



Code of Conduct

Dear Company Member

Chester Mystery Plays is an amazing community theatre event. Our main productions take place every five years, the next one being in 2023.

We want people to enjoy their Mystery Plays experience and for them to feel part of the team. Participating in the Plays is a chance to be a part of a truly astounding theatrical journey, to develop new skills and to make lifelong friends.

The Plays bring together people of all ages and from all parts of the community. To help people adjust to being a part of the Mystery Plays family, we have developed a few ground rules, which we would ask everyone to respect. These are as follows:

- Participants arrive for rehearsals etc on time and ready to join in
- Others' opinions and views are heard and respected, although views or behaviour deemed to be discriminatory will not be tolerated
- Adults will take particular care when working with and around children, young people and vulnerable adults, ensuring that their words and behaviour are appropriate at all times
- Alcohol and recreational drugs may not be consumed within rehearsal or performance areas

We have engaged, Julie Elston, as our Children's Officer, and Equal Opportunities and Child Protection Policies are available upon request.

With thanks and best wishes

Ian Sanderson
Chairman
October 2022



Declaration

Chester Mystery Plays 2023: YOUNG PERFORMERS

Declaration by parent/guardian (please note that whenever the term “parent” is used, it also refers to guardians):

I confirm that I will make a commitment to Chester Mystery Plays for my child to perform as directed in the 2018 production. This includes making a commitment to attend scheduled rehearsals and for all those performances for which s/he is scheduled.

My child has not had any convictions for criminal offences against children, young people and/or vulnerable adults, including any spent convictions.

I consent to my child’s image and voice being used by Chester Mystery Plays Ltd and its associated partners and I waive any and all rights to royalty payments. This covers all official photographs or other image or sound recordings taken at any point.

I acknowledge the need for my child to behave responsibly and to abide by the codes, rules and policies of Chester Mystery Plays.

Signed (parent)		Relationship to child/young person	
Date			

Declaration by child:

I understand that in agreeing to take part in Chester Mystery Plays I will attend rehearsals, perform as I am asked to do, and behave responsibly

Signed (child/young person)	
Date	

Please complete the above and return to the Chester Mystery Plays Project Manager, Chris Walton, by email – cmpadmin@chestermysteryplays.com or by post to CMP Volunteering, Orchard Cottage, Heath Lane, Chester, CH3 5ST. Please note that an emailed form will be accepted as signed.