

In order to create a safe and successful learning community in accordance with the core values previously outlined, participants and parents are responsible for being aware of and abiding by the following code of conduct:

- 1) Participants will adhere to high standards of conduct at all times. While traveling around campus and off-campus for field trips, participants will represent the THINK Summer Institute in a mature and responsible manner. Participants will be considerate, polite and well-behaved at all times, including minimizing noise in the residence hall.
- 2) Weapons of any kind are prohibited at THINK and on campus. Participants agree not bring weapons, or objects in the likeness of weapons, to THINK including but not limited to personal squirt guns, firearms, BB guns, paint ball guns, pellet guns, bows and arrows, bullets, martial arts weapons, knives, including pocket knives, and/or any item that is a reasonable facsimile of such a weapon.
- 3) Participants will treat all facilities, equipment and property with respect and care. This includes respecting the property of fellow participants and keeping one's own property safely stored in assigned rooms. Neither the University nor the THINK Summer Institute is responsible for lost, stolen or damaged personal property.
- 4) The laptops provided are Davidson property and are intended to be used solely for the purposes of course completion. Accessing inappropriate and/or explicit material is strictly prohibited.
- 5) Participants agree not bring, use or transfer alcohol, drugs or tobacco. Participants are not permitted to share over-the-counter medications, vitamins, supplements or any other medication, such as asthma inhalers, insulin, EpiPens and topical medications, with other participants.
- 6) Participants agree to treat all other participants, staff and other persons on campus with respect. Obscenities, harassment (including lewd or profane comments directed toward another participant), acts of violence, bullying, fighting, inappropriate behavior, or vandalism will NOT be tolerated. At THINK, teasing is considered an inappropriate behavior that is taken very seriously. Any behavior (written, verbal or physical) that may threaten, devalue, demean or incite an individual/group/self, directly or indirectly is strictly prohibited.
- 7) Participants are expected to think before they act, exercise common courtesy, and imagine how others might be feeling. By doing so, everyone will help make the THINK experience a pleasant one for all participants. Participants will act with respect, honesty and personal integrity, including maintaining mature and appropriate behavior at all times.
- 8) Participants will remain on campus at all times unless accompanied by program staff. Attendance at all scheduled activities, including courses, is mandatory. Participants are not allowed to leave the site of any activity without prior permission from program staff.
- 9) Participants will not have or operate a car, scooter, motorcycle or any motorized vehicle while at THINK.
- 10) Living with a roommate can be a challenge and any difficulties should immediately be discussed with designated PAs and/or program staff. Participants are not permitted to change roommates once they have been assigned and/or to stay in another, unassigned room.
- 11) Participants agree to help keep the residence hall, including personal rooms, common areas, and surrounding areas, as well as The Davidson Academy clean and well-kept at all times. Rooms may be inspected by program staff or university personnel with or without participants being present. At the end of the program, participants will be billed for any damages and/or excessive trash and filth.
- 12) Participants will attend all meals served at the Down Under Café in Argenta Hall. Backpacks and other bags are not allowed in the dining areas. All food must be eaten in the dining area, per the University dining service policy. Participants are required to sit as a group in the area designated by program staff. It is the responsibility of each participant to eat nutritionally balanced meals, clean up after meals, and to show respect to fellow diners in the cafeteria.
- 13) Participants must notify a program staff member immediately of any discomfort, illness or injury so

an assessment can be made and appropriate care can be provided.

- 14) Participants agree to dress appropriately and will be asked to change if any article of clothing is considered inappropriate in accordance with THINK program policy. Hats or caps are not to be worn during academic sessions.
- 15) Participants will only be permitted to carry and use cell phones, smart phones, or other devices capable of voice and/or text communication while in their dorm room or on our designated floor in Argenta Hall. Misuse will result in temporary or permanent confiscation during the program. If participants do not have a cell phone, they will be limited to email communication only.
- 16) Participants will demonstrate academic integrity when completing all course work. Any act of cheating or plagiarism will not be tolerated.
- 17) Participants are expected to observe all program rules and agree to comply with all reasonable requests made by program staff, University personnel members and/or other authorized officials. The consequences for violations will vary depending upon the severity of the incident and cumulative infractions. Consequences may include, but are not limited to verbal warning, loss of privileges, parent contact, and/or dismissal from the program.

Dismissal

Participants may be dismissed from THINK at the sole discretion of the Program Directors for the reasons listed below, or for other behavior deemed by the program staff, also at its sole discretion, to be detrimental to the program and/or the participant:

- Violation of federal, state or local law.
- Threat of harm to self or others.
- Participation in any form of sexual conduct.
- Possession of or consumption of any form of tobacco, alcohol or other controlled substance.
- Failure to take any medication once it has been administered.
- Possession of property belonging to another individual without the permission of that individual.
- Possession of any object that can be considered a dangerous weapon.
- Display of any behavior (written, verbal or physical) that may threaten, devalue, demean or incite an individual/group/self, directly or indirectly; including but not limited to verbal abuse, offensive language and derogatory group identity slurs (including but not limited to race, sexual orientation, gender, religion or socioeconomic status).
- Leaving the site of any activity without prior permission from program staff.
- Willful or reckless property damage.
- Academic dishonesty, including any act of cheating or plagiarism.
- Any other conduct considered by the Program Directors to be material misconduct justifying immediate dismissal.

If a participant is dismissed from the program, all program fees are not refundable. In addition, parents/guardians are responsible for all cost associated with the participant's return travel. A parent/guardian will be required to travel to Reno, Nev. to escort the dismissed participant home within 24 hours of notice of the participant's dismissal. If arrangements are not made by parents/guardians within this established timeframe, the Institute reserves the right to make the appropriate arrangements at the expense of the parents/guardians.