

## **2025 AREA Youth Tour Participants Code of Conduct Acceptance Form**

*Instructions: Please read the document carefully. If you have any questions about what is being asked of you, please ask. After you have read the Code of Conduct, and agree to abide by the instructions, please sign on the line at the bottom of the page. Once on the AREA Youth Tour, if you fail to abide by this Code of Conduct, your parents will be contacted, and you will be sent home at their expense. The Code of Conduct will be enforced.*

1. The use of tobacco, alcohol or other controlled substances is strictly forbidden.
2. Curfew times will be adhered to strictly.
3. You are expected to treat other AREA Youth Tour participants and chaperones with the same respect you want for yourself.
4. Individuals rooming together should decide on their own “house rules.” Please respect each other’s privacy and individuality. Rooming assignments will be based on biological gender in accordance with applicable law.
5. Every participant is expected to take part in all planned activities. No one will be allowed to leave the group activities for any reason other than illness. If you become ill, a chaperone will make arrangements until you feel like returning to the group or a parent can pick you up.
6. No one is allowed to leave the hotel, activity area or other AREA Youth Tour settings without the permission of a chaperone.
7. Cell phones are not to be used at any time while meeting with legislators or while a guest speaker addresses the group. No blue-tooth speakers are allowed.
8. The hotel property, bus, and meeting facilities will be left in the same condition that they were upon arrival. If damages are incurred, parents will be sent a bill for damages.
9. At no time will boys be allowed to visit in girls’ hotel rooms or girls allowed to visit in boys’ rooms without a member of the AREA Youth Tour Staff or chaperone present.

**Every participant is expected to adhere to and follow the instructions of the Cooperative, AREA and venue staff/employees to ensure everyone’s safety and well-being. By signing this, you acknowledge and agree to follow all instructions to include any CDC, federal, state and local government regulations related to COVID-19.**

I have read the above Code of Conduct and agree to abide by the rules listed. I understand that if I break this agreement, I may be sent home early at my parents’ expense.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_