

Florida State Thespian Festival

Student Festival Conduct Contract

The student is asked to initial each statement.

- _____ 1. I understand that I am a guest in my hotel and that my conduct must not infringe on the rights of the other guests. I will not create loud noise in the halls or in my room by playing radios, televisions, etc. at unreasonable levels.
- _____ 2. I understand that I must respect property in the various hotels, theatres, and restaurants in which Festival events may take place.
- _____ 3. I am willing to accept the evaluation(s) and opinion(s) of the panel of judges in all events in which I compete. I understand and agree that Florida State Thespians is not liable for any perceived injury and/or defamation.
- _____ 4. I understand that I am expected to wear my Festival badge at all times and to surrender it if I am asked to do so.
- _____ 5. I promise to use the buddy system at the Festival and not travel from event to event alone.
- _____ 6. I understand that no alcohol or drug use will be tolerated. If I violate this rule, I understand that I will be sent home immediately at my own expense, my troupe may be sent home, and that my actions will be reported to my school administration, and may affect my troupe's involvement in future years.
- _____ 7. I understand that It is illegal for all high school students, regardless of age, to possess or use tobacco products, at a school sponsored activity and that this cannot be tolerated by Florida State Thespians.
- _____ 8. I understand that I am a representative of my own troupe, my school, my city, and the Festival and that my appearance and behavior should be appropriate for each occasion.
- _____ 9. I agree to be a respectful, intelligent member of any audience in all theatre spaces during the Festival.
- _____ 10. I understand that I am not permitted to swim in any hotel or motel pool.
- _____ 11. I agree to keep the windows of my hotel room closed at all times.
- _____ 12. I agree to abide by the stated Festival curfews. I understand this means being in my room and not in the common areas of the hotel after the curfew hour. I also understand that I will not be able to receive deliveries after curfew.
- _____ 13. I realize that it is a privilege to attend the Festival and that I will attend Festival events and participate.
- _____ 14. I understand that I must maintain a 2.0 grade point average (on a 4.0 scale) for the grading period preceding the Festival registration deadline.
- _____ 15. I understand that I will return home in the same form of transportation in which I arrived unless I have prior written permission from my parents/guardians.
- _____ 16. I will abide by my school's, county's, or district's dress code while attending the State Festival. I have also read and agree to the standards of dress set forth by Florida State Thespians on the web page.

I have read, understood, and initialed the above conduct contract , and I agree to follow it while attending the Festival. Further, I have read and understood the attached Student Guidelines. Any infraction will be dealt with accordingly, including being sent home at my own expense.

Student Name: _____

Date _____ Student Signature _____ Please print Parent Signature _____

Day Phone () _____ Evening Phone () _____

This form is to be readily available from the sponsor during the Festival.