Progressive Theater

Free Programs and Access Policy

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Progressive Theater provides its charitable programs, activities and distributions without charging participating children or families. This policy formalizes that practice and sets clear, fair access rules.

No required payment

No participation fee, registration fee, required purchase, membership payment, donation or fundraising contribution is a condition of receiving Progressive Theater programs, goods or services. Participants will not be billed afterward. There is no sliding-scale fee or income-based fee schedule.

Voluntary donations

Donations are voluntary. A family's decision to donate or not donate will not affect eligibility, selection, treatment, or the quality or quantity of assistance provided under the same program. Staff and volunteers must not pressure children or families to contribute.

Access and program limits

A family's inability to pay will never disqualify it. Participation may be limited by a program's charitable purpose, announced age or geographic criteria, available supplies, venue capacity, safety requirements and required parent or guardian permission. Progressive Theater will use fair, consistently applied procedures and communicate applicable limits. This policy does not promise unlimited supplies, a place in every activity or services the organization does not offer.

Fair treatment and safety

All programs must follow Progressive Theater's adopted nondiscrimination and child-protection policies. Staff and volunteers must provide respectful treatment, protect family privacy, and avoid collecting financial or other sensitive information that is unnecessary for the particular program.

Communication and concerns

This policy will be made publicly available and communicated to officers, volunteers and program partners. Anyone asked to pay as a condition of participation should contact Donnell Casey at admin@progressivetheater.org or (215) 803-8974. Concerns will be reviewed without retaliation.

Approval and responsibility

The Board of Directors approves this policy and any change to it. The Founder oversees implementation, and the Secretary retains the approval record. It takes effect upon adoption; the organization may describe it as published only after public posting.

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Adoption reported by Donnell Casey. The Secretary should retain the approval minutes and vote tally.