

## Expectations and Guidelines

The following expectations and guidelines are in place to provide a positive experience and help ensure that all participants treat one another, themselves, and RIT/NTID staff with respect and consideration. In addition to comply with all federal, state, and local laws,\* we expect participants to comply with the guidelines below. Any student exhibiting any of the behaviors listed below may be subject to disciplinary actions.

**Alcohol:** The consumption or possession of alcoholic beverages is prohibited in all RIT/NTID residence halls regardless of participant's age or circumstances.

**Attendance:** TechTigers participants must attend all program activities.

**Drugs:** RIT/NTID explicitly prohibits use, possession, sale, manufacturing, or trafficking of illegal drugs on RIT/NTID property. Federal, state, and local laws regarding drug use apply.

**Endangering Behavior:** Conduct that threatens or endangers the health and/or safety of a person(s), including but not limited to exiting a building through the window or the throwing of objects out the window is prohibited. Persistent inappropriate behavior and/or infractions of these rules will lead to possible dismissal from TechTigers program. Parents/Guardians will be responsible to incur expenses for their child's return back home.

**Firearms and weapons** (including knives, arrows, etc.) are not permitted on campus. Possession of a weapon or any item perceived as a weapon by program staff will result in automatic suspension and expulsion from the summer program.

**Fire Safety:** Setting a fire, causing a false fire alarm, or causing an unreasonable situation that creates a fire safety hazard is prohibited.

**Keys/Linen:** All participants are issued a room key, and some may rent linen. Participants are responsible for returning all items at check out.

**THERE MAY BE UP TO A \$125 CHARGE FOR ANY KEY AND/OR LINEN NOT RETURNED AT CHECK-OUT.**

**Leaving Campus:** TechTigers students are not allowed to leave campus during the program unless prior arrangements have been made between the student, parent, and the program coordinator.

**Privacy:** TechTigers participants should respect the privacy of others and must not enter other students' rooms without their permission.

**Quiet Hours:** Quiet hours are between 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. Conduct that disturbs the peace of the community is forbidden.

**Residence Hall:** TechTigers participants must be in their own dormitory room with the door shut at 10:00 p.m. Students are not allowed to leave their dormitory rooms between 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. All entrances to the residence halls will be locked for safety, and guests will not be issued main-door keys. They should take care of their room and must not remove furniture or window screens from the room.

**Sexual Misconduct:** All forms of sexual misconduct, including any form of unwanted sexual contact, are expressly prohibited.

**Smoking Policy:** Consistent with Public Health Regulations of the County of Monroe, smoking is prohibited in all RIT housing and academic areas.

**Theft:** Attempted or actual unauthorized possession of RIT/NTID property or other personal or public property is prohibited.

**Vandalism:** Attempted or actual damage to or alteration of RIT/NTID property or other personal or public property is prohibited.

I have read the Expectations and Guidelines for TechTigers Participants and agree to abide by the expectations outlined. I understand that if I do not abide by these guidelines, my parent(s) or guardian(s) may be contacted or I may be removed from the program.

Student/Participant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*The use of alcohol, drugs or cigarettes are strictly prohibited!**