The Creighton University Talent Search Program (TS) reserves the right to admit or deny any student in the program. Completion of permission slips does not guarantee acceptance into any program services, such as college tours, cultural activities, workshops, etc. This code of conduct is designed to clarify what behaviors are not acceptable in the program. Failure to follow and abide by the Creighton TS Code of Conduct may cause the participant to be suspended from receiving services and/or permanently banned from the TS program.

- Respect and promote the dignity of all persons. This principle empowers the individual to respect others who are of different cultures, ethnicities, backgrounds, etc. The use of *inappropriate language* will not be tolerated. Examples of inappropriate language are explicit or offensive sexual references, name calling or taunting, demeaning comments, or disparaging remarks. *Disruptive behavior* can be defined as behavior that bothers, offends, harms, or otherwise disrupts the learning process. All cell phones should be turned to vibrate and no personal calls should be received or made that interfere with the learning environment. Electronic devices should not be utilized during campus tours or presentations. Public display of affection will not be tolerated.

- Respect the policies and procedures of the TS/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. This principle empowers the individual to learn and feel safe in the educational setting. All weapons are forbidden in the TS facility. *Weapons* included, but not limited to, are firearms, guns, knives, lead pipes, chains, brass or iron knuckles, chuck-sticks, throwing starts, darts, black jacks, unauthorized tools, fireworks, or chemicals. Any item which has no educational related purpose and could cause harm to another person is considered a weapon. *Possession, use, or sale of drugs, alcoholic beverages or controlled substances* is forbidden during Creighton University Talent Search events. If a participant is selling or distributing a controlled substance, law enforcement will be contacted. A participant is considered to be under the influence when there is impairment to his/her ability to think and act appropriately. *Theft* while attending a TS function whether in town or out of town will not be tolerated. Students are to respect other's property. The student and/or his legal guardian(s) will be required to pay the cost of repairs or replacement of damaged property including the bus and student hotel rooms.

- Support the personal, professional, academic, and vocational development of the members of the TS/Creighton University Community. This principle empowers the individual to practice compassion and consider the needs and well being of others, to encourage the development of student's moral, intellectual, emotional, personal, and vocational abilities. In keeping with this policy, it is important to remember that learning is serious business. Meetings with TS staff members to discuss educational plans are required for program participation. To show respect for self and others, participants should be mindful when dressing for any planned event with TS program. Halter tops, low cut tank tops, short shorts, mini-skirts, hats, doo rags, sagging pants, and the showing of undergarments are not appropriate. Stomachs and backs must be covered. Slogans on attire that are deemed to be explicit, offensive, demeaning, or disparaging are also inappropriate attire. Students wearing any of the above items or similar will be asked to change into more appropriate attire and/or leave.

CERTIFICATION STATEMENT/INFORMATION RELEASE:

I hereby certify that I have read and understand the Talent Search Code of Conduct. With my signature, I am granting all Talent Search personnel access to the information contained on this form for the purposes of program recording, tracking, and reporting as required by the U.S. Department of Education. I allow Talent Search personnel to conduct research pertaining to my child's educational outcomes and authorize permission to release, request, and receive copies of academic, financial and other confidential information as needed to assist with my child's education planning. I further understand that all records will be kept in confidence and in accord with the Privacy Act of 1974. I understand that my child needs to meet with Talent Search staff to discuss their educational plan and must attend a new participant orientation meeting, workshops, and other activities as required to meet educational goals.

The information contained in this application is complete and true to the best of my knowledge.

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Parent's signature Date Student signature Date

MEDIA RELEASE:

I hereby give permission to Talent Search to use the names and pictures or images that are taken of me and/or my child for Talent Search marketing materials. Parent's signature X _____