



Circus Juventas Advanced Performer Agreement

Congratulations on your entry into a level 1000 class! Your years of dedication and hard work have paid off. This letter and agreement serve as acknowledgement of your achievement and as a reminder that your act MAY be chosen to participate in the upcoming annual summer show. Reaching this level also means that you and Circus Juventas (hereafter called "Circus") have invested much time and effort in each other, and we need to remind you of policies to which we expect advanced students to adhere. If the language in this document seems a bit exacting or stern, please remember that Circus has developed its advanced-level program over twenty years and it is only by uniformly insisting on the highest levels of mutual commitment and conduct that we are able to consistently create the amazing productions to which our community has become accustomed. Please read the statements below, with a parent if you are under 18, fill in the requested information, sign, date and return to us. Again, congratulations, and we look forward to another fruitful year of learning and performing with you.

Responsibilities:

- As an advanced level performer, you are expected to attend **all** practices and rehearsals on time, starting with the winter session, and to respond to staff inquiries about availability in a timely manner. To ensure smooth communication, we request that you provide us with a primary method of communication by which you prefer to be contacted. You will be responsible for **all** information provided via this communication method, so please choose one that will be checked on a **daily** basis.
- *Vacation policy for Summer Show performers:* All Summer Show Performers are only allotted excused vacation time for the week of July 4 (July 4-July 8). Attendance of all practices and rehearsals is required in order to produce the most polished acts; we acknowledge that other commitments – i.e. school-related events - may arise. So that we can best prepare for your absence in a timely manner, Circus requires that you list all known conflicts from now until the 2016 gala in the space provided on the final page of this document. Should any unforeseen need for absence arise, you are expected to contact Circus ASAP.
- You are expected to provide your costume(s) for inspection or cleaning in a timely manner when they are requested. Alterations or repairs to your costume(s) should be requested in a timely manner and **NOT performed yourself**. You are expected to wear all accessories and proper foot wear designated to your act(s) unless an exception is made by the Artistic Director.
- You are expected to make every effort to participate in other events, building rentals, road shows, gala performances, etc. for which your act(s) is/are chosen to perform from now until the 2016 gala.

Acknowledgement of Consequences: In reference to the responsibilities listed above, you acknowledge that Circus uses the Three Strikes rule, and that three infractions (including but not limited to tardiness, absenteeism, bad attitude or lack of communication) will result in the loss of one night of performance for the act most affected by your behavior. This will also result in the number of times your act will perform in the summer shows. This applies to solo acts as well as team acts.

Length of Agreement:

Signing this agreement indicates that you will follow in good faith the guidelines and policies set forth in the body of this document through the 2016 Gala or unless, of course, you graduate and leave Circus Juventas.

Parental Consent:

All students under the age of 18 must have a parent or guardian read and sign this agreement in support of their participation as an advanced level student at Circus. Support includes, but is not limited to, arranging transportation to and from classes and events, ensuring costumes are attended to, and facilitating communication between Circus and your child.

Acknowledgement of Implied Liability:

Circus Juventas is an amateur organization, and as such, we ask that our students do not perform professionally (get paid for performing) while enrolled in classes. In addition, Circus Juventas believes that it is not in the best interests of its students to participate in other circus-related training or performances not supervised by Circus Juventas personnel, and Circus Juventas cannot be liable for any injuries a student may suffer in connection with any such non-Circus Juventas activities. The student (or legal guardian) signing this form hereby acknowledges that s/he has been informed of this provision, and EXPRESSLY WAIVES ANY CLAIMS FOR INJURIES OR DAMAGES AGAINST CIRCUS JUVENTAS ARISING FROM THE STUDENT'S PARTICIPATION IN ANY NON-CIRCUS JUVENTAS TRAINING OR PERFORMANCES, AND HEREBY RELEASES CIRCUS JUVENTAS FROM ANY LIABILITY, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, AS A RESULT THEREOF. Students are required to advise Circus' Executive Director of their intent to participate in non-Circus Juventas training or performances in advance of doing so. Failure to notify the Executive Director can result in the student's dismissal from the Circus Juventas program. In addition, participation in non-Circus Juventas training or performances that Circus Juventas determines, in its sole discretion, may interfere with or adversely impact Circus Juventas classes or performances can also result in the student's dismissal from the Circus Juventas program.

