

LEGAL AGREEMENT

between

The Stage Coach
("The Institution")

and

acting in his / her / their capacity as ("**Surety/Payer**")

I.D. No.

married in / out of community of property to / unmarried

name of spouse

I.D. No. of spouse

for

acting in his / her capacity as ("**Student**")
and duly assisted by his / her legal guardian (if applicable)

legal guardian

I.D. No. of legal guardian

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1. INTRODUCTION

The Institution undertakes to educate the student in Classical Ballet and Contemporary dance technique, the Word of God, develop life skills and to expose them to adventure learning. We give recognition that freedom of choice is associated with responsibility and consequences. Students bear the full responsibility for their behaviour. The Institution takes responsibility for the application of discipline in order to create a safe and organized environment in which the student can develop.

2. SUSPENSION OF THIS AGREEMENT

This agreement shall be of no further force and effect unless the surety / payer pays to The Institution the **non-refundable deposit** referred to clause 4 hereunder, by **26 January 2013** and with this document signed and initialed on each page by all engaged parties. The Stage Coach will sign this contract at submission or on the day of registration.

3. BINDING CONDITIONS

The surety/payer does hereby bind themselves/himself/herself for the due proper and punctual payment of class fees and commune fees (if applicable) as stated hereunder. Should the student decide to leave the course at any time for any reason the surety / payer will still be responsible for the proper and punctual payment of class fees and commune fees (if applicable). The student binds himself/herself to obey the rules of The Stage Coach and accepts responsibility and the consequences that follow. In the case of suspension due to violation of the rules, the surety/payer will still be responsible for paying the outstanding class fees as stipulated hereunder.

4. IMBURSEMENT

Cost

A registration fee of R4000 must be paid after the selection interview in order to ensure a student's place. Admission closes on 13 January 2013. The registration fee is non-refundable upon cancellation. Further payments for the year must be done before or on the 3rd of the months February to September 2013 at R 2625 per month, payable electronically.

Access to The Courts will only be allowed on presentation of proof of payment each month. If access is denied due to non-payment, the FULL outstanding amount is still liable.

NB! Upon payment of the registration fee, a contract must be signed, in which the person responsible for the account commits him/herself to pay the FULL year's class fees in the event of a student leaving the course before completion.

Bank Account:
ABSA Savings Account
Account name: The Stage Coach
Account number:92-7605-7547
Branch code: 632005

The cost for 2013 is R 25 000. This includes morning class fees, the camps, and the borrowing of a backpack for the hike. 4 GB memory stick with notes, career software and other course related information.

The Institution will lend backpacks to students depending on the entries for 2013.

Not included:

Students must raise their own money for the end of year production, food for the hike (R500), food for the first and last day of certain camps, snacks for excursions, and pocket money for The Journey (R800). Dancers first aid kit (R500).

Travelling costs between the Institution and our collaborators during class times are not included and are unlikely but if necessary will be contracted with the students.

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The funds for productions are saving/fund raising project/initiative for the students, therefore it is NOT the responsibility of the surety/payer.

The student's certificate will be withheld if ANY payments are not settled in full. Frequent movement between campuses will be contracted with the students.

Payment

A registration fee of R4,000 must be paid before or on 26 January 2013. It is advised that a student pay the registration fee as soon as possible in order to ensure a student's place. Selection is confirmed with an acceptance letter from the Institution. The registration fees are not refundable on cancellation. Further payments for the year must be done in advance, before or on the 3rd of the months February to September 2013 at R 2625 per month.

The monthly amount of R2625 can be paid

1. Monthly electronic payment with sufficient references (Student Name.)
2. Once-off electronic payment before April

Access to *The Courts* and participation in camps will only be allowed on presentation of proof of payment each month. If access is denied due to non-payment, the FULL outstanding amount is still liable by the person responsible for the account.

5. COLLECTION

Outstanding payments over 60 days will be handed over to debt collectors (lawyers) and interest at ABSA's prime rate at the time of collection will be charged. Outstanding payment can lead to the surety/payer being black-listed until the payment is made.

