



## **General Readiness Guidelines**

Young people must independently want to participate and be able to manage their own, basic self-care: independence in using bathrooms, hand washing, dressing, personal clothing, etc.

Participating young people must plan to be present for the entirety of each rehearsal and performance day, including arrival times as listed in the program description. Actors (or their grown-up people) agree to communicate changes with scheduled participation in the event of an illness or emergency.

Young people will be collaborating with other young people and it's vital we create a safe, nurturing experience for all. Participating actors should – with minimal redirection – be capable of the following, including during independent, backstage moments with peers:

- Collaborating kindly
- Taking turns
- Listening attentively to others
- Following directions
- Adhering to basic safety and conduct guidelines
- Respecting the personal space of others, including refraining from any and all non-consensual touch of their peers.

All forms and registration acknowledgements are intended to ensure we all begin our collaboration at Tacoma Youth Theatre with shared understandings. If, at any time, you have questions, concerns or would just like to discuss your young person's Tacoma Youth Theatre journey, please contact Artistic Director, Maggie Knott, at [maggie@tacomayouththeatre.org](mailto:maggie@tacomayouththeatre.org). Feel free to include your phone number & good time to schedule a call if you'd like a more personal discussion.