



## **CODE OF CONDUCT**

**WDI aims to provide the safest possible environment for learning that is conducive to developing a supportive community. Accordingly, we expect all students to agree to the following standards of personal behavior. Students who violate any of these standards of conduct may have their family/guardians contacted, participation in WDI terminated, or restrictions imposed as deemed appropriate by WDI staff.**

- I will respect and support my fellow students and staff members, will refrain from using offensive or hurtful language, and will not intentionally cause anyone emotional or physical harm. I will refrain from harassing other students and staff including unwanted touching, sexualized comments, picking on people with demeaning comments, and derogatory references to a student based on their race, religion, gender, etc.
- I will communicate any boundaries or concerns I have to WDI staff, especially resident assistants. I will respect the learning environment by refraining from interrupting lectures or demeaning, or otherwise interfering with the effective learning of other students.
- I will attend all lectures, WDI activities, and practice debates unless excused by a WDI staff member.
- I will remain at the camp facility at all times.
- At curfew, I will remain in the designated dorm areas and will not wander the grounds of the facility.
- If I choose to explore the grounds before curfew, I will notify a staff member, take a fellow student to accompany me, and bring a cell phone for which WDI staff has the number and that has the staff member's number programmed.
- I will not swim, boat, or otherwise enter the water except during designated swim times and in the presence of WDI staff and a lifeguard. If I am unable to swim, I will not enter the water under any circumstances.
- I will be cooperative with staff. I shall abide by staff requests to follow appropriate behavior necessary to the safety and learning of the institute.
- I will conduct myself in a safe and cautious manner in order to avoid accidents to others and myself. I will monitor my diet to avoid any food to which I may have food allergies.
- I will respect the facility staff, materials, and buildings. I will also treat WDI's computers, printers, and other equipment with respect.
- I will respect the privacy and property of others and not engage in theft or vandalism. I understand that I will be responsible for the cost of any items that I damage.
- I will refrain from possessing, using, purchasing, or otherwise being involved in any way with alcohol or illegal drugs or the misuse of chemical substances.
- I will not smoke tobacco while at WDI and will not encourage nor share any tobacco with other students.
- I will be responsible for cleaning my room before departure and for making sure that I do not leave items behind.