

Please have ALL group members including chaperones sign off on the Code of Conduct and the Dance Rules prior to registration.

This sheet must be brought to the welcome table upon check to move forward in the registration process.

# **CODE OF CONDUCT**

# You are a Representative of your Community

Your personal conduct, both in and out of the conference, reflects upon your community and it is your responsibility to safeguard the reputation and pride of all Aboriginal people.

## It's a Matter of Respect

You are a guest and you can go a long way towards ensuring yourself and the other delegates a warm and memorable welcome through a simple show of respect.

- Respect for all the participants of the conference.
- Respect for the social/cultural values of youth from other communities.
- Respect for regulations and standards set by the organizing body and host community.
- Respect for people of the host organization (staff, volunteers, guests, presenters, service personnel).

#### Curfew

We ask that ALL participants and chaperones respect the conference curfew of 11:30pm. Participants are asked to be at their accommodations by the curfew time.

#### **Recreational Activities**

In recreational activities, participants will represent their community with dignity, personal integrity, and spirit of good sportsmanship and fair play. Please bring proper clothing and shoes; personal equipment is optional.

Please refrain from wearing any non- prescription cosmetic lenses that alter or cover the eyes.

Weapons brought into the conference sites and/or criminal activity of any kind will not be tolerated.

# Chaperone(s)

There must be one chaperone for every five participants ages 14 to 17 years and he/she is:

- 1. Must be 21 years of age or older.
- 2. Responsible for the safety, welfare and conduct of their youth AT ALL TIMES.
- 3. Expected to be a positive role model and set positive examples to ALL YOUTH.
- Expected to assist youth in locating workshops, arriving in a timely manner and ensuring youth remain in their workshops until the session is complete.
- Be in attendance with their youth during ALL evening activities as there is a 'no re-entry' policy once performances begin. This includes opening night entertainment, the youth talent showcase and the dance.

## **Disciplinary Policies and Procedures**

THERE WILL BE ABSOLUTELY ZERO TOLERANCE FOR DRUG AND ALCOHOL USE BY DELEGATES, CHAPERONES AND GUESTS.

Smoking of tobacco and other products (including ecigarettes) is prohibited on all premises and facilities. The exception to this policy is the cultural and ceremonial use of Aboriginal traditional medicines such as tobacco, sage, cedar, and sweet grass.

Offenders of the Code of Conduct will have all privileges suspended, along with their group, and will be asked to leave the conference.

## **DANCE RULES**

- 1. Zero tolerance of drugs or alcohol
- 2. NO BRACELET = NO ENTRY
- 3. Chaperones <u>must</u> arrive, stay and leave with youth
- 4. Youth and Chaperones will be searched prior to entry and must check all bags, purses, sweaters and jackets
- 5. DO NOT BRING ANY VALUABLES
- 6. Water will be provided no outside drinks or food
- 7. We do not allow the consumption of energy drinks
- 8. Once the doors close, there will be no late entries
- 9. NO RE-ENTRY
- 10. If one person needs to leave, the entire group must go
- 11. Use of tinted/cosmetic contact lenses that alter or cover the eye are prohibited

Offenders of these rules will not be permitted into the dance and may be removed from the conference with no refund.

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