

# Meeshka's Freedom Art Summer Program

## Zero-Tolerance Behavior Contract

~Sign & Return w/ Registration~

This contract is a set of guidelines to ensure that all participants are able to benefit fully from the program and remain safe both physically and mentally from any form of unacceptable or disruptive behavior towards them or any other participant or staff. Due to the nature of this program's short 4-day weekly timeline and because we have a small staff, there is a zero-tolerance for any such behavior that takes time away from any individual child's right to participate fully in this program. The following guidelines will be discussed with all participants as a group on the first day of each week and must also be discussed and signed by both you and your child before your child can participate in this program.

- I will be respectful of my fellow peers and all program staff. This means that I will speak to others in a respectful manner and tone of voice.
- I will follow the directions of all MFASP staff.
- I will not threaten or cause physical harm towards others, including possessing sharp or other dangerous instruments.
- I will respect the personal space of others and keep my body to myself.
- I understand that disrespectful behavior includes, but is not limited to, hitting, punching, kicking, biting, spitting, swearing, lying, and refusing to listen to the MFASP staff.
- I will be respectful of the space we are in, the MFASP buildings, and any other location I may visit while attending this program.
- I will not litter, vandalize, steal, or destroy items that do not belong to me.
- I agree to follow all MFASP rules including those that are not listed on this behavior agreement or rules set forth by Michelle Pescetta and all other staff of the MFASP during my time here.

**MFA Summer Program utilizes the following procedure if any of the above is broken:**

**First Occurrence** – The first occurrence will result in a phone call home. The parent/guardian will be informed of what happened and why such behavior is not acceptable. In the case where kicking, biting, or other severe behavior occurs, the child may automatically be given one day suspension from the program, with no refund for that day.

**Second Occurrence** – The second incident may result in immediate expulsion from the program without refund.

**\*Please Note:** We reserve the right at any time to dismiss your child from the program immediately if we deem their behavior as unsafe and disruptive, causing damage to environment, physical, emotional, or other harm to themselves, other children, and staff.

By signing this document, you agree with and will abide by the guidelines set forth and have read and discussed said guidelines with your child/parent.

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Child's Signature

Date

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Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

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~Parent Copy~

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