



## PRE-COLLEGE PROGRAM CONSENT AND WAIVER RELEASE

*Requires signature of parent/legal guardian and student*

### 1. STANDARDS OF CONDUCT CONTRACT – *requires signature*

To ensure a beneficial, enjoyable, and safe experience while enrolled in our program, we require that students adhere to the following policies and standards of conduct. Please discuss the terms of this contract with your parents, then sign and upload on the program application.

**Participation:** In signing this form the parent/guardian permits their child to enroll and fully participate in the Skidmore Pre-College Program, to include all activities and experiences associated with the program. The high school students in the Pre-College Program are enrolled in courses with college students, and courses are instructed by Skidmore faculty at the college level.

**Attendance:** Except in cases of serious illness, Pre-College students are required to fully attend and participate in every summer class session for which they are registered, submit all assignments on time, and perform at a satisfactory level. If a student is to be absent due to illness during any of these scheduled classes, he/she must obtain advance written permission from the instructor.

**Academic conduct:** Students must abide by the academic rules of conduct established by Skidmore College. The student signing this contract affirms his/her intention to abide by the terms of the [Skidmore College Honor Code](#), as follows: "I hereby accept membership in the Skidmore College community and, with full realization of the responsibilities inherent in membership, do agree to adhere to honesty and integrity in all relationships, to be considerate of the rights of others, and to abide by the college regulations." Cheating or plagiarism in any Summer Session class may be cause for dismissal from the program.

**Program Policies:** All Pre-College students are required to fully adhere to the [Pre-College Program Policies](#).

**Respect for self and others:** Students must maintain a high level of respect for each individual in the program and in the Skidmore community at all times. Verbal, written, sexual, or physical harassment/harm of any kind to any person including self will not be tolerated and may be cause for dismissal from the program.

**Consequences of dismissal:** The Pre-College Program reserves the right to provide the fact and reason for this dismissal to the Skidmore College Office of Admissions.

These regulations are for your safety and cannot realistically cover all situations. The Pre-College Program Director will determine whether policy rules have been violated and what disciplinary action, if any, should be taken.

Please note: Students may be photographed, video recorded, or interviewed by Skidmore College staff during class instruction, meetings, and activities and/or to promote the Pre-College Program. Student and Parent/Guardian(s) grant Skidmore College permission to use the Student's likeness in photograph(s)/video in any and all of its publications and in any and all other media, whether now known or hereafter existing, controlled by Skidmore College, in perpetuity, and for other use by the College. Neither the Student nor Parent/Guardian(s) will make any monetary or other claim against Skidmore College for the use of the interview and/or the photograph(s)/video. Participants are disallowed from posting images, videos or materials obtained or created during the program.

*Student and Parent/Guardian hereby indicate their understanding and acceptance of the regulations and disclosures contained in this document. The Student further authorizes representatives of Skidmore College's Pre-College Program to discuss with his or her parent/guardian(s) any significant academic, administrative or disciplinary matter related to the student's enrollment in the program.*

I have read and fully understand and accept the above standards, policies and requirements.

By typing your name below, you are signing this form electronically. You agree that your electronic signature is the legal equivalent of your manual signature on this form.

**Student Signature**

**Date**

**Custodial Parent / Legal Guardian Signature**

**Date**

### 2. WAIVER AND RELEASE – *requires signature*

Please read carefully and be aware that by registering and participating in the Skidmore Pre-College Program, you will be waiving all claims for injuries your child might sustain arising out of program involvement and activities.

By registering your child for a Pre-College Program, you are indicating consent for the Skidmore College Pre-College Program to:

- enroll your child in the on-campus program and Skidmore Summer Session college course(s), in which high school and college students participate and/or interact, to include all in-person campus activities and experiences associated with the course(s) and program.
- make use of various technology platforms in the delivery of programs and services to you and your child.
- allow your child to use tools and resources it selects for individual courses within the limits of FERPA and other applicable laws, Pre-College Program and Skidmore College policies.
- use your child's name, likeness, and voice in one or more photographs, video recordings, and audio recordings (collectively, "Recordings") in any and all of its publications and in any and all other media either now known or hereafter existing, controlled or authorized by Skidmore College, in perpetuity, and for other use by the College. You also agree to release copies of your child's written work, as it relates to the Recordings.
- own any and all rights in the resulting Recordings. You understand that these Recordings may be edited, reproduced, or otherwise used or reused in other information and promotional video, television, print, internet, or other applications in any and all other media, whether now known or hereafter existing, related to Skidmore activities, including commercial use by third parties with Skidmore College's permission. You acknowledge receipt of good consideration in exchange for this Release, which may be the opportunity to represent the Pre-College Program in its promotional materials, and further waive any right to inspect or approve any advertisement, publication, or information piece in which your child's likeness appears. You agree to hold the College harmless and release and discharge the College, its employees and agents from any claims, demands, or causes of action which you, your heirs, representatives, executors, administrators or other persons acting on your behalf or on behalf of your estate have or may have by reason of the use of your child's likeness.
- **\*For commuting students only:** Commuting student transportation to and from campus is the sole responsibility of the parent/guardian. The commuting student must permanently reside locally or stay with authorized and responsible adult relatives that are able to provide care, shelter, meals, and supervision to the student for the duration of the Pre-College Program. On-campus housing is not included or permitted. Domestic students who reside outside the local Saratoga area that need accommodation are not eligible for the commuter option. Students found in violation of this policy will be immediately dismissed from the program.

**Technology Policy and Requirements:** I have reviewed and will adhere to, and have directed my child/ward to adhere to, Skidmore College's Acceptable Use of Technology Policy: <https://www.skidmore.edu/it/policies/acceptable-use.php>.

**Campus Leave Policy:** Residential Pre-College students may not be away from campus overnight except in case of emergency/special circumstance. In such instances, a permission request must be formally submitted by the custodial parent/legal guardian at least 48 hours in advance, providing the reason, destination, and time of departure/return. Permission for a student to leave campus overnight will not be granted without direct communication and consent by a custodial parent/legal guardian.

**Field Trips:** My child/ward has my permission to participate in Skidmore College sponsored off-campus Field Trips (including those with swimming/water activities).

☐ YES ☐ NO By selecting "Yes" and typing your name below, you are signing this form electronically and granting your permission.

I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury to participants in the Pre-College Program, and I voluntarily agree to assume the full risk of any and all injuries, damages or loss, regardless of severity, that my minor child/ward may sustain as a result of said participation. I further agree to waive and relinquish all claims against Skidmore College, its officials, agents, volunteers and employees that my minor child/ward or I may have (or that may accrue to me or my minor child/ward) as a result of participating in the Pre-College Program.

I do hereby fully release and forever discharge Skidmore College from any and all claims for injuries, damages, or loss that my minor child/ward or I may have or which may accrue to me or my minor child/ward and arising out of, connected with, or in any way associated with the Pre-College Program.

I have read and fully understand and accept the above requirements and waiver and release of all claims.

By typing your name below, you are signing this form electronically. You agree that your electronic signature is the legal equivalent of your manual signature on this form.

**Custodial Parent / Legal Guardian Signature**

**Date**

**Name of Pre-College Program Participant**