



Code of Conduct

21st Century Leaders has an excellent reputation. Your conduct at every 21st Century Leaders function should make a positive contribution to extending that reputation. It is expected that students behave, use language, and dress in a manner that is consistent with the goals of developing and demonstrating professional-level leadership.

All participants will be expected to:

1. Behave in a courteous and respectful manner, refraining from language and actions that would discredit them, their school, other delegates, advisers, or 21st Century Leaders.
2. Obey all host, local, state, and federal laws.
3. Avoid conduct not conducive to a leadership institute. Such conduct includes, but is not limited to, actions disrupting the learning atmosphere, or activities that endanger self or others.
4. Keep advisers informed of their activities and whereabouts at all times. Under no circumstances are students allowed off-campus unescorted by staff, and visitors are not allowed. Accidents, injuries, and illnesses must be reported to the 21st Century Leaders staff immediately.
5. Observe the curfews as listed in the program materials. Curfew is defined as being in your own assigned room by the designated hour.
6. The use and/ or possession of alcoholic beverages and illegal drugs OR being present where individuals are partaking of any illegal substance is strictly prohibited.
7. Act as guests of the host college or university. 21st Century Leaders must obey the rules of these facilities. Do not run down hallways. Noise should be kept at a reasonable volume. Remember there are other students, faculty, and staff on the campus who have rights also. Trash must be placed in the proper receptacles and not left in dorm rooms or meeting room floors. Individuals responsible for damages to any property or furnishings will be responsible for repair or replacement.
8. Theft or vandalism of any kind will not be tolerated.
9. There is to be no association or fraternization with non-program individuals, including students of the host college.
10. If a male or female student is found in a room of the opposite sex, the student will be sent home.
11. Any sexual contact, including public displays of affection, is expressly prohibited.
12. Incidents of sexual harassment and/ or bullying, defined as comments and behavior of an implicitly or explicitly sexual, intimidating, or threatening nature, will not be tolerated.

Disregarding or Violating the Code of Conduct

Students who disregard or violate this code will be subject to disciplinary action, including, but not limited to, forfeiture of privileges to attend further 21st Century Leaders events, dismissal from the conference, and being sent home. Parents and/or guardians will be notified, and 21st Century Leaders reserves the right to notify law enforcement.