

KWLT Policy on Minor Members

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Rationale

This policy is designed to ensure that young people who wish to participate in KWLT events have the support of their parent(s) and/or legal guardian(s). KWLT encourages the participation of community members of all ages in our productions. However, this policy is designed to:

- Address legal liability issues
- Ensure that parents are aware of KWLT activities
- Protect Directors from situations where minors might be prevented from attending practices or performances

Provisions

1. If a person under the Ontario Age of Majority (18) wishes to participate in a production or other KWLT related activity, written permission from a parent or legal guardian must be obtained prior to the event.
2. Permission slips may be obtained from the Membership Director and should be returned to her/him prior to the event.
3. In the case of a production, permission should be obtained as soon as possible in the rehearsal process, preferably when memberships are collected at the read through. Minors should not be able to attend regular rehearsals without parental permission.
4. If permission is denied or not obtained, the person will not be allowed to participate in KWLT activities.