If the surety/payer fall behind with payments due to a financial crisis, he/she should immediately contact with the Institution to submit a new written contract. If the new submission is accepted the new contract is binding.

6. THE RULES

THE RULES AND BOUNDARIES

WHY RULES?

Discipline forms part of our core values, and *The Stage Coach's* discipline structure is there to protect the student and his/her rights as a student of The Institution. The rules recognize freedom of choice with the accompanying responsibilities and consequences. All rules are well motivated, to give understanding that it is not legalistic, but out of love for what we do, our students, leaders and above all the Lord who is a God of justice.

A *Stage Coach* student will stand permanently under the rules of *The Stage Coach* for the duration of the course (mid January to mid November), because others look critically at what the course builds into the lives of students. Certain rules are there to help fellow students who struggle with temptations that you might not struggle with, and therefore the biblical principle 'that we do not do something that will offend a neighbour' applies.

If students feel that their first year out of school is the year to start experimenting with new "stuff" they miss the whole point of *The Stage Coach*-year and should rather not enrol for the course. Once a student has completed their *Stage Coach* -year with full commitment they will have the maturity to make a good decision about this "stuff".

God's principles are fixed and do not change. God's kingdom is not a democracy. The Truth is fixed and never changes. We attempt to live by the standard of living set by God.

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The Stage Coach stands for justice

Joshua 24:15: "And if it is evil in your eyes to serve the LORD, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your fathers served in the region beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you dwell. But as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD."

"Rules without consequence, is only advice!"

CATEGORY OF OFFENSES AND ASSOCIATED CONSEQUENCES

Category 0 offense (non-negotiable):

This can lead to immediate suspension.

Category 1 offense:

A final written warning ignored can lead to an expulsion. These are offenses that threaten (in any way) a fellow student or the course itself. Each Student will be familiarized with the content of these rules and the consequences.

Category 2 offense:

An interview with the leadership after which the offence is repeated, can lead to a Class 1 offense. These are offences that are harmful or have an impact on the course, group or individual, but are such that through mentoring can be remedied.

Category 3 offense:

This offense will be treated within the group with great input from fellow students and leaders. Repetition of this offense, can lead to a Class 2 offense. This is any offence that hampers relationships, the group spirit or the group experience and security of fellow students. From the a foundation of "family relationship", fellow students can "challenge" each other under well facilitated conditions.

Category 4 offense:

This category will be treated according to merit.

Fines

Penalties increase with each subsequent offence. If a fine is not paid the student's class attendance will be suspended and a session with the parents will be arranged.

RULES

and boundaries related to students' behaviour outside the official Target Life context

The name of *The Stage Coach* and it's collaborators must at all times be held high in public by all students. If a Stage Coach student dishonours these organisations it will be taken in a very seriously light and may be classified as a **category 2 offense**. Any clothing carrying *The Stage Coach* and/or it's collaborators names or logo's will also have to be returned.

Smoking/substance abuse: Smoking is by no means worse than any other sin, but this is a public testimony that is not in line with the principles of *The Stage Coach*. Smoking causes the following problems:

- Each student is a representative of *The Stage Coach*. While attending the course, smoking/substance abuse deprives a person of his/her Christian testimony.
- Smoking/ substance abuse is an addiction and will withhold from you the best that God has for you. We were made to have dominion over creation and not vice versa.
- Smoking/ substance abuse damages your body which is a temple of the Holy Spirit and is not helpful to the level of physical exercise the student will be participating in.

If a student is willing we are prepared to help you with your journey in overcoming the habit of smoking/ substance abuse, but in the meantime the rules are there to protect those who are not smoking and those who are still trying to quit smoking/ substance abuse.

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1. Students still struggling with the habit of smoking/substance abuse must report it to the leaders; they should memorize the 3 problems than Target Life has with smoking and know it by heart.

