbehavior.
- If misbehavior continues, the Director will meet with the parent and student to discuss possible dismissal.

- Continued misbehavior will result in dismissal from CYT 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 effect participation in future CYT activities. In certain cases, misbehavior that CYT considers extreme and/or which threatens the well being of others will result in immediate suspension and/or permanent expulsion from all CYT activities. In this event, tuition fees are non-refundable.

When registering for CYT 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 CYT strives to keep students and others safe and free from harm when reasonably possible, but that CYT cannot guarantee any person's safety, or that students will comply with these guidelines at all times.

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

_____ (Student signature) _____ (Date)

_____ (Parent signature) _____ (Date)

Strikes

1st _____
 Student's Name Director or Producer Witness Date

Reason for strike _____

2nd _____
 Student's Name Director or Producer Witness Date

Reason for strike _____

3rd _____
 Student's Name Director or Producer Witness Date

Reason for strike _____