



# Sample: Members' Code Of Conduct

## Youth theatre members have a responsibility to:

- Be reliable, punctual and dependable in your youth theatre, particularly at times close to and during a production;
- Treat the organisers and supporters of the youth theatre with respect;
- Give as much as you can to the youth theatre and take what you are doing seriously;
- Enjoy yourself and make the youth theatre enjoyable for others;
- Respect other's personal space and belongings;
- Respect that others may come from different economic, religious and ethnic backgrounds to you;
- Work as part of a team;
- Agree to workshop rules including switching of mobile phones and for safety reasons, not chewing gum and wearing appropriate clothes and footwear.

## Youth theatre members have the right to:

- Feel safe at all times;
- Protection from any bullying or violence from others;
- Have your personal property respected at all times;
- Experience a variety of activities in the youth theatre;
- Contribute to the activities of the youth theatre;
- Have your own personal space and privacy respected. Inappropriate sexual behaviour towards you by another member or by a leader/teacher/director is not permissible;
- Voice your needs or concerns with responsible personnel in the youth theatre;
- Information that directly affects you and your participation in the youth theatre;
- An atmosphere of mutual respect and co-operation;
- Express your ideas, opinions and views freely in the youth theatre;
- An acknowledgement that you have a life outside the youth theatre;
- Information that directly affects you and your participation in the youth theatre.

I **[Insert: Name]** have read and agree to **[Insert: Youth Theatre]** code of conduct.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

This contract is to ensure the safety and enjoyment of all members of the youth theatre. If there is anything included that you do not agree with, please bring it to the attention of your youth theatre leader.