

# 2024 SCASC Summer Leadership Workshop PARTICIPANT COMMITMENT FORM

Dear Parent or Guardian:

We are delighted that your son or daughter will be attending the Summer Leadership Workshop of the South Carolina Association of Student Councils, July 7-11, 2024. Because we wish to ensure the safety of your child, as well as other participants, we have developed the following behavioral expectations.

**All delegates are expected to:**

1. Wear appropriate workshop name badges throughout the workshop.
2. Attend all sessions at the designated times and places.
3. Always display the appropriate mode of attire and behavior that is representative of any student council position.

Because the Workshop is held in the summer, students may dress casually, but appropriately. They must not bring controversial clothing to the workshop.

• *Controversial clothing includes: spaghetti strap or strapless tops; short shorts; crop tops; cut out or frayed clothing; bathing attire (except at the pool); tank tops with extra large arm and neck holes; clothing with ads for alcohol, tobacco, drugs, or with profanity, sexual pictures, or inference to these items. Students wearing prohibited apparel will be asked to change. Shirts and shoes must be worn at all times.*

• *Use of electronic devices, including cell phones, headphones and hand-held games is prohibited during any meeting, activity, or general session.*

• *Food, drink (except water), or noisemakers are prohibited in general sessions.*

*Note: At the banquet on Wednesday night, ladies are NOT to wear dresses, etc. with spaghetti straps, halter tops, or low cut. Please do not ask to be the exception.*

4. Respect the rights and safety of others. Students exhibiting irresponsible behavior that endangers the health, safety, or welfare of themselves or others will be sent home immediately at their expense. Students are expected to demonstrate respect toward other students, advisers, and presenters. Therefore, the following behavior will not be allowed: talking during presentations, interfering with delegate/staff members' ability to participate, or creating an intimidating, hostile, or offensive environment.

5. Inform an adult if a problem arises. The safety and well-being of all student delegates attending this workshop are of utmost importance. For this reason, if at any time during the workshop an incident occurs that makes the student feel threatened or intimidated, he or she should tell a senior staff person immediately.

6. Understand that the use of alcohol, tobacco products, or illegal drugs as well as the possession of any type of weapon, play or real, is strictly prohibited. Any student found possessing or under the influence of any illegal drug or alcohol, or possessing a weapon will be sent home immediately at his/her expense. SCASC senior staff will notify both the student's school principal and parents of the infraction.

7. Respect the property of others. Students are not to take objects from workshop areas or any other property visited. Theft and vandalism will not be tolerated.

Once students arrive at the workshop, those delegates that drove cars to the camp are required to turn in car keys to the designated senior staff member. No one is allowed to leave campus once the camp begins. Keys will be returned at breakfast on Thursday morning.

Violation of any of these expectations may result in your student being sent home at his/her expense. (Of course, we would much prefer that everyone have an exciting and safe workshop!) We appreciate your support of your child's involvement in leadership development. Your signatures below indicate that you have read and discussed the above guidelines with your student and are in agreement with these expectations. Thank you!

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Parent/Guardian Name (please print or type)

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Student Signature

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Student Name (please print or type)

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Advisor Signature

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Principal Signature

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Student's School Name

PLEASE TURN IN THIS SIGNED FORM WITH THE CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORMS

(Advisors should keep a copy for their files)