

UC Berkeley Pre-College Scholars Residential Program Student Code of Conduct & Agreement Form 2022

Parent Agreement Section:

I, _____ (Custodial Parent/ Legal Guardian) of _____ (Student) acknowledge that the UC Berkeley Pre-College Scholars Program is residential and will require the student's participation in activities organized and sponsored by UC Berkeley Pre-College Scholars including but not limited to: field trips and excursions such as city tours, museum visits, and sport activities. I specifically consent to the Student traveling to off campus activities or field trips by walking, public transportation and/or private bus or van service.

I further acknowledge that the UC Berkeley Pre-College Scholars start of care begins when the student checks in with a staff member at Bowles Hall (Pre-College Scholars Residence Hall) during the official program drop-off/check-in times: Session C & Non-Credit Tracks: Sunday June 19th, Session D: Monday July 4th. Bowles Hall is located across the street from UC Berkeley Stadium at **1928 Stadium Rim Way, Berkeley, CA 94720**. UC Berkeley Pre-College Scholars care will end when the student checks out of the residence hall or earlier if arranged with UC Berkeley Pre-College Scholars through an approved [Early Release Form](#). Official Check-out date and times are: Non-Credit Tracks: no later than 6:00 pm on Friday July 1st, Session C & Session D: no later than 6:00 pm on Friday August 12th. I also acknowledge that the student has to check out of the residence hall no later than the designated checkout time of the session on which the student is registered, and that I will be responsible for any accommodations afterwards.

Student Agreement Section:

I _____ (Student) understand that the UC Berkeley Summer Sessions Pre-College Scholars Program has strict academic conduct and residential living policies to protect my health, safety, and academic integrity as well as the health, safety, and academic integrity of other participants. I understand that failure to abide by the UC Berkeley Summer Sessions Pre-College Scholars Residential Program policies may put my health, safety and academic performance at risk and may endanger other program participants. It is my responsibility to follow all the rules and regulations in place as outlined in, but not limited to, the [Student Conduct Code policy](#), [UC Berkeley principles of community](#), and the [Pre-College Scholars Program Residential Code & Community Standards](#). In addition, I agree to read, understand, acknowledge and comply with the terms of the [Travel During a Pandemic Notice of Understanding](#), and the [COVID-19 Community Compact](#).

Any violations of the UC Berkeley Pre-College Scholars Program policies may result in monetary fines, probation, criminal prosecution, and/or immediate dismissal from the program. All fines and penalties are my sole responsibility. In initialing the following agreements and signing this document I acknowledge I have been informed of these policies.

- I agree to abide by all program policies, including, but not limited to, full participation in all orientations, registered classes, and those program or advising activities classified as "mandatory".

- I agree to observe and abide by all the policies of student conduct and program rules for all Pre-College Scholars Program activities, such as, but not limited to, my participation on the UC Berkeley campus, my actions in the city of Berkeley (and all other locations), and my stay in program accommodation.
- I agree to show respect and courtesy to all members of the University community, including fellow students, staff, instructors, volunteers, campus neighbors, and affiliates.
- I agree to use methods of expression that are appropriate for a healthy learning environment, and not use obscene, derogatory, or abusive language.
- I agree to not engage in any form of harassment or bullying. Harassment includes but not limited to, cyber, written, verbal, graphic, physical, and sexual misconduct.
- I agree to uphold high standards of academic integrity, including producing work that is my own creation, and meeting intellectual challenges through honest effort and hard work.
- I agree to not commit, or threaten to commit acts of violence on people or property.
- I agree to adhere to all federal, state, and local laws.
- I agree to follow all Pre-College Scholars Program chaperone policies, including but not limited to obtaining my Resident Assistant and Mentor(RAM)'s permission before leaving campus. I acknowledge that permission to leave campus will only be granted after I have provided the RAM with a reasonable itinerary, who I am going with, what we will be doing, where we are going, and when we will return. Permission will only be granted if the RAM determines the itinerary is safe and does not conflict with any other mandatory scheduled activities or courses.
- I agree to adhere to all curfew policies. Daily curfew hours are between 10 pm and 6 am.
- I agree to abide by Bowles Hall quiet hours rules: Friday & Saturday: 1 am - 10 am, Sunday - Thursday: 11 pm - 8 am.
- I agree to keep furniture in the original position. Furniture may not be moved in a suite due to the possibility of damage to the furniture.
- I understand that students are responsible for all damages to, or loss of property resulting from negligence and/or intentional acts.
- I understand, and agree that I will sign a room condition form on move-in day that details the state of everything when you take possession.
- I understand that if I am requesting to arrange for a late curfew or to spend nights away from campus during evenings and weekends, a request for permission must be sent from my custodial parent or legal guardian. Requests for such permission must be submitted at least 72 hours in advance, during regular business hours, Monday through Friday, 9am – 5pm (no exceptions). The [Late Curfew & Overnight Stay Request Form](#) is available on the Pre-College Scholars Program handbook, and upon request from the student assigned RAM. Any requests conflicting with structured academic programs, or mandatory activities will not be approved. Pre-College Scholars retains ultimate decision authority on all leave requests.

I understand that violations of the following policies may lead to **immediate** dismissal from the Pre-College Scholars Program and that all fines and penalties are my sole responsibility:

- No possession or consumption of cigarettes, vapes, Juuls, alcohol or illegal drugs (including marijuana).
- No harassment, assault, bullying, or sexual misconduct (including sexual contact with others).
- No discrimination against a person's race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, veteran status, sexual orientation, or gender identity or expression.

- No leaving program accommodation after curfew without the explicit permission of program staff.
- No use of rideshare services including but not limited to conventional taxis, Uber, and Lyft.
- No use of electric scooter, or bike services including but not limited to Lime, Bird, and Citi Bike.
- No tampering of fire safety equipment.
- No removal of furniture from rooms or common areas.
- No hanging or throwing things out the windows.
- No damaging walls, furniture, or vending machines.
- No fighting, stealing, vandalism or loud noises.
- No weapons.

By signing below I agree that the University reserves the right in its sole discretion to dismiss me from the program at any time should my actions or general behavior disrupt, interfere with, or otherwise impede the operation of the program or the rights or welfare of any person. Similarly, if my conduct violates any policy or procedure of the University, I agree and understand that I may be required to leave the Program as determined by the University in its sole discretion. If payment was remitted for the program prior to any such dismissal, I will not receive any refund (pro-rated or otherwise) for any portion of the program that I am unable to complete. If a determination is made by the program that I must leave the program for any reason, then my parent, or legal guardian must make arrangements for my departure within 24 hours of notification, and must assume all related costs.

I understand that the University reserves the right in its sole discretion to cancel the program or any component thereof prior to departure.

Signature of Custodial Parent / Legal Guardian

Printed Name

Date

Signature of Student

Printed Name

Date

Please address any questions regarding this form to precollege@berkeley.edu.