ADULT ATTENDEE CONDUCT FORM
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RETURN TO: Summer University, 322 S. Prospect Street, Burlington, VT 05401

The Institute is an academic community -- students and teachers living and working together to gain knowledge, share experiences, and develop skills. Behavior that detracts from this atmosphere will not be tolerated.

SUPERVISION: Attendees will attend instructional sessions unless specifically excused. Attendees will cooperate with and follow the directions of Institute and University staff.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: Any activities undertaken outside the planned itinerary of the Institute are expressly done so at the participant’s own risk.

SAFETY: Attendees must refrain from behavior that endangers their safety and the safety of others. This includes tampering with safety mechanisms (fire doors, fire alarms, fire extinguishers, etc.) and rough behavior which involves risk.

PROPERTY: Attendees must respect the property of others and of the University. Attendees will be held individually and collectively responsible for damages done to the facilities or related property. Attendees are responsible for their personal property and will not hold the University responsible for loss or damage, however caused. Participants are advised to procure personal insurance against such eventualities.

LAWS: Attendees will obey the laws of the United States, Vermont, and Burlington. This is especially applicable to Attendees possession or use of alcohol or illegal drugs. ALCOHOL IS NOT PERMITTED ON THE UVM CAMPUS. These offenses will warrant immediate dismissal from the Institute.

NOISE: An academic environment requires noise control. Both music and loud talking must be kept limited to specific times and places.

DORMITORY ACCESS: The dorm is not a public place, but is reserved for Institute staff and students. Guests must be registered with the Resident Assistant on duty. Challenge and report those in the building who are not faculty, students, or staff. Locked doors must NEVER be propped open.

IMPLEMENTATION: Attendees will be either suspended temporarily from Institute functions or sent home. If Attendees are incapable of following this code, they will be sent home at their expense, at any time, and without a refund.

LIABILITY: I agree to participate in the World Debate Institute. I understand that even after reasonable precautions have been taken, Institute activities may involve hazards, and that the University of Vermont will provide each participant with due care, but that the University of Vermont cannot ensure I will remain free of injury. I, nonetheless, wish to participate. I agree to hold harmless and indemnify the University of Vermont, its trustees, officers, employees and agents from any and all losses, penalties, injuries, damages, settlements, costs or other expense or liabilities arising out of Institute activities. This release, however, is not intended to release the University of Vermont from causes of action arising out of the sole negligence of the University of Vermont, its trustees, officers, employees or agents.

NAME OF ATTENDEE:______________________________________________________

ATTENDEE SIGNATURE:_________________________________________ Date _________