

University of Connecticut (“UConn”) Young Scholars Senior Summer Program

YSSS Program Policies, Consents, and Liability Waiver Form

ATTENTION PARENTS/GUARDIANS AND PARTICIPANTS:

Instructions:

- As scholars are minors, both they and their parents/guardians are responsible for reading this entire document and providing a signature on the last page of the form. Your signatures will indicate your understanding and agreement of the contents of this document.
- Upload the Liability Waiver Signatures Page (only Page 14) to your YSSS registration. A completed page includes hand signatures and dates from both participants and their parents/guardians. Please note that this form consists of 14 pages, but only the Signatures Page (page 14), must be submitted on your online profile with a copy of your health insurance card.

The following sections are included in the Program Policies, Consents, and Liability Waiver Form:

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PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

YSSS Program Regulations

The following rules and regulations apply to all scholars, regardless of age at time of YSSS attendance. Failure to comply with any of the following will lead to disciplinary action, up to and including dismissal from the YSSS program.

Attendance & Participation. Scholars are expected to go to their mentorship site daily. While the majority of the evening activities will be chosen based on scholar interest, there will be a few mandatory events including the mandatory meeting every night at 7:00pm. Scholars are expected to be punctual and to participate in a respectful manner. If the scholar is too ill to go to their mentorship site, YSSS staff will take them to the UConn Health Urgent Care in Storrs Center. If a scholar is going to be late arriving or returning from their mentorship site, the scholar must contact a staff member (in most cases, their assigned Counselor, Senior Counselor, or the Resident Director). Recurring tardiness or absenteeism will lead to notification of the parent/guardian, and may lead to dismissal from the YSSS program.

Supervision. The YSSS program is a 3-week residential mentorship experience for mature, self-motivated rising senior Young Scholars. Scholars are responsible to get themselves up and ready in the morning, eat meals, attend mentorship sites, complete site work, and engage in activities. The ability of Scholars to follow the YSSS program and University rules, Federal, State and local laws, and to act independently in a supportive college setting is required.

Although participants will have contact information for YSSS program residential staff members at all times while attending the program, staff and/or faculty supervision is provided during the following scheduled activities: social and recreational activities, field trips, and meals. Following curfew in the residence hall, scholars are under the general supervision of residential staff who address participants' needs during their stay with the program. During free time and social and recreational activities, participants may choose to engage in independent, small, or large group activities of their choosing.

Harassment, Hazing, Intimidation and/or Bullying. Scholars must show respect for the rights and safety of others in the community and must not engage in any form of harassment, hazing, intimidation or bullying. This includes any behavior, whether in-person, in groups, or through other mediums (e.g., hand written notes, phone calls, texting, social media platforms, etc.), intended to offend or intimidate another person, including participants, staff, or faculty.

Participation in any form of harassment, hazing, bullying, or intimidation is grounds for immediate dismissal from the program. Prohibited conduct includes sexual violence, sexual harassment, and/or sexual assault. Parents/guardians and participants may familiarize themselves with UConn's Policy Against Discrimination, Harassment, and Related Interpersonal Violence (<https://policy.uconn.edu/2015/12/29/policy-against-discrimination-harassment-and-related-interpersonal-violence/>), by which Program participants and staff abide.

Alcohol, Drugs, and Illegal/Prohibited Behavior. Scholars must abide by all applicable Federal, State, and local laws and UConn policies, codes and procedures (<https://community.uconn.edu/student-behavior/>) as well as all Program rules and regulations. Any scholar who endangers his or her own health or safety or the health or safety of another participant, staff member, or faculty member will be subject to disciplinary action.

Consumption, possession, or being in the presence of alcohol or illegal drugs is grounds for immediate dismissal from the Program, as is possession or use of drug paraphernalia, firearms, knives, other weapons, or fireworks.

Sexual Activity. Scholars may not engage in any sexual activity with another individual during the program.

Tobacco Policy. Tobacco use (including vaping and e-cigarettes is prohibited). Scholars found in possession of tobacco or tobacco products will be subject to disciplinary action.

Property Damage and/or Vandalism. The parents/guardians of YSSS scholars will be financially responsible for any damage or loss suffered by UConn and/or any YSSS program-affiliated locations/events caused by their child/ward.

