



## Production Commitments

*An actOUT! Parent Resource*

A production cast is like a family, so as part of an actOUT! Production we ask our actors and their families for a certain level of commitment. Cast mates rely on each other to learn and be the best they can be.

### Attendance

Rehearsals: Actors are expected to do their best to attend all rehearsals. Please let us know as soon as possible about potential absences. If circumstances affect an actor's ability to attend or participate (illness, family emergency, etc), please come and discuss the matter with us.

Show Week: Barring extreme circumstances, actors cannot miss Show Week. If you have a conflict, please consider a production with a different Show Week.

### Behaviour

Actors and parents/legal guardians must read and sign our Actor's Credo/Code of Conduct. We welcome and will do our best to accommodate neurodivergent participants.

### Communication

We will have a lot of info to pass along at different points in the production. We will have several methods of communication for you to access:

- Production specific Newsletters
- Cast Pages - containing detailed info about the production, dates and maps, contact info for staff, links to resources and newsletters, and more all in one place.
- Messaging apps like Slack - used for fast communication, rehearsal cancellations due to weather, communicating updates and cast info, and channels dedicated to volunteers working on tasks like costuming, sets, etc.

## **We Need You!**

### Family Volunteer Hours

As a non-profit charity, actOUT! KW strives to keep our costs low. We rely on the support of many volunteers from our actor families. Details on volunteer opportunities will be discussed at Production Meetings where at least one parent/guardian is expected to attend. We are also happy to have older siblings perform volunteer hours for high school credit. There are many ways to contribute to your actor's experience and help their show succeed!