

VERMONT GOVERNOR'S INSTITUTE ON THE ARTS
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STUDENT CONTRACT 2009

We hope you will read over this contract carefully before signing it. This is not just a contract with the administration of the Institute, but with the GIA community as a whole. We are sure you will gain tremendously by choosing to be part of the GIA community and we believe that these guidelines provide a structure for a dynamic, thriving community of artists.

**PLEASE READ THE CONTACT CAREFULLY, SIGN THE BOTTOM OF THE FORM,
AND BRING IT BACK AT REGISTRATION ON JUNE 21, 2009!**

I will follow the daily schedule of the Institute. The minimum daily dose of art is morning meeting and chorus, two classes, and the evening performance/activity.

I will respect the rights of others and their property.

I will not take part in any alcohol or drug use, including cigarettes.

I will inform the Institute Nurse of any kind of medication (prescription or non-prescription drugs) that I am taking, and any health problems that I am experiencing.

I will be in my suite by 10:00 PM and in my room and quiet by 10:30 PM or immediately after performance programs.

I will leave my cell phone, television, pets, computer games and the like at home. If I do take my cell phone with me to be able to call my parents, I agree to leave it in my room and only use it there at night after the performance/evening activity.

I will follow the no co-ed visiting before 8:00 AM and after 10:00 PM policy, as well as the open door policy when visiting with other students.

I will not go off-campus during the Institute except for special, scheduled field trips.

I will not drive, or be a passenger in, a vehicle during the Institute, unless I am on an Institute field trip or have been signed out by parents or guardian. If I drive a vehicle to GIA and need to keep it at GIA, the staff must be informed. It must remain parked.

GIV takes very seriously the importance of providing for all of its students and employees a working and learning environment based on mutual respect and one that is safe, comfortable, and free from intimidation, hostility or other offenses. Therefore, no forms of harassment as defined and otherwise prohibited by state and federal law, whether visual, verbal, or physical, between or among GIV students and/or employees will be tolerated.

I, _____ the undersigned, have read the **STUDENT CONTRACT**, and will follow its guidelines. It is my understanding that not following these guidelines could result in my having to leave the Governor's Institute on the Arts.

Signed _____ Date _____