



Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. - Tempe Alumnae Chapter

Youth Programs Participant Code of Conduct



Code of Conduct

All program participants are expected to observe a code of conduct. The Code of Conduct embodies the affirmation to be an active program participant, committed to personal development and the development of the other program participants.

- 1. I will respect all participants and adult volunteers.** I will not use foul, hurtful or obscene language or engage in physical violence, bullying (including cyber-bullying) or other aggressive behaviors that threaten the safety of others.
- 2. I will respect the property rights of others.** This means that I will not damage or deface the building or property within the building where program activities are held; will not damage or take the personal property of another, and will not use the Sorority's or the program's name or any symbol or logo (Delta's intellectual property) on any clothing, books, bags, or other items.
- 3. I will return supplies to their proper place after using them.**
- 4. I will clean up all work areas properly.**
- 5. I will not chew gum while participating in program activities.**
- 6. I will listen carefully to directions and when someone else is talking.**
- 7. I will respect designated quiet areas, such as homework/reading areas.**
- 8. I will stay within the program's designated areas within the building.**
- 9. I will cooperate and participate in organized activities.**
- 10. I will abide by the program participant dress code.** I understand that proper and appropriate attire is required at all program activities. There will be no shorts or skirts above my mid-thigh, no sheer or see-through clothing, no obscene t-shirts, and no midriff showing.
- 11. I will assume full responsibility for all personal belongings.** I will leave valuables at home.
- 12. I will abide by the Internet Use Policy provided by Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.**
- 13. I will restrict the use of my cell phone during program sessions.** I understand my cell phone may be used to contact my parents at any time during the session, but will seek permission from an adult volunteer to use it. Texting and using other applications on my cell phones is prohibited during program sessions, unless use of it is allowed by an adult volunteer.
- 14. I will not bring any weapons, cigarettes/drugs, alcohol, or anything illegal to any activity at any time.**

SANCTIONS FOR VIOLATING Code of Conduct

Disrupting Sessions, Talking During Sessions, Not Participating

1st Time: Verbal warning

2nd Time: Verbal warning, parent or guardian notified

3rd Time: Loss of privileges, parent or guardian notified

4th Time: 1-day suspension from program, parent or guardian conference required to return

Next occurrence will result in removal from the program.

Bad Language/Abusive Teasing and Related Acts, Dress Code

1st Time: Verbal warning, parent or guardian notified

2nd Time: Loss of privileges, parent or guardian notified

3rd Time: 1-day suspension from program, parent or guardian conference required to return

Next occurrence will result in removal from the program.

Physical Violence, Stealing, and Inappropriate Internet Use

1st Time: Immediate removal from situation, parent or guardian notified and must come pick up child

2nd Time: 1-day suspension from program, parent or guardian notified

Next occurrence will result in removal from the program.

Illegal Substance or Dangerous Weapon

1st Time: Youth is removed from the program. If a youth is in possession of an illegal substance or weapon, the police will be notified as well.

Participant Certification

With my parent/guardian, I have read and understand the *Code of Conduct* and sanctions for violations. I affirm that I will follow the *Code of Conduct*.

Print Name

Signature

Date

Parent Certification

I have read and understand the Code of Conduct and sanctions for violations. I understand that my child's compliance with the Code of Conduct is a condition of her participation in the youth programs sponsored by the Tempe Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. I agree that the sanctions of violating the Code of Conduct are reasonable and will help my child comply.

Print Name

Signature

Date