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

Parent Agreement Section:

I, ______________________________________________________________ (Custodial Parent/ Legal Guardian) of
______________________________________________________________ (Student) acknowledge that the UC
Berkeley Pre-College Scholars Program is residential and will include 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, museums, and sports 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 either at the airport or at the residence hall. UC Berkeley Pre-College
Scholars care will end when the student checks out of the residence hall on August 14, 2020, or earlier if
arranged with UC Berkeley Pre-College Scholars through an approved Early Release Form. I also
acknowledge that the student has to check out of the residence hall no later than 6:00 pm on August 14,
2020, 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 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.

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 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.

I understand that if I am requesting to arrange for 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

This form requires wet signatures (signed in ink with a pen). Typed or electronic signatures will not be accepted.