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**Directing Apprenticeship**

**Understanding, Agreement, & Release**

***This form is to be reviewed and signed by both the lead director and the apprentice and submitted to the Watertown Players Board of Directors along with the show proposal.***

I, (PRINTED NAME OF APPRENTICE) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, have voluntarily applied to assist the Watertown Players, Inc. as a Directing Apprentice on the production referenced in the Production Proposal. In fulfilling this volunteer role, I agree as follows and have initialed each item to indicate that agreement.

\*Watertown Players, Inc. is a 100% volunteer-operated organization. People volunteer to participate in our productions because they love theatre, and because it is fun. I understand that my attitude, interpersonal skills, and ability to work with people will determine whether those volunteers return to the Watertown Players in the future. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\*I understand that the Directing Apprenticeship is a complete process that begins with the show proposal and ends with the post-show written evaluation of my overall experience, and I agree to complete the entire process in order to be considered as a director for future seasons with the Watertown Players. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\*I understand and agree to my expectations as they are stated in the “Guidelines for Directors” informational packet and the Directing Apprenticeship Evaluation material. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\* I agree to submit my evaluation to the Board of Directors no later than 30 days after of the close of the show. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\*I understand that the evaluation will be used to assist the Board of Directors should the directing apprentice apply to direct a production in a future season. Apprentices may be asked to complete an apprenticeship with more than one Watertown Players director if an evaluation suggests that additional apprenticeship experience would be valuable.\_\_\_\_\_

\*Across seasons, the Watertown Players, Inc. financial situation and available resources vary.  I understand that it may be necessary for my production vision to be flexible, within reason and as requested by the Board of Directors. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\*I understand and agree in advance to the Watertown Players, Inc.’s use of pictures or videos containing my likeness on their website, social media platforms, and/or in publications chosen to promote the organization. I agree that such uses may include but are not limited to education, show promotion, fundraising, and volunteer recruitment. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\*I am aware that this agreement waives legal rights that I may have now or in the future and releases Watertown Players, Inc. from claims or damages. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of directing apprentice Date

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Signature of Lead Director Date

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