

WordGirl

Costume Guidelines and Character Information

PLEASE NOTE THAT SCHOLASTIC COSTUME CHARACTERS CANNOT BE USED FOR POLITICAL PURPOSES OR TO ENDORSE PRODUCTS OR COMMERCIAL BUSINESSES OF ANY KIND.

- It can fit someone anywhere from
 - Height: 5'1" - 5'5" – optimal size being 5'3".
 - Chest size: 36" – 38"
 - Waist size: 28" – 30"
 - Hip size: 36" - 38
- Costumed WordGirl must be accompanied by a representative (from your station or organization) at all times, to guide WordGirl around and answer questions.
- The costume is warm to wear! Wearers should get a water/bathroom break *at least* every 20 minutes, or more often if they are outside or in hot temperatures. Costume wearers should not wear anything heavier than light shorts and a t-shirt/tank top (and socks on their feet) inside the costume. Please have plenty of water on hand. Ice packs can also be helpful.
- WordGirl doesn't speak.
- WordGirl should never take her costume head off in view of children.
- WordGirl is not allowed to endorse products or commercial businesses.
- WordGirl cannot perform with other costumed characters, though they may appear in different areas of the same event.
- WordGirl should NOT do anything objectionable like push a kid or gesture inappropriately. *Always assume a young child is nearby and watching WordGirl's every move.*

- WordGirl can wave, point in the direction she wants people to go, hug people, pat the tops of their heads, hold hands, shake hands, put her arm on people's shoulders, and wave some more.
- WordGirl is: friendly, curious, energetic, irresistible, lovable, heroic, eager, fun loving, big-hearted and enthusiastic.
- WordGirl's target audience is 4 - 8 year old children.
- WordGirl does not sing or dance onstage.
- Be careful with the costume- Do not let food near WordGirl.

About WordGirl:

WORDGIRL chronicles the madcap adventures of Becky Botsford, a mild-mannered fifth grader who, at the call of duty, transforms into "WordGirl" - caped crusader and definition dynamo! When there is trouble in The City, this super heroine-in-disguise uses vocabulary to defeat outlaws bent on "WORD" domination. With the help of her faithful monkey sidekick, Captain Huggy Face, WordGirl spends each episode defeating a quirky cast of villainous villains - from "Dr. Two-Brains" to "The Butcher" - with her power punches and dictionary strength.

For more information on WordGirl, visit:

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