Rules to be applied during official *Stage Coach* times/events (Including class times, camps, outreaches or official social functions):

- A. A student may under no circumstances smoke/abuse substances with another student or in the sight of another student – **Semester 1 & 2: Fine of R50 with increments of R50 per offence. Semester 3 & 4: Category 2**
- B. Student may not smoke at *The Courts*, on the Church grounds at Target Life, or campsites
- **Semester 1 & 2: Fine of R50 with increments of R50 per offence. Semester 3 & 4: Category 2.**
- C. If a student (that did not smoke at the start of the course) starts smoking/abusing substances during the duration of the course it will be taken as a form of rebellion against the principles taught by *The Stage Coach* – **Category 2 parent are notified**
- D. The smoking of *HUBBLY* will under no circumstances be allowed for the duration of the course (mid January - mid November). Hubbly comes from a middle-eastern religion and is rarely without drug supplements - **Semester 1 & 2: Fine of R100 with increments of R100 per offence. Semester 3 & 4: Category 2**

Alcohol: We have nothing against the use of alcohol in general, but our process necessitates abstinence, for it is in the best interest of everyone's growth.

2. Any form of alcohol misuse or drunkenness will be taken seriously – **Category 1 parents are notified.**
3. The use of alcohol is prohibited for the duration of the course - **Semester 1 & 2: Fine of R100 with increments of R100 per offence. Semester 3 & 4: Category 2.** (*The purpose of this is; to give student with a history of alcohol abuse the opportunity to become free and to protect the name of The Stage Coach in the public.*)

In the case of weddings or family functions an exception will be made; the leaders must be notified beforehand.

Clubbing: Clubbing is usually about the “old” friends and drinking culture, (the misuse of alcohol). If a student’s friends reject him/her, because they can no longer go clubbing, they were never friends that took the students interest at heart. During the course there is great opportunity to make new friends, and old friends who are real friends won’t mind socializing elsewhere.

4. Clubbing will under no circumstances be allowed during this year; this include places such as Hatfield and others to be identified, bars, clubs and places with age restrictions. Students may be at a dance studio - **Semester 1 & 2: Fine of R100 with increments of R100 per offence. Semester 3 & 4: Category 2.**

Special permission will be given in the case of sports teams and 21st birthdays. In the case of previous offenses, permission will not be granted.

Rules with the aim of helping student’s to do relationships God’s way

Relationships: *The Stage Coach* is not against romantic relationships, but we believe that there is a specific season for them. “Where purpose is not known, abuse is inevitable”. Our aim is to teach the purpose of relationships first in order to establish good foundations for good marriages, families and ultimately society.

Exception: An existing relationship which was established before the *The Stage Coach* year will be allowed if it is a positive, constructive relationship. If leaders realize that there is manipulation and sexual sin within the relationship it will be challenged and the full rules will then apply.

5. No relationship may be started with a person inside or outside *The Stage Coach* within

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this year – **Category 3.** *(If a student falls in love, he/she must report it to a leader of their choice; he/she may under no circumstances discuss it with the person they are in love with. The leadership will handle the situation with confidentiality and will guide the student through the process. We found that this is the most successful way of handling it.)*

Any flirtation will be taken seriously - **Category 3.** *(A student threatens the welfare of a fellow student when he/she is a temptation to others.)*

Sexual offenses:

6. Any form of inappropriate touching during bus trips, camps or any activities in the *The Stage Coach* year will be taken seriously - **Category 0**
7. Sexual intercourse between students on the *The Stage Coach* course or between a student and an outside person will be taken seriously - **Category 0**

Rules relating to the violation of laws

Drugs:

8. The use or possession of drugs during *The Stage Coach* year will be taken seriously and may lead to the involvement of the SAP and immediate suspension – **Category 0.** (If someone is caught with drugs in a group the police will arrest the whole group, the relevant course or commune could be closed immediately. We will not tolerate this risk.)

