

**University Housing Conference Services  
MINOR PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, recognize that my child/ward, \_\_\_\_\_  
(parent name) (participant name)

(herein referred to as "Participant") will be hosted by Conference Services at San José State University (herein referred to as "University") as a part of The San Jose Debate Intensive 2018 (herein referred to as "Group"). I **recognize**  
(conference/camp name)

**that by signing this agreement I acknowledge my commitment to support the Participant's involvement with this Group and with the University.** I understand the Participant's involvement with this Group and with the University, and I am aware of the following responsibilities of the Participant:

- 1) **University Policies.** I/we understand that the Participant must abide by University policies, including the Conference Services Guest Regulations and Minor Regulations, which can be provided by your Group leader(s). The Participant must remain under supervision by Group staff/chaperone at all times while on campus. The Participant may be subject to disciplinary action, potentially as severe as removal from campus, for violations of those policies.
- 2) **University Setting.** I/we understand that the University, as a public college campus in the United States of America, is host to many traditional public forums, which are places that by long tradition have been used by the public at large for the free exchange of ideas. These traditional public forums, including but not limited to outdoor areas (e.g. sidewalks, lawns, etc.), are open to the public, and the University cannot restrict access to or use of the areas by anyone (unless a compelling governmental interest is presented to limit time, place, or manner of the access/use).
- 3) **Residence Halls.** I/we understand that the residence halls that the Participant will be living in are secure, *non*public forums and access to these facilities is limited only to approved staff and guests (i.e. others living and/or working in these facilities). Participants are expected to stay overnight in the accommodations arranged for them by the University. Specific room and housing assignments are made at the discretion of the Group and the University.
- 4) **Tobacco Free Campus.** I/we understand that in accordance with Presidential Directive 2014-01, smoking and tobacco products are prohibited in all indoor and outdoor areas on campus, including vehicles and parking lots. The sale of tobacco products is prohibited, as is tobacco related advertising and sponsorship. More information regarding the Tobacco Free campus policy can be found at <http://www.sjsu.edu/tobaccofree/>.
- 5) **Removal from Campus.** I/we understand that if the Participant disrupts the Group's planned activities or the Participant's behavior gives the Group leader(s) reasonable cause to believe that the Participant's continued presence with the Group poses a danger to the health or safety of persons or property, or impedes, disrupts or obstructs the Group's or University's functions in any way, The Participant may be removed from the Group program and from the University campus. Examples of grounds for immediate removal from campus include alcohol, drug and weapons related violations, assault, and sexual or racial harassment. Barring emergent need for want of safety, before the Participant may be

removed from campus, The Participant will have an opportunity to explain their conduct to the Group leader(s). Any decision to remove the Participant from campus would be final. If the Participant is removed from campus for disciplinary reasons, I, as the Participant's parent/guardian, will be responsible for their return home.

- 6) **Hygiene and Health.** I/we understand that the Participant will be responsible for their own hygiene and health maintenance. In the event of serious illness, accident or emergency, the Participant will inform an appropriate Group official so that assistance may be secured and so that the Participant's designated emergency contact may be notified. I agree to disclose the Participant's pre-existing mental and/or physical health conditions in entirety on the waiver/release of liability provided to me by the Group. I/we understand that a situation arising from such a condition that has not been disclosed in advance which places the Participant, others, and/or the Group or University at risk may result in the Participant being removed from campus.
  
- 7) I will check relevant agencies such as the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the World Health Organization (WHO) to check on required immunizations for the United States of America and the state of California. It is my responsibility and choice to obtain any required or recommended immunizations suggested by these agencies for the Participant in a timely manner prior to the Participants participation with the Group.
  
- 8) **Governing Law.** I/we understand that the Participant must obey all federal, state, and local laws that the University community is held to. Any dispute arising from this Agreement will be determined according to the law of the United States of America and the State of California.
  
- 9) **Program-Specific Additions to this Agreement.** The Group may establish additional rules and policies regarding issues specific to that Group provided that they do not negate or contradict the policies of this Agreement or other Conference Services regulations and policies. I/we understand that the Participant will be responsible for understanding and abiding by any such additional rules while participating with the Group.
  
- 10) **Communication.** I will respond within 24 hours to all calls from the Group leader(s) regarding the Participant's participation with the Group. Failure to respond to calls in a timely manner may result in the Participants removal from campus.
  
- 11) **10. Use of Photos, Quotes, and Other Materials.** I/we authorize the use of materials pertaining to the Group's functions to be used for marketing purposes by the University or the Group, including but not limited to photographs, quotes and other materials as deemed appropriate by the University or the Group.  Yes  No

Participant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

I am the parent or guardian of the above-named Participant. I have reviewed this Minor Participation Agreement and have discussed it with the Participant and concur with the Participant's participation with the Group under the terms of this Agreement. By agreeing to the Participant's participation with the Group, I certify that I have obtained the permission of any other parent/guardian who would otherwise have custody of the Participant during the dates of the Group's functions with the University.

Parent's or Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_