



## Student Leader Expectations

The 13<sup>th</sup> annual National Jesuit Student Leadership Conference is a unique opportunity for student leaders to build community, share ideas, learn from the knowledge of others, and deepen their understanding of leadership. The theme of “Discover. Develop. Deliver.” will focus conference participants on the developmental stages of leadership through educational sessions, featured speakers and other activities.

This agreement is to guide student leader behavior at NJSJC so that an environment conducive for learning and personal development is created; the rights of persons are respected; the health, safety, and well-being of themselves and members of the University community is upheld; the Jesuit Catholic values are preserved and promoted; and that all federal, state, and local laws are observed. This agreement applies to participants while they are on the campus of Creighton University and off-campus during their attendance at the conference.

The Creighton University community is based on a Catholic, Jesuit tradition and is committed to supporting the intrinsic value of each human being. This tradition involves striving to create a human community influenced by the laws of justice and love, complete with respect and concern for all persons as children of God. The Creighton University community is dedicated to the promotion of values consistent with personal and academic excellence.

While you are attending NJSJC, we consider you a part of our CU community whether student or staff and urge you to act in a manner that is consistent with these commitments. **Participants who attend NJSJC will demonstrate the following values and follow the expectations:**

### **Act with professional, academic, and personal integrity.**

Consistent with this principle is conduct in accord with the academic honesty policy of the University, other University policies that foster a human community of justice, respect, and concern, and the code of ethics of your foreseen profession. This principle challenges you to shape a personal code of positive values, to live a healthy, balanced lifestyle, and to discover and embrace the responsibilities of your freedom, intelligence, and intrinsic worth.

Student leaders will demonstrate active learning by attending sessions, participating in events and discussions, and taking responsibility for promoting the learning of all participants.

### **Respect and promote the dignity of all persons.**

Consistent with this principle is growing in understanding of different cultures and groups, resolving conflicts fairly, appreciating peoples’ differences, and seeking truths and values essential to human life and community. This principle challenges you to refrain from actions that threaten or discourage the freedom, personal safety, and respect that all individuals deserve.

Attendants are expected to be men and women for and with others by placing the good of others first and to promote the general well being of other participants and members of the University community. Student leaders will respect the rights of others and act with sensitivity, consideration, understanding, appreciation and an active concern for the dignity

and welfare of others. Participants will act in a responsible and caring manner towards themselves and will model good behavior.

**Respect the policies of the Creighton University community and the rights of its members both on and off campus, as well as the just laws of the civic community and the rights of its members.**

Consistent with this principle is the affirmative support for equal rights and opportunities for all members of the Creighton University community, realizing that you are a member of a larger community, understanding societal issues, and being a responsible participant in the civic and Creighton community.

It is expected that student leaders will be open to learning about and respecting persons and cultures different from their own. Student leaders will advocate an inclusive community that promotes the understanding of an appreciation for all races, ethnicities, religions, national origins, socio-economic classes, gender identities and expressions, sexual orientations, physical and learning abilities, and ages.

**Support the personal, professional, academic, and vocational development of the members of the Creighton University Community and NJSJC participants.**

Consistent with this principle are actions that are compassionate and considerate of the needs and well-being of others and that encourage the development of our moral, spiritual, intellectual, emotional, personal, and vocational abilities.

It is expected that participants will be support these expectations. Student leaders are obligated to promote actions consistent with these principles, and to confront, challenge, and respond to actions that are inconsistent with these expectations.

**Alcohol and Substance Abuse Policy**

As student leaders, one should recognize that alcohol is not needed for a good time or to promote positive growth. In addition, illicit and other drugs may be illegal and can be lethal. NJSJC is an **ALCOHOL and DRUG FREE** conference. Student leaders will not consume alcohol or illegal drugs while in attendance at the conference.

**Tobacco Free**

As of July 2008, Creighton University is a tobacco free campus. While at Creighton, student leaders and staff will refrain from using all tobacco products on campus. The City of Omaha also has a smoking ban in public areas, including restaurants. As leaders in our respective communities, it is imperative to continually set an example for others even. Your cooperation and compliance is appreciated.

**Statement of Affirmation**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Name) have read and understand the aforementioned NJSJC expectations of a student leader and policy on the use of alcohol and other illicit drugs and/or substances, and furthermore agree to adhere to these policies during my participation at the National Jesuit Student Leadership Conference at Creighton University. I am fully aware that failure to adhere to these policies may result in my immediate removal from the conference and disciplinary action by my host institution. I further understand that my removal from the conference will result in a loss of all conference privileges and that my delegate registration fee will be forfeited entirely. I also understand that if removed from the conference, I am financially responsible for my travel home and reimbursement for my fees to my host institution.

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Signature of Participant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Signature of Parent or Guardian (if under the age of 19)

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Date