

## **Native American STEM Mentorship Standards Contract**

As a **STEM** Mentorship participant, you are expected to use good judgement in your interactions with your supervisors, instructors, and peers as you enjoy this summer program.

- You should use clean language that encourages, uplifts, and compliments others.
- Do not use profane language or participate in discussions that are vulgar or crude, or that involves jokes or stories about immoral actions.

In Addition, some topics **WILL NOT** be discussed by **STEM** counselors, **STEM** Assistants, or other program participants. If you feel the need to seek counsel in one of these areas, you should talk to your parents or program directors. These topics include, but not limited to:

- Mental health issues (e.g., suicide, depression, anxiety)
- Sexual assault
- Misconduct on campus/drinking

These standards apply to all forms of communication, including verbal communications in person, on the phone, or by video conference, as well as correspondence by e-mail, letters, texting, social media, and any other methods before, during, or after the program. Private messaging between participants and **STEM** counselors is prohibited during the 4-week long program.

**Additionally, involvement in any of these behaviors will result in the student being sent home immediately!**

1. Participating in or encouraging immoral behavior of any kind.
2. Shoplifting, theft, or vandalism of any kind.
3. Possession or distributing any illegal substances.
4. Possession of weapons or firearms of any kind.
5. Doing anything harmful to yourself or others physically, mentally, or emotionally.

Remember that you are a participant at an exemplary institution and you have agreed to comply by these standards. A participant who disregards these **STEM** standards may be subject to appropriate sanctions up to and including dismissal without refund. Legal guardians will be responsible for all travel arrangements and expenses.

Parents and participants may report any inappropriate communications or behavior of **STEM** participants and/or **STEM** staff by calling the **USU Office of Student Conduct** @ 435-797-0977 or e-mail <https://studentconduct.usu.edu/>.

### **Dress and grooming standards**

The dress and grooming of both men and women should always be modest, neat, and clean. Consistent with the dignity adherent to representing the institution of higher learning of USU.

Modesty and cleanliness are important values that reflect personal dignity and integrity, through which students, staff, and faculty represents the principles and standards of USU.

## Financials

### STEM student:

- will register for their appropriate classes.
- will attend the financial meeting that goes over stipends. **\*\*\*Must be signed off by business office\*\*\***
- must have direct deposit set-up/on student banner and active. **(\$500 saved towards stipend)**
- who are removed from the summer program at any time during the program will return any refunds they have received.
- who are removed from the program for actions not approved by the **STEM** program will forfeit their stipend.
- who has previous balances must be paid in full before being allowed into the **STEM** summer program.

I hereby have read the contents of this contract and I do honor and accept the expectations of becoming a valued participant of the **NASMP summer program**. I understand the integrity of the **NASMP summer program** and also understand the consequences of what will happen when this contract is broken by acts of violation. By signing this contract, I accept the regulations of this standard contract that are outlined and I understand that I will be held accountable for my actions.

Student signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ /20\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ /20\_\_\_\_