Upcoming Events (Mark Your Calendars!)

2016 Summer Show Schedule

Thur. July 28, 2016	1:00 School Show	
Fri. July 29, 2016		7:00
Sat. July 30, 2016	1:00	7:00
Sun. July 31, 2016	1:00	7:00
Wed. August 3, 2016	1:00 School Show	7:00
Thurs. August 4, 2016	1:00 School Show	7:00
Fri. August 5, 2016		7:00
Sat. August 6, 2016	1:00	7:00
Sun. August 7, 2016	1:00	7:00
Wed. August 10, 2016	10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. School Show	
Thurs. August 11, 2016		7:00
Fri. August 12, 2016		7:00
Sat. August 13, 2016	1:00	7:00
Sun. August 14, 2016	1:00	7:00

- July 9 Character Photo Call
- July 16 Mandatory Work Call
- July 12-15 and July 18-22 Summer show First-Half/Second-Half Rehearsals
- July 25, 26, and 27th Summer show Technical and Dress Rehearsals

GALA	November 4, 2016
BUILDING RENTALS	TBD
ROAD SHOWS	TBD
FESTIVALS	TBD

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Secondary Method: _____

(If needed in addition to primary email)

Allowance of Costume Borrowing? Y or N

Circling "Y" indicates that you will make your costume(s) available for use by other performers if the need arises. This usually occurs for the gala or building rentals in the fall/winter.

By signing this agreement, you are acknowledging that you have read the attached document and will comply with all the stipulations of the agreement.

Student Signature _____ **(printed name)** _____

Date _____

Parent Signature _____ **(printed name)** _____

Date _____

As a performer in the summer production it is mandatory for you to attend all training, rehearsals and performances. Students are to notify Circus Juventas, in writing, of any potential conflicts with any of the dates listed in this document. Failure to communicate any absences may result in a loss of performance opportunities for you and your entire team. Absences communicated will need to be reviewed and approval from the directors.

Conflicts/Absences

Date

Time



2016 PUBLICITY INFORMATION & CONSENT FORM

Name _____

Age _____ Birth date (mm/dd/yyyy) _____

Parent/guardian names _____

Address _____

Phone number(s) _____ (HOME)

_____ (CELL) _____ (OTHER)

Email _____

What is the best way to reach you? _____

School (*next fall*) _____

(Official Name spelled out)

Grade (*next fall*) _____

May we send your photo and information about your role in this summer's show to your local community newspaper? YES NO

If yes, name of paper _____

Are you willing to be interviewed, if requested? YES NO

Some newspapers are focused on a particular ethnicity or religion. If you are willing to be interviewed based on that criteria please list your religion/race here: _____

CIRCUS JUVENTAS INFORMATION

How long have you been performing with Circus Juventas? _____ Years

Your role in "Wonderland" _____

Acts you'll perform in "Wonderland" _____

Other training _____

Siblings in the show (names, ages) _____

Any other details or information you'd like to share _____

MEDIA RELEASE FORM

Date: _____

I grant permission to Circus Juventas or its authorized agents to use my name and/or images for use in "Wonderland" publicity. I hereby waive any right to inspect or approve the finished photographs or printed or electronic matter that may be used in conjunction with them now or in the future, whether that use is known to me or unknown, and I waive any right to compensation arising from or related to the use of the photograph.

If 18 years or younger, release must be authorized by parent or guardian.

Name (Print) _____

Signature: _____

Address: _____

Parent/Guardian Name (Print) _____

Relationship to performer _____

Signature _____