



I understand that participating in the Youth Leadership Development Program is a privilege, not a right. As such, I agree to abide by the YLDP Honor Code. I understand that I will not be eligible to compete for any scholarships or awards without signing and returning a copy of the Honor Code.

As a member of the Youth Leadership Development Program, I agree to:

- Act in a manner that brings honor to my school, my family, and myself at all times.
- Arrive to all events early or on time and be responsible for signing myself in. I understand that if I am late or that if I fail to sign in, I will not receive points for the event.
- Follow all rules regarding absences. Should I fail to follow the proper procedure for having an absence excused, I understand that I will not receive points for the missed event.
- When possible, communicate directly with my YLDP leaders instead of having a parent communicate for me. For example, if I can send an email, I will send it instead of having a parent/guardian send it for me.
- Dress in a manner that is neat, presentable, and modest for all YLDP events.
- Treat all members of the YLDP with respect.
- Cheerfully follow the instructions of all YLDP personnel, including adult and student leaders.
- Refrain from using obscene language during YLDP events.
- Refrain from using tobacco products during YLDP events.
- Refrain from using alcohol or any illegal substance at or away from YLDP events.
- Refrain from talking while a YLDP speaker is speaking or in any other way disrupting a speaker or disturbing audience members around me.
- Refrain from using and/or displaying any cell phone or computerized device while any YLDP speaker is speaking or during any other YLDP event where my full attention is needed. NOTE: This rule means that I will not use my phone to take notes. I will not display my phone at YLDP meetings.
- Turn in my scholarship materials—complete and on time—should I choose to compete for scholarships.
- Abide by the decision of the judges regarding scholarship/award decisions

I, _____, have read and understand the YLDP Honor Code. I understand that breaking the Honor Code may cause me to be dismissed from the program. I further understand that breaking the Honor Code will disqualify me from competing for any scholarships or other awards.

Date: _____

Please return a signed copy of this Honor Code to your small group leader and retain a copy for your records.

Signature: _____