

## Bay Area Shakespeare Camps Behavior Agreement

Each camper is asked to sign the following agreement before the start of camp saying that he or she will agree to follow our basic camp rules of **respect** for the teaching artists, **respect** for the site, and **respect** for each other. During the first morning warm-up, the teaching artists will go over this agreement and ask campers to give suggestions for positive ways to support each other and the productions. We do not tolerate behavior that interferes with other campers' safety or enjoyment of camp.

1. Students are expected to be on time to camp every day and dressed appropriately for the day's activities.
2. Students must be picked up on time at the end of each day. Late pick-up will result in a mandatory \$35 fine to be paid at pick-up.
3. Students are expected to show respect to their peers, the teaching artists, and the camp site itself. They should listen carefully to and follow instructions given by the teaching artists. Negative attitudes are not productive. Performing is a collaborative art form and requires a cooperative, non-competitive spirit from all its participants.
4. Students participating in the Bay Area Shakespeare Camps are expected to meet the same standards of behavior as are required in their regular home/school setting. Minor behavioral infractions will be dealt with as follows: first infraction: a warning; second infraction = strike one: a time-out with the camp manager and parents informed; third infraction = strike two: the manager or camp director contacts parents again; fourth infraction = strike three: dismissal.
5. Major infractions, such as the use of drugs or alcohol, abusive language, abuse of campsite property, and sexual or other harassment will not be tolerated. This type of behavior will result in immediate dismissal.
6. Students and parents must abide by the individual rules of each camp site as regarding dietary restrictions, security, parking, etc.
7. Bay Area Shakespeare Camps are not responsible for students' personal belongings. Any lost or stolen property will not be replaced by the camp or its affiliates.
8. Because the process of discovering performance skills can be a tentative one for some students, our policy is that no parents, guardians, or friends will be allowed to observe or audit any class – with the exception of the invited audience for the final performance. Any exceptions to this rule must be made on a case-by-case basis.
9. **Any failure to comply with this agreement can result in dismissal from the camp without refund.**

Your signature below indicates that you have read this agreement and agree to adhere to these standards of behavior.

Student signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_