

# SKT Parent Packet



## **Program:**

- Sweetwater Kids Theater (SKT) is a weekly outreach program run by Sweetwater Community Church for kids in first grade through sixth grade. The program focuses on teaching kids the basics of singing, dancing, and acting while also introducing them to God and the Bible. Each week the kids will spend two hours learning a Bible lesson and rehearsing for the current production.

## **Christian Values:**

- Every week at SKT we have a devotional where we teach the students a story or a lesson from the Bible. We open and close with prayer and are very open with students about our faith and beliefs. You can see a list of specific beliefs on the Sweetwater Community Church website at <http://sweetwaterchurch.net/about/beliefs-history/>

## **Fees:**

- There is a \$35 fee per student each show that covers the cost of a t-shirt and helps finance the costumes, sets, props, and facility costs.

## **Open Door Policy:**

- SKT is proud to have an open door policy, meaning that parents are free to stay and watch all rehearsals. We do ask that if you are going to stay in the rehearsal room that you remain a quiet observer so as not to distract the students.
- Younger siblings are only allowed in rehearsals if they are capable of being quiet and non-distracting.

## **Dress Code:**

- SKT expects all students to dress modestly and appropriately for movement and dancing.
- All skirts and dresses must have shorts under them.
- Closed toe shoes only - no flip-flops, sandals, or high heels.

## **Rehearsal Attendance Policy:**

SKT is a fun and friendly environment that is open for anyone to join at any time during the rehearsal process. However, to ensure that rehearsals and shows run smoothly we must do our best to keep track of conflicts.

### **Rehearsal Conflicts:**

- A Rehearsal Conflict Calendar must be filled out and turned in for every student/family.
- Nobody with a conflict on the day of a dress rehearsal or show will be able to receive a speaking role or solo.
- If your child receives a speaking role or solo they can only have 2 unexpected conflicts that are not listed on their Rehearsal Conflict Calendar (Special considerations may be granted regarding absences due to illness, family emergency and/or unforeseen school functions).
- If you have an unexpected conflict that is not listed on your Conflict Calendar you must email Kerie Muller at [kerie@sweetwaterchurch.net](mailto:kerie@sweetwaterchurch.net) as soon as possible so that the rehearsal schedule can be modified.

## **Parent Volunteer Hours:**

A parent or guardian for every child is required to sign up and complete three forms of volunteering during the Winter 2017 session.

### **1. Rehearsal Deputy**

A parent or guardian for every child must volunteer for at least one shift as a “Rehearsal Deputy”. They will assist the SKT leaders with crowd control and management.

### **2. Department Volunteer Hours.**

A parent or guardian for every child must join one of the following committees:

- Costuming
- Sets
- Check-In
- Props
- Playbill
- Snack Bar

### **3. Strike.**

At least one person from each family will be required to stay and tear down/clean up the set following the final performance of the show.

## **SKT Code of Conduct:**

- I will treat all leaders, parents, and other students with respect at all times.
- I will not bully other students through my words or actions, and I will tell a leader straight away if I know of someone else being bullied.
- I will keep my hands to myself and not distract other students
- I will learn my songs, dances, and any additional lines/solos I may receive
- I will be encouraging and helpful to all of my fellow SKT students
- I will do my very best to have fun every week at SKT

*To register for the current SKT session, to submit the code of conduct, and to find additional information please visit <https://www.sweetwaterkidstheater.org>*