

# Arroyo Vista Children's Theater (AVCT) Behavior Contract

## PLEASE REVIEW WITH YOUR CHILD

### Behavioral Guidelines

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

- Participants 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.
- AVCT expects participants to be respectful of property; therefore, any damage intentionally done to will be repaired or the damaged elements replaced by the participant at their cost.

### Rehearsal and Performance Guidelines

All cast must attend all rehearsals for the full duration and performances unless you are ill or have received the Director's permission. Anyone with unexcused absences from rehearsals after casting faces possible recasting. If role is recast, tuition fees are non-refundable.

- Be on time for rehearsals. Please come prepared for rehearsals (bring your script) dressed in appropriate attire (closed toed shoes). Parents, please pick up your children on time and sign them out.
- Avoid unnecessary noise and distractions during rehearsals and performances. No gum or electronics (cell phones) are permitted in the MPR during rehearsal.
- Students are expected to stay in approved areas during rehearsals and performances. Participants should not leave the facilities at any time during rehearsals or performances, unless permission to do so or has been released to a parent.
- Behave in a professional manner at all times during performances and rehearsals.

### Discipline Procedures (Consequences)

1. For the first incident, the director, producer or lead homework parent will talk with the student.
2. If misbehavior continues, the Director or producer will contact the parent and explain the misbehavior of the student, and the consequences of continued misbehavior.
3. If misbehavior continues, the Director or producer will meet with the parent and student to discuss possible dismissal.
4. Continued misbehavior will result in dismissal from AVCT activities for the particular session. Tuition fees will be non-refundable.

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

*When registering for AVCT 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. AVCT strives to keep students and others safe and free from harm when reasonably possible, but that AVCT cannot guarantee any person's safety, or that students will comply with these guidelines at all times. A copy of the behavior contract can be found on our website.*

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

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(Student signature) (Date)

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