

PlayGround-Chicago
Tenets of Community

By accepting membership in the PlayGround-Chicago Writers Pool, I agree to the following:

I acknowledge my role in the community and will make every effort to help create a positive, supportive environment that allows the work and the artistic visions of each artist to thrive.

I will make every attempt to be present at all PlayGround-Chicago functions, including Monday Night PlayGround, Recess, the Best of PlayGround and any PlayGround-Chicago special events. I realize that my presence is a valued part of the community and contributes to the growth of the organization. I understand that attendance at these events is not required for my participation in the Company; however, it is strongly encouraged.

I will help to create a positive, open environment when working with the other artists affiliated with PlayGround-Chicago. I will be respectful of time and schedules, and agree to participate fully when selected for a PlayGround-Chicago project. I understand that theatre is a collaborative art form and that the performance of a play is the result of each artist helping to elaborate upon the playwright's vision as written down on the page. I will contribute with my ideas and opinions when appropriate, and will give each artist involved in the process courtesy, respect and the opportunity to work to the best of their ability.

I will be constructive in all requests for feedback, whether from other artists or the PlayGround-Chicago organization. I understand that any negative comments or criticisms will be framed in a considerate manner and through appropriate channels. I understand that the goal and purpose of feedback is to further the growth of each artist and the work, and will respond to any requests with that purpose in mind. I will give feedback and constructive criticism to other artists on their work only when invited by those artists to do so.

I understand that PlayGround-Chicago exists to promote the growth of playwrights and the larger community of theatre professionals and I will do all I can to help promote and sustain that environment.

Agreed:

Name:

PlayGround-Chicago Writers Pool Member