Available Health Services and Medication. UConn Health Urgent Care or other appropriately deemed medical services will provide YSSS scholars with appropriate medical and mental health services. These services may include providing medications for treatment of illnesses/injuries. The YSSS staff will provide access to these services including arranging for emergency medical care, as needed.

In the case of a health or safety situation, UConn Health Urgent Care and/or other medical services may disclose information about scholars' medical records (including treatment, payment, healthcare operations, etc.) to appropriate University personnel, parents/guardians, and/or listed emergency contacts. Parents/guardians will assume financial responsibility for all expenses of such care. This authorization is given in advance of any such medical treatment and is given to provide authority and power on the part of the University of Connecticut in the exercise of its best judgment upon the advice of any such medical or emergency personnel.

An onsite nurse will not be present to administer medication to participants. It is the participant's responsibility to secure and self-administer any necessary prescribed medications. The YSSS program will not provide any prescription medication. Should medication require refrigeration, a mini-refrigerator can be requested for the dormitory room.

Emergency Contact Notification Policy. In the event of an emergency, appropriate University personnel will make necessary efforts to contact parents/guardians of YSSS scholars. In the case that contact cannot be made with parents/guardians, YSSS staff will attempt to contact provided emergency contacts. In the extreme case that staff cannot contact parents/guardians and/or listed emergency contacts, University/YSSS staff will make decisions based on the emergency.

Proof of Insurance Coverage. All participants should be enrolled in health care insurance while attending the YSSS in the event of receiving medical services. For this reason, participants are required to carry a photo ID and health insurance card. You will be instructed to upload a copy of your insurance card for our files. If the Jack Kent Cooke Foundation will be providing insurance for you during the program, there will be an opportunity to indicate this on the registration form.

Use of Visual/Audio/Mobile Technology Device Policy. The YSSS program is committed to providing an environment that is conducive to learning. When participating in an organized event/activity, and while at their mentorship sites, participants are to keep technology on silent/turned off, and be put away, unless otherwise noted.

Use of cell phones, cameras and other visual or audio devices is prohibited in restrooms, showers, lockers rooms or other changing areas. Scholars should be respectful of all individuals and should ask permission of others prior to taking and/or sharing photos, videos, and other media.

Computer/Technology Policy. The use of University-owned computer resources and technology for purposes other than academic research and mentorship site work is prohibited.

Motor Vehicle Policy. Scholars use of a motor vehicle during the YSSS program is not allowed. Transportation for weekend field trips will be by charter bus or shuttle. Transportation for mentor-led field trips and some program activities will be by mentors' or staff members' personal vehicles or by a program-chartered 7-passenger van. Only approved program staff will drive the van.

Please note: Students in sites located at the UConn Depot campus will travel daily by car with program staff to their mentorship site, which is located 1.5 miles from the main campus. Students in other sites may be given the opportunity to travel with program staff/mentors to off-campus locations for aspects of their site. If you have questions about this, please contact the YSSS office.

Visitors. Parents and immediate family members (e.g., siblings; siblings under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent) may visit scholars on Sundays at the residence hall before or after the mandatory field trips only and may take scholars off campus. Scholars who leave campus with parents are required to sign out with counselors on duty and be back at the residence hall by 7 p.m. Please contact the YSSS office at 860-486-4676 or lisa.muller@uconn.edu prior to any visits from parents and immediate family members.

Scholars may not have visits from friends, unless the friends accompany a participant's parents/guardians to campus. Visitors may only visit the common areas of the residence hall and may not go onto a participant's floor. The only exception to this rule is on move-in day (July 10) and move-out day (August 1 and 2). Visitors are not permitted to stay overnight in the residence hall.

There shall be no unsupervised or unauthorized meetings with individuals not associated with the YSSS program (e.g., YSSS staff, mentors) during the 3-week program.

Disciplinary Sanctions. Failure to abide by the YSSS program and Residence Hall rules and regulations (below), laws, policies, codes and procedures, or failure to respect the authority of YSSS staff members in their enforcement, may result in sanctions including, but not limited to:

- Parental/Guardian Contact
- Limitations on Program events/activities
- Verbal and/or written warnings
- Restitution for property damage
- Dismissal from the Program

Residence Hall Regulations

All YSSS scholars will reside in UConn residence halls, and YSSS scholars (“Residents”) must abide by all applicable regulations. Living on campus at the University of Connecticut is a privilege and is treated as such. Expectations of community living include, but are not limited to, sharing and negotiating the use of space with others, treating others with respect, communicating with roommates/suitemates as well as floor-mates, and cooperating with YSSS staff and policies.

