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PLEASE SIGN AND BRING TO CAMP ON DAY 1

Camper Code of Conduct

The following is a list of rules and guidelines designed to ensure our camp stays exciting, accepting, and fun. All Yleana Leadership Academy students and staff must sign this form, acknowledging that they have read these rules and agreeing to follow them. Though we have never sent a student home, failure to abide by any of these rules may result in dismissal from the program without refunded tuition.

• While at camp, no student may use or possess any drug not expressly prescribed for medical reasons. This rule extends not only to illegal substances such as marijuana, but also to medicinal drugs a student has not been personally prescribed. Failure to abide by this rule will result in immediate dismissal.

• Massachusetts law requires that all medication prescribed to a student for medical use (including over the counter medication) must be kept in the infirmary, not in the dormitories. This includes aspirin, cold medicine, and asthma medication. Questions about this policy may be forward to the camp director.

• No weapons of any kind may be brought to Bentley or kept in the dormitory. “Weapons” includes knives, guns, martial arts equipment, etc. All necessary utensils are provided at camp.

• Students are not permitted to resort to physical violence to resolve disputes at camp. Instead, students can refer conflicts to their counselors. This rule also prohibits voluntary fights.

• Students are expected to respect the personal space of every individual (student and staff) at the Yleana Leadership Academy. This includes refraining from unwanted touching, of a sexual and non-sexual nature.

• Though we are committed to having fun, we are equally committed to creating an environment of high achievement and effective study. Students are expected to refrain from disruptive activity in class or academic activities/games. Disruptive activity might include harassment of their fellow students or teachers, repeatedly interrupting the teacher or their fellow classmates, or actions, in general, that make it difficult for classes and related activities to run smoothly and effectively for all involved.

• Students are not permitted to leave the Bentley campus without accompaniment from a staff member and permission from the camp director.

• The Yleana Leadership Academy does not discriminate against students or staff members on the basis of gender, religion, disability, age, or sexual orientation. We expect our students, in turn, to commit themselves to creating an accepting environment. Students are not permitted to use derogatory language towards their fellow peers or teachers or to act in such a way that might constitute bullying or “hate speech.”

• We have a no tolerance policy for bullying which will be strictly enforced.

Students are not permitted to engage in verbal or physical interactions with staff or students that could constitute harassment, of a sexual or non-sexual nature.

• We have a lot of common space and encourage students to hang out and make friends with one another. That said, floors of the dormitories as well as corresponding bathrooms will be specific to men and to women. Students are not allowed into dorm rooms of members of the opposite sex under any circumstances, or into common space that directly about those rooms.

• The Yleana Leadership Academy requires commitment by our students to create an environment of achievement and effective study. Students are expected to attend all of their classes, as well as numerous study sessions, special activities, and advisor meetings. In return, we try to make sure class is fun as much as possible. Repeated and consistent refusal to attend class without permission may result in dismissal.

• Students are expected to respect Bentley’s dormitories, campus, and facilities. Vandalism or deliberate destruction of property may result in dismissal, as well consequential or incidental damages.

• Students will be sharing dorm rooms with fellow students. As such, students are expected to maintain a reasonable level of hygiene and cleanliness in their spaces, to respect their roommate’s space, to limit loud noises—especially late at night—insofar as their roommate requests it, and in general to be respectful of their roommates reasonable requests.

• Smoking and the use of tobacco related products are prohibited at all times.

• There will be no alcoholic beverages anywhere in Bentley buildings or on campus property. Possession of, use of, or being with persons possessing or using alcohol will mean automatic dismissal from camp.

If you feel any of these rules are confusing or too strict, please feel free to e-mail me at alyssa@yleana.org. Our overall goal is to have a safe and respectful camp environment—keep those two ideas in mind, and you should be fine. Again—we’ve never sent a student home for violating the code of conduct, and we have no interest in doing so.

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Parent/Guardian’s signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_