



## Behavioral Contract for York College Student Leaders

**Purpose:** This behavioral contract is designed to establish clear expectations for the conduct and responsibilities of college student leaders. By agreeing to this contract, student leaders commit to upholding high standards of behavior, teamwork, and professionalism, thereby contributing to a positive and successful college community.

**I. Roles and Responsibilities:** As a college student leader, I understand and agree to fulfill the following responsibilities and roles to the best of my ability:

- **Leadership Role:** I will actively engage in my leadership role, fulfilling the duties and tasks associated with the position, and serve as a positive role model for my peers.
- **Commitment to the Community:** I will contribute positively to the college community by promoting inclusivity, respect, and a safe environment for all students.
- **Communication:** I will maintain open and respectful communication with fellow student leaders, advisors, faculty, and staff, and promptly respond to emails, messages, and requests.
- **Attendance and Participation:** I will attend all required meetings, events, and training sessions relevant to my leadership role and notify appropriate individuals if unable to attend.
- **Enrollment Requirement:** I understand that I must be enrolled as a full-time student during the semester in which I am serving as a student leader and maintain a minimum 2.0 GPA to remain active in the leadership position
- **Accountability:** I will take responsibility for my actions and decisions, seeking assistance and guidance when needed, and owning up to mistakes.

**II. Professional Conduct:** I will uphold a high standard of professional conduct both on and off-campus. This includes:

- **Ethical Behavior:** I will act ethically and honestly, maintaining the trust placed in me by my peers and college community. I will also follow and uphold the [CUNY Henderson Rules](#) and [Policy on Sexual Misconduct](#). I understand that failure in doing so will result in potential student conduct charges, which can lead to a Faculty Student Disciplinary Committee (FSDC) hearing.
- **Respect:** I will treat all individuals with respect and dignity, valuing diverse perspectives and promoting an inclusive environment.
- **Confidentiality:** I will respect the confidentiality of sensitive information and discussions that may arise in the course of my leadership role.



**III. Teamwork and Collaboration:** I recognize the importance of collaboration and teamwork in achieving our shared goals:

- **Collaboration:** I will actively collaborate with fellow student leaders, sharing ideas and working collectively to achieve common objectives.
- **Conflict Resolution:** I will approach conflicts and disagreements with a constructive attitude, seeking resolution through open communication and compromise.

**IV. Personal Development:** I am committed to my own growth and development as a student leader:

- **Learning:** I will actively seek opportunities for personal and professional development, enhancing my leadership skills and knowledge.
- **Feedback:** I will be open to feedback from peers, advisors, and mentors, using it as a tool for improvement.

**V. Agreement:** By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read and understand the terms outlined in this behavioral contract. I agree to abide by these expectations throughout my tenure as a college student leader.

Student Leader's Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Student Leader's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor/Mentor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_