

Student Code of Conduct

Student & Parent/Guardian Agreement

Name of Student _____

General Information about Student Conduct

Tufts students, including summer students, are expected to be responsible citizens of the Tufts community and of the larger communities of which we are all members. Students are expected to comply with all university policies, Somerville and Medford city ordinances, and Massachusetts and federal laws. The policies of the university are designed to ensure a reasonable environment in which community members can reasonably pursue an education and a social life. Tufts' Code of Conduct addresses the requirements of ethical behavior in and out of the classroom. It also addresses community participation and how our behavior impacts others. Some of the policies that collectively make up our code of conduct require:

- Ethical behavior, including academic integrity and honesty; an understanding and adherence to the requirements of legitimate academic work and responsible use of the university's resources, including information technology resources;
- Respecting others' privacy;
- Respecting the safety of community members by avoiding behavior that harms, endangers, or intimidates others, including the behavior of individuals you bring to the campus as guests;
- Avoiding harassing behavior, including that based on race, gender, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, age, ability, and ethnic or national origin;
- Respecting the property of the university and of community members, including policies on theft, vandalism, and graffiti;
- Respecting and abiding by all city and state ordinances and state and federal laws and regulations, as well as those that are specific to the university, including those that pertain to the possession and use of alcohol and other drugs;
- Cooperating with university officials;
- Respecting and adhering to the policies of any community in which we participate in any university-related work or recreation, both on and off the campus.

Student Statement

As a student enrolling at Tufts University through Tufts Summer Study, the university's summer precollege program for rising high school juniors and seniors, I understand,

- I am expected to maintain Tufts University's academic and social standards, and to behave in a way that is respectful of the well-being of the entire community;
- I must attend my course(s) regularly and punctually;
- I must not to engage in plagiarism or any other form of academic dishonesty;
- I must use a university computer or network for educational purposes. I will not download games, pornography, or engage in prohibited activity while using a University computer or network. Prohibited activity includes bullying, including the use of computers and/or other digital devices to intimidate, bully, or harass others.
- I must return borrowed library materials (including books, audio CD, video tapes and DVDs, and other items) by the last day of the program.
- I must abide by all applicable federal, state, and local laws;
- The consumption or possession of alcohol or other illegal drugs is grounds for immediate dismissal, as is possession or use of firearms or fireworks;

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- Tampering with or misuse of safety equipment (such as fire extinguishers, smoke detectors, exit signs, alarms, etc.) is prohibited, and that violation of university policy and is grounds for immediate dismissal;
- I will be financially responsible to repair or replace university property or property of others should I damage said property, either intentionally or accidentally.

Signature of Student _____ Date _____

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We agree to support and abide by Tufts Summer Study (“Program”) and Tufts University (“University”) policies. We understand that any violation of University policies for student conduct and behavior may result in immediate dismissal from the program, without refund of tuition charged or payments made. We have previously sent or hereby enclose the non-refundable deposit of \$250 to reserve a place in the Program. We understand that the balance of tuition is due by June 29, 2012, and that failure to pay this balance may result in loss of the Student’s place in the Program. We acknowledge that absence from class or non-attendance by the Student does not constitute withdrawal, but that notice in writing is required by the Program for the dismissal of academic and financial obligations. We also understand that, should the Student decide to withdraw from the Program on or after June 29, 2012, the refund schedule is as follows: withdrawal on or before July 5 will receive a 100% refund; withdrawal between July 6 and July 10 will receive an 80% refund; withdrawal between July 11 and July 17 will receive a 50% refund; and on or after July 18, no refund will be given. We understand that the University may add a replacement fee for any and all library materials charged to the Student not returned by the last day of the Program. We agree to pay the replacement fee if the borrowed materials cannot be returned.

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