

**AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE TO ALL PROSPECTIVE GANG  
SHOW CAST MEMBERS**

**GANG SHOW ACCEPTANCE**

Gang Show is an Activity of the Scout Association, and, as such, requires that those taking part recognise their duty to the Movement as a whole. The Scout Law and the Guide Law asks for honesty, trustworthiness, team spirit, and caring, and those guidelines and rules shape the way in which participation in Gang Show is governed.

To be on Stage as a member of a Gang Show, and to wear the Gang Show Scarf is a privilege given only to those who are able to show their commitment to Scouting or Guiding in other areas. It is not really in the spirit of the Movement that anyone joins a Group with the sole purpose of possible participation in Gang Show.

In common with major shows overseas and in New Zealand therefore, we would ask that you complete the form below to show that you are an active member of Scouting or Guiding. We are also asking you to spell out your own commitment to the Show more specifically. You will be asked to present the form, duly filled out, no later than the Rehearsal on 26<sup>th</sup> May. This is the final requirement of your acceptance into the Gang.

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I, ..... wish to accept a place in the Auckland Central Gang Show for 2013. I agree to attend all rehearsals and performances as required, unless prevented by exceptional circumstances. I will accept the discipline of the Show.

I have been a member/Leader of .....(section)

of the ..... (Group/District) for a period

of ..... and currently intend to continue in Scouting/Guiding.

Signed: ..... Rank: (where appropriate) .....

We are pleased to give our approval for this acceptance.

Signed: ..... Parent/Caregiver/Guardian of Scout/Venturer/Guide/Ranger

**Signed:** ..... Section Leader (of Scout/Venturer/Guide/Ranger)

**OR**

**Signed:** ..... Group Leader/D.C./Crew Leader of Section (of Leader/Rover)

Please note: Our official photographer will be taking digital still photos of your child which may be used for advertising Auckland Central Gang Show. *Please insert a cross in this box if you do not want your child to be part of this.* Any information collected is used for Gang Show purposes only



# Our Code of Conduct

As with all organisations there are a few rules within which we operate as members of the Auckland Central Gang Show. To avoid any possible conflict later, please read and discuss your responsibilities with your Patrol Leader, a member of the Production Team or the Director and then cut off and return the form below to the Gang Show Scout Leader.

- Gang Show is a Scout and Guide activity. You are expected to conduct yourselves according to the promise and law of our respective organisations.
- Wear your Scout or Guide uniform to and from rehearsals but leave any hats, lanyards etc. at home.
- Wear soft soled shoes *please* and bring with you some loose comfortable and functional rehearsal clothes to change into. If you want a drink at afternoon tea time (we call it sludge) bring a plastic or otherwise unbreakable mug with you.
- The stated time for rehearsals is our **start** time, not your arrival time. We expect all cast to have arrived and checked in with your P.L at least ten minutes beforehand, and be ready to start on time.
- Bring your script and pen to every rehearsal. Look after your script: Don't use it as a weapon. If you lose it, it will cost you to replace it.
- Read whatever newsletter is published and note anything that concerns you.
- Always inform the Gang Show Scout Leader if you are not able to be at a rehearsal. There are some "LEAVE OF ABSENCE" forms at the back of the script for you to fill in. Better still, don't be absent.
- The rehearsal venue is a no smoking area, both in the building and the surrounding environment before, during, and after rehearsals, and during the break time in the middle. Those unfortunate enough to be addicted to nicotine will just have to cope until they are on their way home! It is expected that no-one will be smoking whilst in uniform, anyway.
- To the small number of you which have body piercing in various parts of your anatomy with rings, studs or chains attached, and/or extreme hair styles, e.g. dreadlocks, a No. 1 cut or non-natural colour: while it is entirely your own decision to wear these adornments, they will not be permitted on stage during the dress rehearsals or performances. While our Director is happy to clarify our policy with individuals, in this respect his decision is final.
- You are expected to observe the rules of cellphone use that normally apply in schools i.e. no use of phones for txt/mobile telephony or photography at rehearsals or camp, or at any time the show is "working". We would prefer if you did not bring them. If it is absolutely necessary to bring a cellphone to rehearsals (e.g. to arrange for transport) you are asked to leave your phone with the GSSL for the duration of that rehearsal or camp. Please abide by this rule – if you are found to be using a phone other than this code provides, we will have to impose disciplinary measures.

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My name is

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I have read and I understand the items on this page as they refer to me and agree to abide by them as a member of the cast of Auckland Central Gang Show

My signature.....