



United States Department of Agriculture
Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
Office of Civil Rights, Diversity, and Inclusion

AgDiscovery

STUDENT CONTRACT

Acceptance into the AgDiscovery Program is a privilege, but it also requires students and parents to assume certain responsibilities.

Student: I, _____ as a participant in AgDiscovery, a summer youth enrichment program sponsored by USDA-APHIS and University do hereby accept the conditions stipulated below:

1. I will participate in and be on time for all sessions and activities, unless excused by a staff member.
2. I will conduct myself in a respectful and courteous manner at all times.
3. I will sleep where assigned, and realize that I will be in constant contact with people from varying cultures and ethnic affiliations, and I will not make any offensive comments or gestures.
4. I understand that sleeping accommodations are in college dormitory housing, with two or more students assigned per room.
5. I understand that there are guidelines regarding lights-out and bedtime, and that there will be a bed check every night by a chaperone.
6. I will not smoke, use drugs or alcohol during AgDiscovery, **and I understand that by doing this, I will be sent home immediately AT MY PARENT'S EXPENSE.**
7. I will not engage in fraternization, cohabitation or co-mingling of any kind during the program. Friendships are encouraged from a platonic standpoint only. **Any disregard in this matter, or any other infractions may be cause for immediate dismissal from the program AT MY PARENT'S EXPENSE.**
8. I understand that I may be held responsible for any damage to equipment or facilities.
9. I also understand that **Zero Tolerance** will be enforced for any acts of disobedience, or inappropriate conduct towards staff, other campers, or persons involved in the AgDiscovery program. This includes any form of disrespectful behavior or language, bullying, cyber-bullying, assaulting, fighting, use of profanity, making threats, sexual harassment, or offensive comments or expressions pertaining to religion, culture, race, ethnicity, or gender identity. **I further understand that any violation of the Zero Tolerance policy will result in my immediate dismissal from the AgDiscovery program.** Further, I understand that if I am dismissed, I will become ineligible to apply for any future AgDiscovery programs.
10. I understand that other than a clock/radio, no electronic equipment (including TVs, portable radios/CD players, or computer games) will be allowed.
11. I will respect the dormitories, and other facilities on and off campus, at all times.

12. The use of cell phones and other handheld devices is strictly prohibited during the presentations. For any such misuse, the instrument will be confiscated until the end of the program.

13. AgDiscovery participants are not allowed to have personal vehicles on campus.

14. Appropriate attire may include khaki shorts, denim shorts, camp t-shirts, one-piece swimsuit, tennis shoes, and/or sandals. No student will be allowed to wear overly provocative or offensive clothing.

15. If there are any discrepancies of any kind, they should be brought to the attention of supervision, and handled accordingly. No infractions of any kind should be handled by the students.

16. I will adhere to these and all other rules of the AgDiscovery program.

If selected to participate in the AgDiscovery Program, I promise to abide by the rules and regulations that govern the program, and to make proper use of the educational advantages offered. If for any reason, I violate any part of the Student Contract, I acknowledge that I can be dismissed from the AgDiscovery program, and **sent home immediately.**

I affirm that that the information submitted in my application package is true to the best of my knowledge, and I will abide by all items stated in this contract.

Student's signature: _____

Date: _____

Student's full name: _____