

The Magician's Code Of Mystery Academy

1. Altruism

Altruism means that the magician works hard to benefit others, not just themselves. A magician practices a trick for five years in order to amuse a spectator for five minutes. Bringing wonder, happiness, and enjoyment to others through hours is the purpose of magic. There is no other reason to practice magic.

2. Mystery

A magician only reveals secrets to other magicians, those who are willing to dedicate time and effort to magic. Needlessly exposing secrets puts the livelihood of working magicians in jeopardy, tears down the art form and robs the spectators of enjoyment. Thousands of magicians depend on you for the safeguarding of their craft. When another magician entrusts secrets to you, whether you pay for them or not, they depend on you to keep them hidden in order to help all magicians.

3. Courtesy

A magician always treats spectators with the utmost courtesy and respect. A magician tries to have fun with the spectator, not at their expense. A magician never forces himself on unwilling spectators, or becomes angry if his tricks are discovered. A magician never uses their skills for gambling, theft, or any other such misuse of their talent.

4. Solidarity

A magician stands in solidarity with other magicians. This means that a magician acknowledges that all magicians share a deep bond. A magician will never say a bad word about another magician's character or performance. A magician will always compliment another magician if they can. A magician will never reveal the secrets of another magician to satisfy the curiosity of others. A magician never tries to steal another person's secret or act and claim it as their own.

5. Practice

A magician must practice constantly if they ever hope to fool anyone. Hard work is the foundation of any magician's tricks. A magician must be diligent and hard working to the extreme. No magician succeeds without practice, and no magician can have too much of it. It is precisely because of this hard work that magic is respected, revered, and made sacred.

6. Fantasy

Imagination, creativity, and originality are the heart and soul of magic. Discovering a new principle or new method or sleight creates a new piece of art where none existed before. Finding your own unique style, your character and your own magic routines is part of the artistic experience.

7. Legacy

A true magician gives back to the magic community and supports that community, just as the magic community supported them. A true magician preserves their art through writing, lecturing, and personal transmission of what they have learned so that it may benefit other performers.

The Magician's Code has seven principles: Altruism, Mystery, Courtesy, Solidarity, Practice, Fantasy, and Legacy. Altruism means doing things because you want to bring others happiness. Secrecy means not revealing art that other people have created or imagined. Courtesy means respect and kindness to all people. Solidarity means to help and respect other Magicians. Practice means to work hard to achieve excellence. Fantasy means to use inspiration to create a work of art. Legacy means using your knowledge to help other magicians.