

**Kids Who Care – Resident Company 2017-2018**  
**“Earth & Soul”**  
**Costumes**

This year’s costumes are designed to let the show message and technology shine. The t-shirts are from a company rooted in sustainable and eco-friendly practices and will serve as canvases for Chase’s projections. The t-shirts will be a pallet of greyed hues and we ask that you provide pants, or skirts/shorts with leggings, overalls, shirts, cardigans, hoodies, scarves, etc. that are predominately (tan) khaki; white or tan socks, and black shoes. The style of clothing should be similar to what you would wear to school and be functional for dancing and other movement.

**What to wear:**

Everyone will be wearing his or her “Earth & Soul” t-shirt provided by KWC. Please provide proper undershirts or undergarments.

For bottoms, you can wear almost anything (jeans, pants, skirts, overalls, or shorts, etc.) as long as it is (tan) khaki in color. Please no sweatpants, pajama pants, short shorts, mini-skirts or leggings as pants. Leggings must be accompanied by shorts or skirts. Be aware that if tan matches your skin tone you should not wear skintight clothing.

**On your feet:** Black sneakers with white socks OR black dance shoes (jazz, ballet, etc.).

Featured Dancers may need appropriate dance pants/skirts and shoes (such as jazz shoes) depending on choreography. Brittany, the choreographer, will inform you of any costume requirements that relate to dance.

Other: You don’t need to provide tops or accessories, but if you want to layer or think your character would have on more than a t-shirt, (Tan) khaki shirts, vests, cardigans, hoodies, scarves, or lightweight jackets can be layered over or under the show t-shirts. This is a summer show so please do not wear anything bulky or too warm.

Do not wear anything with words or logos written or printed on them.

Belts, scarves, and ribbon can be worn at the waist. Do not wear flashy buckles that will catch the light and distract or blind the audience.

Jewelry can be worn, but please do not wear anything too shiny or large that might distract the audience.

Hats: please do not wear hats or caps unless it is necessary for a scene or dance you are in.

**Hair and Make-up:** Please keep in mind that we want to see your beautiful faces so hair should be worn off the face and make-up should be simple. Please provide your own brush, bobby pins, hairspray, make-up, sponges, etc. for the show. Girls can wear any variation of an up-do or use barrettes, headbands, scarves or ribbons to pull back the front sections of your hair. Girls may wear make-up as long as it is pretty and enhances natural features. Please no overly dramatic applications. Boys make sure your hair is brushed and not falling into your face.

**Deadline:** On the morning of Tuesday, July 25th, the Costume Team will be looking at the costumes you’ve come up with and will make comments and/or changes. You must bring all of your costume pieces that day and each day following through Sunday, July 30th. After strike on the 30th, you will bring home everything that belongs to you. Any costume pieces that belong to Kids Who Care need to be turned in at strike.

**Have Fun & Thank you!**

Colleen & Lauren

Please utilize items already in your closet. If you need to shop, you can get good quality and inexpensive items at your local thrift store or consignment shop. McCart Thrift in Fort Worth even organizes their store by color for easier shopping.

Examples of (Tan) Khaki items:



Color Palette Options:

