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Wisconsin Center for Academically Talented Youth
University of Wisconsin - Madison

Student Rules Contract

Student Name: _____ WCATY Program: ALP STEP YSSP
(please circle one)

This contract outlines the specific rules that need to be followed by all participants during the summer program. These rules have been designed to create an optimal learning environment, to promote positive social interactions, and to ensure the safety and well-being of participants. In addition to the stated rules, general guidelines for behavior and disciplinary procedures are shared in the Student Handbook. All of our rules and guidelines are based on the expectation that students will maintain a friendly, cooperative, and responsible attitude toward all persons in the WCATY community and within the campus and communities at large.

Please review these rules carefully and then sign below indicating your willingness to adhere to the rules and understanding that a serious infraction of the rules may lead to dismissal from the program without refund.

1. I will be safe, include everyone, respect others, challenge myself and have fun.
2. I understand that WCATY Summer Programs are first and foremost academic programs and I commit myself to serious and honest work for the duration of the program. I will attend all classes and academic functions and complete all homework assignments.
3. I will obey curfew, be in my rooms from lights out until 7:00 a.m., and stay within the program boundaries at all times with appropriate supervision:
 - i. YSSP: Students will always be supervised by an adult while on campus.
 - ii. STEP: Students will always be supervised by an adult while on campus and will be able to travel in small groups during fieldtrips and activities.
 - iii. ALP: Student will be allowed to walk unsupervised in groups of at least three within WCATY campus boundaries, when they have occasional free periods from program activities.
4. I will conduct myself in an appropriate manner and dress appropriately at all times while at meetings, classes, meals, on field trips, or during any other activity, including free time.
5. I understand that students of the opposite sex are not allowed in dorm rooms or in dorm wings except for designated coed lounges.
6. I understand that violation of any city, state, or federal law will not be tolerated. The following are not allowed: gambling; possession of tobacco products, drug paraphernalia, fireworks, weapons, explosives, ammunition; sex; harassment of any kind. I understand that destruction of campus or personal property will not be tolerated and any damages will be charged to the student/family.
7. I understand that these rules were created to promote an optimal learning environment and ensure safety and the well-being of the group.

NOTE: The Program Director may establish additional rules as behavior warrants. The consequence for breaking rules can include loss of activity time, early bedtime, Disciplinary Review Board and/or other consequences up to and including expulsion.

I have read the rules and guidelines established and agree to follow them. I further understand that violation of these rules may result in my dismissal from the program without refund.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

I have read the rules and guidelines established and understand that my child is responsible for following these rules. I further understand that violation of these rules may result in his/her dismissal from the program without refund.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please sign and bring this form to the registration site on the opening day of the program.