



Participation Agreement

Teamwork is the key to the success of Pied Piper Players. Your cooperation and commitment to this production of Pinocchio is critical *regardless of your past participation.*

As the Parent or Guardian of a minor participant, I will:

Ensure our family fulfills its volunteer responsibilities. An adult, at least 18 years of age, from each family will:

- Contribute approximately 15 hours during the rehearsal period (**September 9 through November 4**). Families with more than one child in the cast are asked to work 10 additional hours for each additional child. The majority of these hours are expected to be completed during our Community Work Days: **September 17, October 7, and October 21** in addition to **Nitty Gritty Day on November 4**.
- Contribute approximately 10 hours during “Tech Week”—**November 5 through 9**.
- Work at least four performances during the run of the show (chaperone, stage crew, or front of house jobs).
- Participate in **Strike** immediately following the final performance on **November 19**. Strike involves cleaning up the theater as if PPP had never been there.
- Ensure that my child is correctly signed-in to and signed-out of all rehearsals unless I have a submitted the Arrival/Dismissal form (available on our website).
- Ensure that my child is meeting expectations and attends all scheduled rehearsals.
- Treat co-volunteers and staff respectfully.

Refer to the Company Handbook on our website for details about Pied Piper Player expectations.

☛ Parent/Guardian Initial _____ I understand that if our family does not fulfill its volunteer responsibilities for this production as outlined above, participation in future productions will be compromised.

As a Participant, I will:

- Attend **all** rehearsals from **September 9 through November 4** with the possible exception of October 14-15.
- Attend **all** performances.
- Be on time, prepared, focused, and ready to rehearse.
- Stay focused throughout the rehearsal, talking only when permitted.
- Respond positively to requests from staff, peers, and adult volunteers.
- Respect others, keeping my hands and criticism to myself.
- Not use foul or offensive language.
- Not chew gum. **Ever.**
- Clean up after myself and, if necessary, others.
- Only leave the rehearsal/theater space with permission and supervision.
- Follow all rules regarding safety procedures.

Violations of the Pied Piper Players Participant Agreement will result in the following:

First and second offenses: Participant receives a verbal warning.

Third offense: Participant is asked to take a *Time Out* from rehearsal and may return when he or she feels ready to participate within the expectations.

Fourth offense: Participant is asked to take a *Time Out* and must be invited back by a staff member. Producer notifies parent/guardian of the situation.

Fifth offense: Parent/guardian is called and asked to take participant home. Participation in this and future productions is in jeopardy. Participant must write a letter making a case to return to the program.

I/We have read the Participation Agreement and agree to adhere to its content.

Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

Participant _____ Date _____