

## **AR State Thespian Festival Adult Code of Conduct**

*The goal is to present an event of educational opportunities for all delegates in a safe environment.*

This form must be read and signed by every adult delegate attending festival (Troupe Directors, chaperones, students 18+, guest artists, etc.).

Initial by each statement

\_\_\_\_\_ I will not bring or consume drugs, alcohol, or any illegal substance on the campus or in the hotel during festival.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that we will be at a smoke-free campus. I will not smoke on campus or at the hotel during festival.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will not bring any weapons of any type onto the school campus.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will abide by and enforce the rules as stated in the festival handbook.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will not engage in behavior that constitutes discrimination or harassment in any way, including race, color, national origin, sex, gender, religion, age, disability, economic status, or citizenship of an individual.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will not use inappropriate language during festival.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will not engage in inappropriate physical contact with any delegate.

\_\_\_\_\_ I verify that I have not been arrested for any criminal activity.

\_\_\_\_\_ I give consent for AR EdTA to conduct a background check.

If you fail to uphold these guidelines, you will be asked to leave the event, and jeopardize your participation in all future AR Thespian events, as well as face any criminal charges that may come as a consequence of inappropriate behavior.

### **Rules for you to enforce at festival (does not apply to students):**

Students are expected to participate at festival.

Students are not allowed to skip workshops, One-Act plays, Tech Challenge, or Thespy to hang out.

Students and adults are not allowed to have cell-phones out during plays or workshops.

Students are not allowed to talk or be disruptive during One-Act plays.

Food and drinks are not allowed in the auditorium.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will pull a badge if necessary for the above offenses or any violation of the guidelines discussed in the festival handbook, and turn it in at the information desk.

*When a badge is pulled, the troupe director and the student will meet at the information table with the Security Coordinator and the State Chapter Director. Depending on the offense, the student could be sent home at the parents' expense. Depending on the offense, a letter could be sent to the student's principal stating the offense and the action taken at festival.*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print FULL name: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF SCHOOL, TROUPE, or BUSINESS attending with: \_\_\_\_\_