



# Apple Tree Arts Theatre Contract

Teamwork is the key to success at Apple Tree Arts. We do require a high commitment and cooperation from everyone involved. While ATA attempts to provide a wholesome, exciting environment, we do have expectations regarding attendance and behavior in order to preserve that for everyone.

## **ATTENDANCE**

- I agree to attend all rehearsals for which I have been scheduled. I understand that it is imperative that every actor be at rehearsal when called. Attendance will be taken at each rehearsal.
- I understand that I am allowed four excused absences. The only excused absences are (1) death in the family, (2) cast member is ill, (3) cast member had a prior commitment, (4) extenuating circumstances.
- If I have one unexcused absence and I am not already double cast or have an understudy, I may be given an understudy. If I have two unexcused absences, I will be double cast and will be susceptible to losing the opportunity to perform my designated part.
- I agree to arrive at rehearsals on time and in appropriate clothing and shoes.
- I will remain at rehearsal until the rehearsal is finished or until excused by the director.
- I am not allowed to leave the rehearsal/theatre premises without adult supervision.

## **BEHAVIOR**

- I will be respectful and courteous to the Directors, the other cast and crew members.
- I will maintain a positive and cooperative attitude, and support and encourage my fellow performers. I will listen while others are being rehearsed and coached.
- I will be prepared for rehearsals with my script and pencil.
- I will have my lines memorized on due dates. I will practice outside of rehearsals.
- I will help clean up the rehearsal/performance hall and dressing rooms after rehearsal and performances.
- I understand that inappropriate language will not be tolerated and I will be aware of conversation topics around younger company members.

## **WITHDRAWING FROM A PRODUCTION**

If you withdraw from a production before the cast list is posted, you may be entitled to a full or partial refund. Please contact the Business Director, Kathy Vandenengel at 508-839-4286 for details. If you withdraw from a production for any reason after the cast is posted, no refund is given.

## **LEARNING ISSUES & MODIFICATIONS**

In order to make this a rewarding and successful experience for all, please let us know if there are any learning issues that our directors should be made aware of as well as any modifications that your child may receive at school. If you have any suggestions or recommendations, we welcome those as well.

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Is this your first Apple Tree Arts production?      Yes \_\_\_\_\_      No \_\_\_\_\_

If you have performed before, please tell us about it:

<b><i>Name of the Play</i></b>	<b><i>Part you played</i></b>	<b><i>Theatre</i></b>	<b><i>Year</i></b>
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1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

*(Feel free to list additional experience on the back)*

Are you comfortable memorizing lines?    Yes \_\_\_\_\_    No \_\_\_\_\_    *If yes, feel free to list on back.*

Do you have any dance training?          Yes \_\_\_\_\_    No \_\_\_\_\_    *If yes, feel free to list on back.*

Do you have any singing experience?      Yes \_\_\_\_\_    No \_\_\_\_\_    *If yes, feel free to list on back.*

Are you in another production at this time? If yes, list rehearsal/performance dates.

Are you vacationing at any time during this production? If yes, list dates.

It is expected that this production will be a priority commitment. Please read the attendance policy. Please list any weekly commitments and special events that may conflict with rehearsals and performances (classes, sports practices/games, weddings, birthdays). These conflicts will count towards your four excused absences.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

I/we have read the attached policies and accept responsibility for the possible consequences of violating them.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Name (Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Parent / Guardian's Name (Print)

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Parent or Guardian's Signature

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Date