Summit Rules and Expectations for Attendees
(Each attendee and parent/guardian are expected to read through these and sign below.)

Our goal for this year’s summit is to develop leadership skills and attitudes in the youth. We aim for our workshops to be informative and useful for every participant. In order to achieve this, guidelines must be set and expectations must be understood by all. It is our experience that students do best when they know what is expected of them in advance and come prepared.

The guidelines below are not intended to discourage anyone from participating in our program; however, it is this program’s mission to help you develop the skills and knowledge necessary for the personal and academic success in high school and later on in college. This can only happen if we are all on the same page. This is a program that requires active participation. Each component serves a purpose and contributes to the entire experience. Those who DO choose to participate must commit themselves to doing their best at all times. Remember, this is for YOUR benefit! Please take time to read through these. It is designed to help students, parents and/or guardians become familiar with program philosophies and expectations.

As a Youth Partner and Leader, I promise to do my part to make this leadership event a success by agreeing to the following expectations.

I will:

- **Participate Fully in Teen Summit workshops and other activities.** This includes being on time for all schedules activities.

- **Students must dress appropriately.** Please follow your schools’ dress code while participating in the summer program. Participants who show up wearing anything deemed inappropriate by supervision staff will be asked to go change. Keep in mind that participants will be doing some walking around campus, and some of the activities will take place outside, so lightweight clothing and tennis shoes would be good to wear. Participants who are cold-natured should bring a light jacket for the classroom.

- **Be respectful of all of your peers and program staff.** Please listen to all that they have to share and follow any instructions and requests. Disruptive and disrespectful behavior will not be tolerated. Parents/Guardians will be contacted if a problem arises, and participant will not be allowed to return at the discretion of the supervision staff.

- **Be accepting of others, celebrate differences.** Go beyond first impressions. Make an effort to learn more about others. Discrimination and Racism WILL NOT be tolerated. You will be attending classes on a college campus with people from different backgrounds, yet similar objectives—education. We want to respect the rights of others, just as we expect them to respect ours.

- **All electronic devices must be put on silent or turned off during our workshops.** While lessons are in progress, participants should NOT be calling, texting, or surfing internet unless prior approval has been granted by a program supervisor. Parents/guardians will be asked to pick up confiscated devices from the staff at the end of the day. If this continues to be a problem, parents will be asked to have a conference with staff.

- **You must respect all Texas State University property.** Property damage will be cause for dismissal from the program. Students will have to pay for all property they damage. We strongly emphasize respecting the property owned by the program and university property in laboratories, classrooms and libraries. Any misuse of program resources or university facilities will jeopardize future use. Always, be considerate of other members of the campus community, including Texas State college students, instructors/professors, and other campus staff or personnel.

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- Drugs are not allowed unless they are prescribed by doctors, cleared with the program staff, and recorded in the student’s file.

- Absolutely NO alcohol, marijuana, or other illegal drugs are allowed on campus. Anyone suspected of being under the influence of any illegal substance will be dismissed immediately, and parents/guardians will be notified. If necessary, law enforcement will be called.

- Smoking is not allowed on university campus. Any minor caught smoking will be dismissed from the program and parents will be notified.

- Utilize what I learned from the Summit to improve my community.

By signing below, you acknowledge having read, understood, and agree to ALL the rules and expectation listed above.

__________________________    __________________________
Student Signature            Date

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Parent or Legal Guardian     Date
(Required, if student is 17 years of age or younger)

**For YAC Coordinator**

As the YAC Coordinator I promise that I have taken the time to review the Rules and Expectations with my group of selected Teen Summit Attendees.

YAC Coordinator Signature: __________________________ Date: ____________________

CYD Site: ________________________________

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