

## PARENT STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

The following information is important for the safety and protection of your child. Please read the information, sign this form and return it to the Registration Desk.

I understand that HOLIDAY SPECTACULAR staff is not allowed to baby-sit or transport children outside of designated facility. **I understand that I am not to leave my child or children at designated facility unless a HOLIDAY SPECTACULAR staff member or an adult volunteer has checked in the child and has accepted responsibility for the child's supervision.**

I understand that my child will not be allowed to leave a rehearsal or performance without an authorized person. Authorized individuals must either be listed with HOLIDAY SPECTACULAR Inc. or arrangements must be made by presenting written authorization to the Volunteer Coordinator of the production. The parent or guardian will pick up the child in the Center at appointed time. If late, the child will be held at the check in desk at the rehearsal or performance venue until a parent or designated driver appears. I understand that the child will not be allowed to wait for me outside in the parking lot. I will call Linda Miller at (309) 830-0387 if I know I will be late in picking up my child.

I understand that HOLIDAY SPECTACULAR staff and volunteers are required to ask for photo identification pending declaration of individuals who are authorized to sign out my child from a rehearsal/program if they are not personally known to the staff member or volunteer working the check-out desk.

I understand HOLIDAY SPECTACULAR Inc. will not release my child to an authorized person who appears to be under the influence of drugs or alcohol or who otherwise seems unfit to exercise custody of the child. If an authorized person who arrives to pick up my child does appear to be under the influence of drugs or alcohol or otherwise seems impaired, HOLIDAY SPECTACULAR Inc. will have no recourse but to contact the child's parents/guardians or the police if necessary.

I understand that part of our responsibility as parents of a child involved with a HOLIDAY SPECTACULAR INC. production that we are required to monitor the behavior of our child during rehearsals or during performances and are required to act as a volunteer to aide with supervision of children or other duties as assigned by the Volunteer Coordinator.

I understand that the staff and volunteers of HOLIDAY SPECTACULAR Inc. are mandated, by state law, to report any suspected cases of child abuse or neglect to the appropriate authorities for investigation.

I have read and will follow all of the guidelines listed in the Holiday Spectacular Child Protection Policy.

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Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

cell # \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*COPY OF STATEMENT TO BE FILED WITH CHILD'S RECORDS.*