

**YOUTH COUNCIL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE 2025**  
**Informed Consent, Photo Release, Permission, and Code of Conduct for Participation in Activities**

**Participant's name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Youth Council Representing:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Session 1 - Activity dates and times:** March 6, 2025 at 4:00p.m. — March 8, 2025 at 12:00 p.m.

**Session 2 - Activity dates and times:** March 13, 2025 at 4:00p.m. — March 15, 2025 at 12:00 p.m.

**Activity location:** Utah State University campus – Logan, Utah

**Activity description:** Workshops, meals, dance, and large or small group activities.

**Transportation to and from activity:** On their own

**Special conditions of activity:** Risks and dangers may include, but are not limited to, falls, falling objects and broken or improperly used equipment, which could result in damage to or loss of property, illness or disease, physical or mental injury or death of participant or other persons. Injuries that may result from participation in this activity may include, but are not limited to, cuts, bruises, sprained joints, broken bones, psychological trauma, infection, and death.

\*Sleeping arrangements for registered overnight participants will be based on their choice to have one, 2, or 3 roommates in hotel rooms with 2 queen size beds or a room with a King and couch roll out bed. Council leaders at their discretion will assign roommates.

**Medical Condition**

Participant should be free from any known physical or health problems that could prevent participation in the activities associated with the program or activities described above.

Listed below are known allergies and medical or physical conditions that may restrict my participation in the program (write none if none):

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If these conditions could cause a medical emergency during the program, a medical doctor has to be consulted prior to the program and a written statement must be obtained from the medical doctor stating that the condition should not be a problem during participation in the program. The doctor's statement must accompany this document.

**Medical Treatment Consent**

Consent is expressly given in the event of injury for any emergency medical aid, anesthesia and/or operation, if in the opinion of the attending physician such treatment is necessary. The participant and Parents or legal guardians are financially responsible for any and all treatments provided to the participant by the attending physician and hospital.

**Liability Release**

I further agree to release Utah State University, its officers, employees, agents and volunteers from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions and causes of actions whatsoever for any loss, claim, damage, injury, illness or harm of any kind or nature arising out of participating in the aforementioned activity whether caused by negligence of releases or otherwise except that for which they are solely responsible.

**Photo and Media Release**

Participants in USU events are sometimes photographed and videotaped for use in USU promotional and educational materials. I authorize USU to record and photograph my image and/or that of my child for use by USU or its assignees in research, educational and promotional programs. I understand these audio, video; film and/or print images may be edited, duplicated, distributed, reproduced, broadcast, and/or reformatted in any form and manner without payment of fees.

**This form must be presented on-site the day of the program in order for you to participate. No exceptions. Youth participant forms signed by advisors will not be accepted!**

# Code of Conduct

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Youth Council Leadership Conference has a strict code of conduct. This is to ensure that each adult and youth attending the conference will have a safe and enjoyable time. Parents and participants must understand the rules associated with the code of conduct and agree to them by signing below.

### LANGUAGE

Each participant is expected to use clean, respectful language during the conference. This includes conduct with other participants, advisors, speakers, and directors.

### WORKSHOPS AND ACTIVITIES

Each participant is to attend each workshop and activity and arrive on time. Advisors must know where their council members are at all times. Participants are not allowed to leave campus during the conference except to return to their hotel each evening and/or during designated free times.

### DRESS

Attire for the conference is casual; however, the recommended dress for the banquet is semi-formal (suit, slacks, button shirt/blouse, ties, dress/skirt). Dress for the dance will be casual.

### LIGHTS OUT

The conference schedule is a busy one and participants will be staying in hotels where other participants and guests are also staying. Therefore, participants are expected to be in their rooms by 11:30 p.m. each evening with the exception of the dance on Friday. Participants should be in their rooms by 12:30am. Participants should not be roaming the hotel hallways, hanging out in public areas and/or disturbing the peace. Noise should be kept to a minimum after curfew to respect other hotel guests.

### UNIVERSITY PROPERTY

If you lose a room key or damage university property you are responsible for replacing the lost item. The cost to replace a room key is \$10.00.

### LAWS AND STANDARDS

Participants are expected to obey every law governing our land and uphold the standards of good citizenship. This includes no illegal substances, stealing, shoplifting or physically hurting self/others.

### **Participant**

I have read and understand the Youth Council Leadership Conference Code of Conduct and my signature below represents my understanding and acceptance of this Code of Conduct, and my willingness to live up to these expectations. I understand that my failure to act with good character and to abide by this Code of Conduct may result in a loss of privileges during the event, and/or I may be sent home. If I am sent home early, I will not receive a refund.

Participants Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

As the Parent/Guardian of the above participant, my signature below represents that **I have read and understand the nature and the inherent risks and I knowingly give consent for participation. In addition, I have read the Youth Council Leadership Conference Code of Conduct and will support the individual in charge in maintaining appropriate behavior and in the development of good character.** I agree and accept that we will not receive a refund if my child is sent home early for not abiding by the Youth Council Leadership Conference Code of Conduct.

Guardians Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_