All Residents must accept responsibility for creating an environment that promotes individual growth and builds community through the safe, respectful exchange of diverse thought, opinion, and feeling.

Residents who violate any of these regulations may be subject to dismissal from the program.

Community Living Standards. All Residents are expected to be respectful and responsible members of the communities within UConn residence halls. Residents are expected to refrain from actions that prevent individuals from having a safe and respectful community living experience.

Health & Safety Standards. Any activity deemed to be a threat to the health and safety of Residents is strictly prohibited. Basic health standards are expected to be upheld regarding sanitary conditions, hygiene, and appropriate use of bathrooms and common areas. It is expected that Residents will keep kitchen areas, bathrooms, hallways, lounges and their assigned rooms clean. Cleaning services will not be provided, and therefore Residents must keep their room clean and discard of any trash in the provided trash rooms located on their floor. Linen services will be provided on a weekly basis, and Residents will be responsible for placing their soiled linens in the hallways on assigned days for replacement.

Health & Safety Inspections. UConn staff reserves the right to enter residence hall rooms without the consent of the occupant in order to provide for the general well-being and protections of the community, its members and property. YSSS residential staff may conduct inspections to seek out and correct potentially dangerous situations before they cause damage or harm. If violations are observed in the case of an inspection, they may be reported.

Security Regulations. Safety and Security are a shared responsibility of YSSS staff and Residents. Residents should always carry and never lend out their Program conference card or room key. All residential areas are secured 24 hours a day. Residents should **always lock their room doors**. When exiting on-campus housing through locked exterior doors, Residents are responsible for leaving the doors locked. Residents are prohibited from propping, tampering with and/or vandalizing doors.

Guests and Visitation. Residents may only occupy the residence hall during their scheduled session and may not have guests or visitations of any kind, including former Program participants. Family members and authorized adults are prohibited from entering the residence halls, except during the Program’s scheduled check-in and check-out times.

Curfew Policy. Residents must be on their respective floors by 10:00PM and in their assigned rooms for the night by 10:30 PM.

Noise Policy. Residents must comply with requests to reduce excessive noise. At no time should any amplified sound be directed out of Residents' windows.

Disorderly Conduct. Excessive noise, use of stereos, radios, or sound amplification equipment, rowdiness, hall sports, or other loud and disruptive actions in residence halls and around campus will not be tolerated.

Furniture Policy. Each residence hall room is furnished with UConn furnishings, which must remain in the Residents' rooms at all times. In addition, lounge and game room furnishings must remain in public areas and be respected at all times. Parents/guardians of Residents may be held financially responsible for costs associated with replacing missing or damaged furniture, games, fixtures and/or removing unauthorized furniture or game pieces from their rooms, lounges, or game rooms.

Window Screen Policy. Window screens must remain on windows at all times.

Candle/Incense Policy. Candles, lit or unlit, are not permitted in resident rooms. Recreational use of candles is prohibited in all areas of the residence halls. Incense, lit or unlit, is not allowed in the residence halls for fire safety reasons.

Pet Policy. UConn prohibits pets in the residence halls.

Alcohol, Drugs, Firearms, etc. Consumption, possession, distribution, or being in the presence of alcohol or illegal drugs is grounds for immediate dismissal, as is possession or use of drug paraphernalia, firearms, knives, other weapons, or fireworks.

Room Key and Conference Card Policy. All residence hall keys must be returned at the conclusion of the Program. There is a \$110 fee for each lost room key and a \$5 fee for each lost conference card.

Interpretation and Additional University Policies. Any question of interpretation regarding policies included in this document shall be referred to the Lisa Muller, Executive Program Director for final determination. For additional information about University policies and codes, please see <http://policy.uconn.edu/> and visit <http://community.uconn.edu/> to review *The Student Code*.

