

Student Behavior Contract

FSPA 2013

FSPA convention delegates have established a record of good behavior, primarily because the rules are clearly stated in the behavior contract, which must be reviewed and signed by all delegates **prior to departure for the convention**. Student delegates are required to read the rules and sign this document to indicate that they accept the responsibility for appropriate behavior throughout all convention activities.

Parents of student delegates also are required to sign the behavior contract as an indication of their willingness to release the student to the care of the adviser or chaperone approved and designated by the school. Additionally, the principal or designee must sign this form.

Convention rules are intended to keep all our delegates safe and to give everyone an equal opportunity to benefit from convention activities. Appropriate behavior will ensure an enjoyable, productive convention experience.

- **Curfew is 10:30 for Middle School students and 11:30 for High School Students on Thursday and Friday.** All students must be in their assigned rooms at that time. Students will be given a reasonable amount of time after the close of the last convention event to honor curfew.

- **Visitation by students of the opposite sex in hotel rooms must be supervised by advisers.** Visitation is prohibited after curfew.

- **Students must make their whereabouts known to their chaperone in charge at all times.** Students should refrain from going anywhere alone.

- Students must remember that the convention is a school-sponsored event, therefore the **use of alcohol, tobacco products or any illegal substances is prohibited.**

- Students should wear **school appropriate clothing** at all times.

- **Students must always wear their convention wristbands.**

- **Middle School Students** will have a planned activity Friday night and are prohibited from attending the dance.

- Rudeness to hotel guests and hotel employees; excessive noise in all hotel areas; destruction of property; or any other **inappropriate behavior is unacceptable and can lead to expulsion from the hotel and/or criminal prosecution.**

Should individual students, advisers or delegations prove disruptive, FSPA officials reserve the right to declare all fees forfeited, and to send delegates home at their own expense.

The following rules are deemed especially serious and will result in the **immediate suspension** of the student's publication from FSPA activities for one year, including all convention events. **All convention awards will also be automatically forfeited.** A serious infraction is defined as, but not limited to:

- Possession of a weapon
- Sexual misconduct, including sexually explicit dancing
- Fighting
- Possession or use of alcohol or drugs
- Unresolved vandalism to hotel
- Leaving convention site without supervision or permission
- Cheating in FSPA contests and competitions
- Any infraction deemed serious by the Executive Board

The publication's adviser may attend the post-convention Board meeting to represent any student who has committed an infraction of the convention rules.



- Advisers, please make a separate copy of contract for each student delegate.
- Advisers must turn in contracts Thursday evening at check-in.

Please print clearly:

Student's Last Name

- I understand the rules set forth by FSPA for the convention and agree to obey them.

Student name (please print) _____

Student signature _____

- I understand the rules my son/daughter will be held responsible for, and release him/her to the care of the adviser or chaperone approved and designated by the school.

Parent/Guardian name (please print) _____

Signature _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

24 hour emergency contact phone number

- I understand the rules governing my group while attending the convention.

Adviser name (please print) _____

Adviser signature _____ Cell phone number _____

School principal (or designee) name (please print) _____

School principal (or designee) signature _____

24 hour emergency contact phone number

School: _____

FSPA district number: _____

FSPA district director: _____

Room number to be added at the convention: _____