

## Being a Youth in *Swamp Gravy*

*Swamp Gravy* has always been a multi-generational cast from the very beginning, but *Swamp Gravy* operates much differently than the Summer Youth Shows. If you are under the age of 18, it's important to weigh these differences before auditioning.

- All *Swamp Gravy* roles are double or triple cast, which means you will share your role with one or two other people. This means some nights, you will be part of the Ensemble, singing and dancing, but with no speaking lines. No double is higher "ranked" than the other. You will perform in equal numbers of shows to the best of our ability.
- Swampers are in charge of their getting their own costumes, but costumes must be approved by the Artistic Director. If anyone has financial difficulty providing their own costume, we will help to the best of our ability.
- *Swamp Gravy* is a team sport.
- Anyone 13 or under must have a parent or guardian in the cast alongside them or in the building during all rehearsals and shows. If the parent or guardian is unable to be in the building for all rehearsals, they may place their child in the care of another cast member over the age of 21 if that cast member agrees to act as their guardian while they are in the building. This agreement must be documented at the time of auditions. If this agreement is not kept or the guardian cannot perform these duties, the child may be asked to step out of the cast.