Violations of Rules and Regulations

The following behaviors will be deemed unfavorable acts as per the YSSS policy, and will result in an **automatic dismissal** from the program. This is including but not limited to:

- Possession or use of weapons and dangerous devices including knives, BB guns, etc.
- Possession or consumption of illegal drugs or substances including marijuana and alcohol
- Violent and/or dangerous actions that pose a threat to oneself or others that require immediate police intervention
- Having a guest in the residence hall
- Sexual activity in any area of the University
- Sexual violence, harassment and/or assault
- Taking and/or sharing sexually explicit images and other media
- Willful participation in or perpetration of any action which results in personal harm, property destruction, or theft (including shoplifting). This includes property of other participants and staff, as well as university property
- Hazing, harassment or intimidation of others (see Harassment, Hazing, Intimidation and/or Bullying policy above in Program Regulations section)
- Fighting and/or physical aggression towards participants, staff, or others
- Being found in a bedroom/suite or side hallway of a floor to which you are not assigned
- The setting of, or participation in unauthorized fires; the unauthorized or improper possession, use, removal, or disabling of fire safety equipment and warning devices; failure to follow standard fire safety procedures; or interference with firefighting equipment or personnel.

The following behaviors will be deemed unfavorable acts as per the YSSS policy, and will result in **potential dismissal** from the program. This is including but not limited to:

- The use of computer resources and technology for inappropriate purposes as deemed by the YSSS staff
- Disturbing the peace in any form within hallways, buildings, and general University property
- Disorderly conduct as deemed inappropriate by the YSSS staff
- Violation of curfew policy
- Verbal aggression and/or threats towards participants, staff, or others
- Bullying (in-person, in groups, cyber-bullying or using social media) for the purposes of being mean, exclusive, or engaging in behavior intended to offend or intimidate another person
- Disrespectful conduct and unwillingness to follow directions during any event/activity sponsored by the Program
- Possession or use of candles, incense or other burning devices
- Entering the room of another scholar without permission
- Inappropriate entry into or behavior in university building
- Driving or riding in any motor vehicle other than the transportation provided by the mentors, staff, or a parent visitor on Sundays
- Unsupervised and unauthorized meetings with individuals not associated with the YSSS program.

CONSENT TO PHOTOGRAPHY

During YSSS, we will be taking promotional photographs and video of participants in their daily activities with the mentors and program staff. We may use these photographs and video for promotional purposes, such as placement in newspaper articles, in our promotional literature, on our website, or other social media outlets.

I hereby authorize the YSSS Program and the University of Connecticut to photograph/and or video record my child during the Program, and use or distribute any picture or video related to Program activities that my child is depicted in. I also authorize the use of these materials for publication in brochures, on the websites, or other University of Connecticut promotional material. These materials may also be distributed to other YSSS program participants and the sponsoring agency (Jack Kent Cooke Foundation), including but not limited to a YSSS program group picture of all participants.

CONSENT FOR TRANSPORTATION

Transportation for weekend field trips will be by charter bus. Transportation for mentor-led field trips and some program activities will be by mentors' or staff members' personal vehicles or by a program-chartered 7-passenger van. Only approved program staff will drive the van.

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As the parent/guardian, I give the YSSS program permission to arrange any transportation for my child/ward to and from program sponsored events, in vans, buses or other vehicles driven or arranged by the program.

I understand that this is a service provided to participants that involves transportation to another area, both on or off campus. Therefore, the program will not be held liable in the event of an accident pursuant to the liability release.

CONSENT FOR FIELD TRIPS

All participants of Young Scholars Senior Summit Program will be going on field trips on weekends which may Saturday and/or Sunday, July 18-19 and July 25-26, and Friday and/or Saturday, July 31-August 1, 2020. **These field trips are mandatory for all program participants, as program staff will also travel on the field trips.** The residence hall director, program coordinator, and counselors will accompany students. There may also be some evening field trips (dates to be determined). In addition, some of the mentors will be taking their students on day trips during the week to further

their hands-on experience. Mentor(s) and the site counselor will accompany students going on day trips as part of their site work.

I hereby give permission for my daughter or son to attend YSSS-arranged field trips.

CONSENT FOR R-RATED MOVIES

YSSS may take participants to see a movie of their choice on one occasion, and there will also be film festivals as part of the evening programming. Movie selection for participants can be challenging because some participants will be 17 and, therefore, able to watch R-rated films. Should an R-rated film be chosen for screening, it would likely include language that some may find offensive. R-Rated films shown would not include sexual situations, nudity, or excessive violence.

I hereby give permission for my daughter or son to watch an R-rated film.

CONSENT FOR USE OF SCHOLAR'S QUOTES IN FUTURE PUBLICATIONS

YSSS participants are invited to share their reflections on the program in several formats, including brief journal-writing activities. We may use some student comments for promotional purposes, such as placement in newspaper articles, in our promotional literature, or on our website.

I hereby give permission to publish my daughter or son's quotations in future YSSS publications.

CONSENT FOR ATHLETIC/RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

As the parent/guardian, I give the Program permission for my child/ward to participate in optional athletic and recreational activities made available by the YSSS program. These athletic and recreational activities may include strenuous physical activities such as, but not limited to: stretching, walking, running, swimming, ball sports, rock climbing and other forms of exercise and sporting activities which may involve physical contact with others. I understand that participation in athletic and recreational activities carries with it certain inherent risks that cannot be eliminated regardless of the care taken to avoid injuries.

CONSENT FOR UConn Recreational Center

I understand that participation in UConn Recreation Facilities and Programs may include strenuous physical activities that may include, but are not limited to: stretching, walking, running and other forms of exercise and may involve physical contact with others. I assume all responsibility and risk that may arise from or in connection with Facilities and Programs, including but not limited to: strains, sprains, bruises, broken bones, concussions, other physical injuries, accidents, illness, property loss or even death.

I understand that participation in Facilities and Programs carries with it certain inherent risks that cannot be eliminated regardless of the care taken to avoid injuries.

I also understand that the University of Connecticut does not require me to participate in Facilities and Programs, but I want to do so of my own free will, despite the possible dangers and risks.

I will comply with all rules and policies of the Facilities and Programs as set forth by UConn Recreation and understand that a failure to comply could result in my suspension or dismissal from membership or participation in the applicable Facilities or Programs.

I assure the University of Connecticut that there are no health-related reasons or problems which preclude or restrict my participation in Facilities and Programs, and that I have adequate health insurance necessary to provide for and pay for any medical costs that may directly or indirectly result from my participation in Facilities and Programs.

I, the parent/guardian, have read these statements of consent (Photography, Transportation, Field Trips, R-Rated Movies, Use of Scholar's Quotes, Athletic/Recreational Activities, and UConn Rec Center), and I fully understand and agree to them.

LIABILITY RELEASE

This is a legally binding Release made by Student Participant/Releasor:

To: The University of Connecticut (“**University,**” “**UConn;**” or “**RELEASEES**”).

I fully recognize that there are dangers and risks to which I may be exposed by participating in the Young Scholars Senior Summit Program (“**YSSS**”).

Description of Program Activities (“Activities”)

I understand and acknowledge that my participation will consist of participating in a 3-week mentorship program offered by the YSSS program at the University during the Summer of 2020. I may assist in running trials of ongoing experiments, recording data, developing interpretations and questions, and engaging in other activities relevant to their particular sites. I also understand that I will be expected to participate in an end-of-program conference, at which I will give a presentation on the work and the expertise I have gained by participating in the program.

I further understand that if conducting lab research, I may be exposed to an environment where hazardous chemicals are used and stored. I acknowledge the laboratory environment also contains equipment that, if used improperly, could cause injury. Examples of equipment include but are not limited to lasers, open flame burners, high pressure non-combustible gas equipment, pressurized solvent vessels, glassware and other equipment. Please refer to the lab safety policies and procedures provided in the lab sections.

I also understand that the YSSS program does not provide round-the-clock supervision. Supervision will only be provided during the following scheduled activities: mentorship site work, evening social and recreational activities, field trips, and meals. YSSS program accommodations do not include a phone and I am encouraged to bring a fully functional cell phone.

I am fully aware of the risks and potential hazards connected with participating in the YSSS program, including but not limited to, the risk of loss of personal property from theft, injuries associated with, working with University faculty, staff, and/or graduate students in labs, studios, and/or research spaces, living in residence halls on campus, eating meals in University dining halls, using the UConn Rec Center, and other injuries that may not be foreseeable and I hereby elect to voluntarily participate in the YSSS program, and engage in such activity knowing that the activity may be hazardous to my child and my property. Like any other program participants at the University of Connecticut, program participants will be immersed into the University of Connecticut community on and off campus. Living on and commuting around campus involves risks, known and unknown, for all persons, including Program participants. I VOLUNTARILY ASSUME FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY RISKS OF LOSS, PROPERTY DAMAGE OR PERSONAL INJURY that may be sustained by my child, or any loss or damage to property owned by me, as a result of my child being engaged in such an activity, WHETHER CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF RELEASEES or otherwise.

Release

I understand that the University does not require me to participate in the YSSS program, but I voluntarily choose to do so, despite the possible dangers and risks and despite this Release.

I therefore agree, in consideration of and in return for the services, facilities, and other assistance provided to me by the University in this YSSS program, to RELEASE the University (and its Board of Trustees, officers, employees, and agents) from any and all liability, claims and actions that may arise from injury or harm to me, from my death or from the loss or damage to my property in connection with my participation in this YSSS program. I understand that this RELEASE covers liability, claims and actions caused entirely or in part by any acts or failures to act of the University (or its Trustees, employees, or agents), including but not limited to negligence, mistake, or failure to supervise by the University.

Additionally, I agree to indemnify and hold the University of Connecticut and its respective officers, directors, employees, agents, and successors (“University”) and the State of Connecticut harmless, herein releasing the University and the State of Connecticut from any and all liability, claims and/or actions whatsoever that may arise from injury or harm to me, either from my death or from damage to my property, or harm or injury to others, or to damage to University property in connection with this program. I understand that I will be liable for any damage I cause to any University Facilities.

I also agree to assume all of the risks and responsibilities in any way associated with my participation in all YSSS Facilities and Programs and understand that this Release and hold harmless agreement shall bind the members of my family and spouse, if I am alive, as well as my estate, family, heirs, administrators, personal representatives or assigns, if I am deceased, and shall be deemed as a “Release, Waiver, Discharge and Covenant” not to sue the above-named University.

I further agree to save and hold harmless, indemnify and defend the University from any claim by me or my family, arising out of my participation in YSSS Facilities and Programs referenced herein. This Release shall be governed by the laws of the State of Connecticut. If any term of this Release shall be held illegal, unenforceable, or in conflict with any law governing this Release, the validity of the remaining portions shall not be affected thereby.

I recognize that this RELEASE means I am giving up, among other things, rights to sue the University, its Trustees, employees, and agents for injuries, damages, or losses I may incur. I also understand that this Release binds my heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, as well as myself.

I have read this entire LIABILITY RELEASE, I fully understand it and I agree to be legally bound by it.

THIS IS A RELEASE OF YOUR RIGHTS.

READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING THE SIGNATURES PAGE (PAGE 15).

**SIGNATURES PAGE
RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY**

I HEREBY EXPRESSLY RECOGNIZE AND ASSUME ALL RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH MY CHILD'S PARTICIPATION IN THE PROGRAM AND VOLUNTARILY RELEASE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE, COVENANT NOT TO SUE AND HOLD HARMLESS THE RELEASEES. I AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS the RELEASEES from any loss, liability, damage or costs, including court costs and attorneys' fees, that may incur due to my child's participation in the Program WHETHER CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF RELEASEES or otherwise. It is my express intent that this Participant Release, Consent and Waiver of Liability shall bind the members of my family and spouse, if I am alive, and my heirs, assigns and personal representative, if I am deceased, and shall be deemed as a RELEASE, WAIVER, DISCHARGE AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE the above-named RELEASEES. I hereby further agree that this Participant Release, Consent and Waiver of Liability shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Connecticut.

IN SIGNING THIS PARTICIPANT RELEASE, CONSENT AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, I ACKNOWLEDGE AND REPRESENT THAT I have read the foregoing, understand it and sign it voluntarily as my own free act and deed; no oral representations, statements, or inducement, apart from the foregoing written agreement, have been made; I am at least eighteen (18) years of age and fully competent and I am the parent or guardian of the child participant, and I execute this Participant Release, Consent and Waiver of Liability for full, adequate and complete consideration, fully intending to be bound by same.

By signing below, we, the undersigned, fully understand and agree to the UConn Young Scholars Senior Summit Program Policies, Consents, and Liability Waiver Form. Below is a referenced list of all sections pertaining to this document:

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Participant's Full Name (print)	Participant's Signature	Date
Parent/Guardian's Full Name (print)	Parent/Guardian's Signature	Date
Add'l Parent/Guardian's Full Name (print)	Add'l Parent/Guardian's Signature	Date

NOTE: Participants will not be permitted to attend the YSSS program without participant and parent/guardian signatures.
Print, sign, scan, and upload page 14 (this page) to your [YSSS registration](#).