

## **Policy Statement**

# **CODE OF CONDUCT**

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- 1. Galleon Theatre Group Inc. ("GTG") is a successful organisation that prides itself on sound governance and a nurturing environment for its members.
- 2. GTG expects its members to abide by its **Code of Conduct**, as detailed below, and to follow the agreed procedures in GTG's "Problems, Complaints & Disputes" policy when required.

### Health & well-being

- GTG expects its members to:
  - a) Place the safety and welfare of participants above all else.
  - b) Never advocate or condone the use of illicit drugs.
  - c) Display responsible behaviour in relation to alcohol and other drugs.
  - d) Respect the talent, developmental stage and goals of each person and encourage them with positive and constructive feedback.
  - e) Encourage and support opportunities for people to learn skills.
  - f) Treat each participant as an individual.
  - g) Help each person to reach their potential.

#### Integrity

- 4. GTG expects its members to:
  - a) Act with integrity and objectivity, and accept responsibility for one's decisions and actions.
  - b) Ensure one's decisions and actions contribute to a harassment-free environment.
  - c) Wherever practical, avoid unaccompanied and unobserved one-on-one activity (when in a supervisory capacity or where a power imbalance exists) with people under the age of 18.
  - d) Ensure that any physical contact with another person is appropriate to the situation.
  - e) Show respect and courtesy.

#### Respect

- 5. GTG expects its members to:
  - a) Respect the rights and worth of every person, regardless of their age, race, gender, sex, ability, cultural background, sexuality or religion.
  - b) Do not participate in or tolerate abusive, bullying or threatening behaviour.

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