## **Camper Expectations**

#### Attendance

- Required Attendance Days
  - June 10th- 12th: Audition Days
  - August 4th August 7th: Show week, Performances(August 8th at 7pm and August 9th at 7pm and August 10th at 2pm), and Cast party(August 11th 1pm-4pm)
    - It is very important that campers are at camp every day and at all performances.
      It is required that campers can be at each performance and the week prior. We love the fact that our campers are well rounded children and do not discourage the campers being involved in other summer activities! Please make sure that all of your children's summer activities get equal attention.

## 4th of July Holiday

There will be no camp on June 30th-July 3rd. There will be an option to walk in the Beecher 4th of July Parade. There will be a sign up sheet at a later time.

#### Absences

- We expect campers to acquire no more than TWO(2) unexcused absences and no more than FOUR(4) absences in total. We understand that summer vacations happen, so please let us know on the registration form of any expected absences. We also ask that you have your child practice missed material while on vacation
- Excused Absences vs Unexcused Absences
  - Excused absences will be any absent days that have been put on the registration form or have been emailed to <a href="mailto:camp@beecherparttimeplayers.com">camp@beecherparttimeplayers.com</a> with at least 48 hours prior notice. This is to ensure there will be plenty of time to rearrange our schedule so that your child is missing the least amount of rehearsal.
  - Unexcused absences will be any absence that is not accounted for, was not emailed 48 hours in advance, or was not on the registration form.
- If a camper receives more than 2 unexcused absences or more than 4 total absences, they may receive a new role in the musical to ensure that they learn the expected material effectively and efficiently without hindering the rehearsals of others.

### Walking To/From Camp

- If your camper will be walking by themselves to and from camp, a parent/guardian must indicate on the registration form that their child is allowed to walk by themselves to and from camp. Campers who will be walking to and from camp will be checked in and out by a counselor. Children will not be allowed to walk home from camp by themselves unless it has been indicated on the registration form or an email has been sent 48 hours in advance.
- Changing plans of how campers will be getting home
  - Children walking home by themselves who usually get picked up, children going home with another camper, or children leaving early will need an emailed note to have permission to leave as requested. An email at least 12 hours in advance will help us keep track of how each camper is getting home each day. Written or verbal notes will not be accepted.

# Zero Tolerance for Bullying

The Beecher Part-Time Players have a zero tolerance for bullying. We encourage our campers to come to a counselor if they have experienced or witnessed any bullying before, during, or after camp. This camp is a fun and safe environment for everyone! Appropriate measures will be taken if bullying amongst the campers is reported.

- Camper Expectations
  - Expected to wear appropriate clothing to camp every day
    - Closed toed shoes or shoes that secure around the ankle and outfits that they can move around in and can get dirty
  - Bring a water bottle that can close
  - Do not bring toys from home
  - o Bring their script to camp and back home every day!
  - Be kind and respectful to everyone
  - Respect rules and boundaries given to campers
    - Ex: not going behind the stage, touching certain props, keeping hands to themselves
- Campers should have a strong grasp on the following concepts before enrolling in this camp:
  - Lefts and Rights
  - Using the restroom
  - Writing their name
  - Sitting still and quietly listening to directions for 30 minutes at a time
- Costumes and Makeup
  - Each camper will need one or more costumes for the show. We ask that parents provide certain parts of the costume for their own children. Some parts will be provided by the Beecher Part-Time Players, but children may not be able to keep costumes pieces borrowed from the Beecher Part-Time Players
  - Every camper will need to provide their own makeup for the performances. We will teach the kids how to apply basic stage makeup and will expect them to apply their own makeup before each show. There may be exceptions made to this rule for advanced makeup or younger children.
- Health, Safety, and COVID-19 Policy
  - The Beecher Part-Time Players will follow all the Covid-19 protocols that are established in Will County at all times. All Campers and Counselors will be expected to follow all health and safety guidelines as they may or may not change.
  - o Any child with a fever should not come to camp until they have been fever-free for 24 hours
  - Any positive Covid-19 cases from the camper or in the camper's home should be reported to the director.

I have read and agree to abide by the expectations as outlined above for participation in the BPTP Summer Theatre Camp.

Parent/Guardian Signature	Camper Signature
Parent/Guardian Print Name	Camper Print Name