School Days Performance Letter

To the teacher(s) of______________________________:

Your student is participating in our upcoming production of __________________________
on__________ and _________________. Our show will be presented to elementary and
middle school students during school time. Our actors/crew will miss school those days as
their call for makeup is 8:00a.m. and the afternoon show will not be finished until 2:00pm.

CYT requests that these days be counted as excused absences, in accordance with California
Education Code, Section 48225.5(a) (2). CYT San Diego is a 501c3 non-profit organization with
Tax ID 45-2499705 and this is a not-for-profit performance. We have asked your student/
actor/crew to inform you of our play at least two weeks prior to the show-related absences.
We, too, are concerned that school work does not suffer during this time. We encourage you
to give your students their assignments in advance so they can be working on them.

Christian Youth Theater provides an excellent cultural arts addition to the basic school
curriculum, especially where arts programming has been greatly reduced. School Days
performances provide young people the chance to perform in and see quality stage
productions, an activity for which schools are often unable to provide. Most educators agree
that students who participate in the arts make more well-rounded teens and adults with high
self-esteem and good public speaking skills. If you are interested in having your class attend
the play as a field trip, please call our office at 619-588-0206 for more information.

Thank you,

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