Theft:

9. Any form of theft will be taken seriously – **Category 0**

Rules regarding attitude and commitment

10. Open rebellion – **Category 1**
11. Gossip – **Category 2**
12. Skipping class or any other official *Stage Coach* activity without a valid reason – **Category 2**
(All important appointments should be arranged for after class hours. Absence due to illness should be reported early in the morning.)
13. Not arriving for a camp. Camps are compulsory; apologies will be accepted in the case of a valid medical reason or death in the family – **Category 0**
14. Not attending outside curricular activities – **Category 4**

Rules regarding cell phones and MP3 players

15. The use of cell phones during class times is prohibited. **Fine of R150 with increments of R50 per offence.**
16. No MP3 players (including a phone with earphones) are allowed on buses and will be taken away. This rule is relative to each event/camp *(This causes anti-social behaviour and undermines the growth of friendships)*

Rules relating to work after hours

17. It is preferable for students to have a part time job. *(Working as a bartender is not allowed. Promotions in clubs are not allowed)*

Exception: Study or organized sports at least three afternoons a week

Studies: proof of exams and assignment roster required

Other practical rules

Clothing, classroom behaviour and other practical arrangements will be given internally. No adding of body piercing & tattoos will be allowed during the *The Stage Coach* year – **Category 2**

A COPY OF WRITTEN WARNINGS WILL BE GIVEN TO PARENTS / GUARDIANS / PAYER / SPONSOR

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7. AGREEMENT

I (student full name and surname)
declare, undertake and acknowledge the following:

1. To meet and maintain the rules and regulations of *The Stage Coach*
2. To take hold of each learning opportunity with a good attitude
3. To respect fellow students and leaders at all times
4. To not in any way compromise the name of *The Stage Coach* by my public appearance. Such behaviour includes: drunkenness, sexual offenses, drug use and fighting.
5. To tackle all assignments and projects with enthusiasm and to perform them in an excellent way.
6. To enjoy every facet of *The Stage Coach* with my fellow students and to sees negative talking and gossip.
7. To pursue a better relationship with the Lord and to accept advice from leaders and coaches with a teachable spirit.
8. To open myself towards the group and to invest in their lives.
9. To resolve conflict by stating my case with honesty and boldness.
10. To not influence my fellow students to break the rules of the course.
11. To always let my leaders or coaches know if I will be late for class.
12. To ask permission in advance if i am unable to attend a class or activity.

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Signature of student

Witness 1 – Relationship:

Witness 2 – Relationship:

8. INDEMNITY

The processes of *The Stage Coach* takes students beyond their comfort zone for growth. Emotional pain from their past will also be addressed and may lead to increased stress and emotionality.

Participation in *The Stage Coach* dance classes and camps can be intense and exhausting. This may include long bus trips, long walking distances and exhausting physical activities. Good facilities are not always available. It may also involves a change in diet and the use of water.

Involvement with *The Stage Coach* may require that a student make use of his/her own transport (whether personally or together with other students) for certain matters within Pretoria. Each student is aware of the risks and dangers in the case of a motor vehicle accident. The use of the above mentioned transport is voluntary and thus *The Stage Coach* will unconditionally be indemnified of all risk involved.

The payer/sponsor/student hereby waives any claim of any kind against *The Stage Coach* and it's collaborators under the protection of Lewende Woord which they, their heirs, dependents, administrators, executors, may have as a result of public violence, political unrest, arrest, deportation or any reason for an attack, neglect, accident, illness and/or injury and/or loss of or damage to possessions or any consequential loss of any nature or cause whatsoever that may arise during or resulting from my involvement with *The Stage Coach*.

9. GENERAL

This Agreement, including application forms, include the full legal contract between the parties regarding the *The Stage Coach* course and any changes or new agreement will only be effective if both parties have signed.

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FOR THE INSTITUTION

SIGNED at _____ this _____ day of _____ 201__

For **The Institution The Stage Coach** who hereby warrants that she is duly authorized to sign this agreement on its behalf.

Full names _____
Position _____
I.D. No. _____

FOR SURETY/ PAYER

SIGNED at _____ this _____ day of _____ 201__

Signature Surety/Payer _____

Signature Spouse _____

Full names _____

Full names _____

I.D. No. _____

I.D. No. _____

Relationship _____