

Curtain Call Academy Etiquette Agreement

Youth:

- **Class begins when Miss Heather begins it. A class should NEVER interrupt another class that is in session.**

Miss Heather will do her best never to keep a class waiting too long

- **Class ends when Miss Heather ends it. It does not end when the clock says it is time. It does not end when there is another class waiting. Drama activities need to finish on their own**

Miss Heather will try her best never to make you late.

- **Never bring anything to class which will distract others from participating in class.**

It is important for us all to pay attention to each other.

- **Always listen carefully to the rules of any game or activity. Drama class is lots of fun, but it is structured fun. Some rules are negotiable, but all must be followed until they are changed. (Just as Baseball is more fun if everyone follows the rules. Drama class is more fun if we follow the rules.)**

Miss Heather will listen to any reasonable concern about the rules of a game, and will do her best to make changes when they will improve the game.

- **Always raise your hand, and wait to be recognized before speaking (except when the game or activity involves spontaneous speech).**

Miss Heather will try to give everyone a chance to speak-maybe not every time, but frequently.

- **Try to go to the bathroom before class. Obviously emergency will occasionally happen, but it is important that everyone be here to participate in the work of the group.**

Miss Heather will try to give everyone a chance to relax or change gears when necessary.

- **NEVER, EVER intentionally hurt someone else. This means no hitting, pushing, etc., but it also means no name-calling or teasing. Drama class can only work if everyone feels safe.**

Miss Heather will respect every student and work hard to create a safe environment for us to work in.

- **Everyone is responsible for his/her own actions. Just because someone else does something wrong does not give you permission to make things worse by doing the same thing. "He/She did it, too," is never an excuse.**

Miss Heather will try always to put a stop to individual behaviors that are harmful to other students.

- **Someone else's point of view-whether or not you agree with him/her-is important and must be respected. When someone else is speaking, whether it is Miss Heather or another student, listen respectfully.**

Miss Heather will always try to respect everyone's point of view-even though she will often have to make choices about which approaches to take.

- **Close to the end of the season we will put together a small show. Youth will audition and then be given a part. It is important that they accept the part they are given, even if they wanted another one.**

Consider the fact that even if your part is small or you wanted another one, we need somebody to play it. All parts are necessary to the show. If you quit, it's going to be really hard for everybody. Miss Heather will have to scramble to find somebody to replace you, or have to change the entire skit. Stick with the part if you can. More than likely you will find yourself having a great time

- **ALWAYS TRY TO HAVE FUN!**

Miss Heather will also try to have fun.

Parents/Guardians:

- **NO coaching/helping your youth from the sidelines.**

Parents/Guardians are welcome to observe during class. However, your youth should only be listening to instructions from Miss Heather. If you start coaching/helping your child from the sidelines, your youth may become frustrated and not want to perform. Also, you may observe but other youth may not (siblings or friends). Too many observers can cause those in class to not feel comfortable or can be a distraction. If a parent/guardian stays to observe class please no talking, texting or note taking during class.

- **Please have your youth to class on time.**

Juggling the family schedule is no easy task, but as the parent you are the main method of transportation for your youth. Until they can drive themselves to and from class, it is up to you to get them there on time. When you're late the whole class may get held up. If you can't make it on time, arrange for your child to get picked up by another family.

- **NO Pictures or Video to be taken during class.**

Youth are just getting started on their exciting journey in Theater and for some it will be a little out of their comfort zone. We want all youth to feel comfortable. Please no pictures or video during this time. Instructors will be taking pictures during appropriate times during class and will share them with you.

I, _____ have read and understand Curtain Call Academy's Etiquette Agreements and understand that in the event Parent/Guardian: that my youth _____ or I do not follow them at any given time that any instructor of Curtain Call Academy Name of Youth reserves the right to cancel contract of services with no refund to be distributed.	
Signature of Parent/Guardian:	Date: