Grosse Pointe Theatre
Youth On Stage Student Code of Conduct

Purpose:
To ensure Youth On Stage students know what is expected of them and are treated fairly by all adults working with them at Grosse Pointe Theatre’s Youth on Stage program.

Basic principles:
This code of behavior for Youth On Stage Students is intended to:

- identify acceptable behavior for students
- promote self-respect and self-control
- raise students’ self-esteem and self-confidence
- encourage cooperation at all times and in all situations
- promote the values of honesty, fairness and respect

Students are expected to:

- listen to each other
- be helpful
- have good manners
- participate in a constructive manner
- respect each other’s differences
- treat staff and volunteers with respect
- report anything that worries or concerns them to the Director of Youth on Stage or to the Executive Director or President of Grosse Pointe Theatre
- follow this code of behavior and other rules

Attendance:
Please call if student is unable to attend a class. No more than three absences are permitted during the course of a Youth On Stage semester.

Dress Code:
Unless otherwise noted, we encourage all participants to wear casual comfortable clothing. Since most classes involve some kind of movement, we recommend casual footwear – no flip flops.

Breach of this code of conduct:
1. If a student breaches the code of conduct, the most appropriate course of action for a minor or first time breach will be to remind him or her about the code of conduct and ask him or her to comply.
2. If, having followed the above step, the student continues to exhibit inappropriate behavior, she or he will receive a formal verbal warning. Parents/guardians will be informed of this action.
3. Any further persistent inappropriate behavior will result in a more serious course of action being imposed (for example, restriction/suspension from the program). Grosse Pointe Theatre’s Executive Director will be notified.
4. If these interventions are still not effective in helping the student to change his or her behavior, parents/guardians will be asked to remove the student from the program and Grosse Pointe Theatre’s Executive Director will be notified. It should be noted that removal of a student for reaching this stage of action will NOT result in a refund of tuition.

Parent: _______________________________     Student:  _____________________    Date __________

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