Texas Tech University Upward Bound Programs

SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY FORM

This form will serve as the ONLY waiver valid for ALL Upward Bound (UB) Program activities occurring September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2017

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Participants: All participants must observe the following guidelines when referring to the Non-Bridge program, its activities, other students, UB Non-Bridge employees, and/or other UB staff, in a personal blog or on any social media outlet (ie. Facebook, Twitter, Snapchat, etc.).

i. Non-Bridge Students must be respectful in all communications and blogs related to or referencing the program, its employees, and other participants;

ii. Non-Bridge Students must not use obscenities, profanity, or vulgar language;

iii. Non-Bridge Students must not use blogs or any social media outlet to disparage the program, other participants, or UB employees; and,

iv. Non-Bridge Students must not use blogs or any social media outlet to harass, bully, or intimidate other participants or UB employees. Behaviors that constitute harassment and bullying include, but are not limited to, comments that are derogatory with respect to race, religion, gender, sexual orientation, color, or disability; sexually suggestive, humiliating, or demeaning comments; and threats to stalk, haze, or physically injure another person.

Any participant found to be in violation of any portion of this Policy may, in the sole discretion of the Director, be dismissed from the program immediately losing all of her/his Non-Bridge Student privileges.

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Student’s Printed Name                       Student’s Signature                  Date

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Parent or Legal Guardian’s Printed Name      Parent or Legal Guardian’s Signature Date