Summer Bridge Participation Contract

One of the critical goals of the SPIN-UP Summer Bridge Program is to expose and introduce students to college curriculum leading to rewarding careers in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) fields. The faculty and staff of the program want to make sure each student has every opportunity possible to take full advantage of what this program has to offer. To achieve this goal, it is essential that we assure a positive learning environment and encourage productive interaction between the students and the college faculty and staff, and the opportunity for students to develop collegial, student-to-student relationships.

This is a real college course. Therefore, the following guidelines are required of all students. By signing this contract, I agree to:

1. Wear proper college attire while participating in the SPIN-UP Summer Bridge Program. I will focus on learning and not drawing undue attention to myself through the attire worn to class. Proper attire includes the removal of hats inside buildings, wearing pants, skirts, or shorts worn properly at the waist, no pajamas or bed-wear, covering of all undergarments, no extravagant jewelry or revealing fashions that draw distracting attention, etc.

2. Not to conduct side conversations during class time or display any disrespect for the instructors through display of “attitude” or use of disrespectful language or comments.

3. Follow any directives given by the instructor intended to assure a respectful learning environment conducive to student cooperation and optimal learning.

4. Display respect for all students and instructors by eliminating the use of horse play, derogatory statements or actions.

5. Show respect to the program and institution by arriving to class on time, being attentive to the instructor, and not using profanity or any other offensive language or actions on campus.

6. Not to use IPods, MP3 players, cell phones, or other electronic devices for calls, text messages, or music during instructional time.

By signing below, I/we agree to follow all of the guidelines listed above and understand that failure to comply will result in removal from the program, as determined by the Program Administration. If you have any concerns or issues regarding discipline in the program, please contact Ms. Patrice Bivins (256) 551-1703.

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Student Signature                               Date

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Parent signature, if participant will be under 19 years of age.  Date