COMMUNITY STANDARDS FORM

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We believe it is important that you understand your program, living environment, and responsibilities at Michigan Tech’s Youth Programs. Because our greatest priority is the well-being of our students, we ask that you sign the following pledge to abide by our community standards while attending Youth Programs.

Please read the following community standards and sign the pledge below indicating your understanding and willingness to abide. While on campus, you are expected to be courteous and respect the rights and properties of participants and staff members. Remember, you are a guest of the City of Houghton and Michigan Technological University.

Attendance Requirements
- Attendance at all selected daytime sessions is mandatory.
- Evening recreational activities, special student-formed groups, etc. are optional, but you are encouraged to participate in as many different experiences as possible.

Controlled Substances and Other Restrictions
- Alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs or drug-related paraphernalia, fireworks or other explosives, and weapons have no place here. If you are found using or possessing any of these, it will be considered a major violation of the rules and no warning need be issued before removing you from the program.
- Michigan smoking laws ban anyone under the age of eighteen from lighting up. Underage buying, smoking, or possession of tobacco is a misdemeanor punishable by a $50 fine. Students who do not follow these rules will be asked to leave the program at their expense, and the program fees paid will be forfeited.

On-Campus Restrictions
- Anytime you leave campus, you must be accompanied by a staff member or other authorized adult. On campus there are also areas that are off-limits during the program, including Douglass Houghton and McNair Halls. To visit the Student Development Complex (SDC), you must be accompanied by a staff member.

Residence Hall Restrictions
- The residence hall will be closed at 10:00 PM. All participants must be on their assigned floor at that time.
- Members of the opposite gender, except parents, guardians, or staff, are not permitted in participants’ rooms or immediate living area (hall).

The indoor and outdoor lounge areas, recreation room, and TV room are available for you to interact with your friends.
- Personal friends not associated with the program are not allowed to visit during your stay. Unusual situations should be approved by the director before the program begins.
- You will be briefed in general by the head counselor on Sunday afternoon and later in more detail by your counselor about these rules.
- You are not permitted to drive while here. Students who drive themselves to the program must turn their keys in to Youth Programs staff for the week.

*Be sure to ask questions if you do not understand a rule or regulation.*

COMMUNITY STANDARDS AGREEMENT

Michigan Tech Youth Programs reserves the right to terminate the stay of any student when it is deemed to be in the best interest of either the student or the program as determined by the University and the program staff. The University and the program staff expressly reserve the exclusive right to establish and determine the standards of conduct, behavior, and performance of the participants engaging in the program and to require compliance with such standards as a condition of participation in the program. Students who do not follow these rules, or engage in dangerous or inappropriate behavior, will be expelled from the program at their own cost. Examples of inappropriate behavior include such things as causing disruptions in class, the use of profane language, and the repeated violation of minor rules. This is not a complete list. If you have any further questions about what behaviors are unacceptable, please contact our office at 1-888-773-2655. The University requires that you read these regulations with your parent(s)/guardian(s).

Your signatures indicate that you understand and accept them as part of your participation in Michigan Tech Youth Programs.

Student Signature  Date

Parent/Guardian Signature  Date