

**The Merc Playhouse** 2021 Camp Registration/Assumptions of Risk/Medical Release Form

Please return this form with \$50 deposit to The Merc, PO Box 425 Twisp, WA 98833

Or email [info@mercplayhouse.org](mailto:info@mercplayhouse.org) with completed form attached and indicate a number where you can be reached to make payment over the phone

***Tuition Balance (\$100) due the first day of camp***

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age now \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Completed \_\_\_\_\_

Camp Attending

9:00 – Noon High School Drama Camp

9:00 – noon 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade Drama Camp

1:00 – 4:00 High School Drama Camp

1:00 – 4:00 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> grade Drama Camp

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Email(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Best contact phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact (other than parent/guardian)

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ relationship to child \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime phone(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Any physical limitations or medical equipment required for physical activity?

Describe. \_\_\_\_\_

Any medications sent with participant? \_\_\_\_\_

Name of medication and instructions: \_\_\_\_\_

**CONSENT:** I give The Merc Playhouse permission to include pictures of me or my child in publications, on the website, and/or on social networking websites such as Facebook, etc. for the purposes of illustration, advertising, or publication in any manner.

**CONSENT:** Permission is given for any emergency medical care which might be deemed necessary by medical personnel. I recognize my responsibility, through appropriate insurance or otherwise,

to cover all medical and transportation expenses resulting from illness or injury during this program. I also give permission for a Merc Playhouse employee to transport or arrange for transportation for me/my child to the hospital or medical/dental office. Every reasonable effort will be made to contact the parent/guardian in the event of an emergency. The Merc staff will take every precaution to ensure the safety of each participant in the program. However, I recognize the physical nature of this program and release The Merc from any liability resulting from an injury.

**CONSENT/UNDERSTANDING PRECAUTIONS/ACCEPTANCE OF RISK:** The health and safety of our campers and staff remain our highest priority. Below, is a summary of actions The Merc is taking to help ensure we are lowering COVID-19 risk as much as possible. The Merc Playhouse is:

- Intensifying cleaning and disinfection practices within our facilities and premises by cleaning and disinfecting frequently touched surfaces, shared objects when necessary, and restroom facilities.
- Spacing campers out and using the outdoors as much as possible.
- Limiting the number of items that are shared or touched between campers and staff.
- Promoting healthy hygiene practices by reminding campers of the importance of washing their hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, monitoring campers to make sure they are washing their hands, providing campers with hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol when they don't have easy access to soap and water, encouraging children to cover their coughs and sneezes with a tissue or to use the inside of their elbow, and posting signs about these healthy habits around the camp facility.
- Requesting that staff and campers wear a cloth face covering.
- If a child does get sick at camp, The Merc has identified an area where they can rest, be watched after, and safely isolate from others. The Merc staff will communicate with parents or caretakers directly and, if necessary, arrange for the child to be taken to a healthcare facility for care.
- Anyone who is sick or was sick with COVID-19 or recently in contact with someone with COVID-19 in the last 14 days— including staff, campers, and families— should not come to camp. Be on the lookout for symptoms of COVID-19, which include fever, cough, shortness of breath, chills, muscle pain, sore throat, and loss of taste or smell. Call your doctor if you think you or a family member is sick.

As outlined above, The Merc Playhouse has put in place numerous preventative measures and enhanced cleaning protocols to reduce the likelihood of spreading COVID-19. However, The Merc Playhouse cannot guarantee that you or your child will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, attending summer camp could increase your child's risk of contracting COVID-19

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily agree to participation. I assume the risk that my child, myself, and other family members may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by attending camp at The Merc Playhouse and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability or death.

I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at The Merc may result from actions, omissions, or negligence of myself, my child and others, including, but not limited to, The Merc Playhouse employees, volunteers, other campers and their families.

I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injuries to my child, myself, and other family members (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability or death), illnesses, damages, losses, claims, liability, costs or expenses, of any kind (collectively, "Claims"), that I, my child and our family may experience or incur in connection with my child's attendance at The Merc Playhouse summer camp.

On my behalf, and on behalf of my child, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless The Merc Playhouse, its employees, volunteers, agents, and representatives, of and from the Claims, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating thereto.

I understand and agree that this release includes any Claims based on the actions, omissions or negligence of The Merc Playhouse, its employees, volunteers, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID19 infection occurs before, during or after participation in a Merc summer camp program.

**\*\*The Merc Playhouse reserves the right to send a child home if the child becomes ill or his/her behavior is unacceptable.\*\***

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_