Tufts College Experience – Code of Conduct Summary

As a condition of enrollment and residential accommodation at Tufts University this summer, you and your parent/guardian signed the Student Agreement, agreeing to follow all university policies and procedures. These rules are in effect for the entire period of your program and will apply at all times during that period regardless of whether you are on or off the Tufts Campus in or out of the dorm.

Here you will find a summary of what is in the Student Agreement – please note, you can find the complete agreement in your Welcome Packet for reference.

Academic Expectations:
You are enrolling in academic, college level courses and the responsibility to learn rests squarely on you. Please note the following policies:

- **Consistent on-time attendance is mandatory.** Unexcused absences are not tolerated and may result in a grade reduction, course failure, and/or dismissal from the program with no refund.
- **You must not copy, cite, or reference the work of others without proper attribution.**
- All written work, which includes discussions, postings, essays, emails, course papers, examinations, and presentations, will be the product of the result of your own intellectual and educational efforts.
- The responsibility to learn rests squarely on you. Active interaction with others in the course(s) and steady engagement with the instructor and course content is expected.

Behavioral Expectations:
Community Standards at Tufts University involve integrity, decency, and respect for others. You must follow the rules and avoid behaviors and conduct that threaten yourself or others. As such, Tufts University Pre-College Programs have a zero-tolerance policy for the following:

- The university prohibits you and other students in the program from consuming, possessing, or distributing these illegal substances or being in the presence of others who possess consume or distribute,
  - Illegal narcotics
  - Drugs
  - Alcohol
- We exercise a zero-tolerance policy for the possession of weapons and explosives.
- Sexual misconduct, which includes sexual harassment, gender discrimination, sexual assault, relationship violence, and stalking is strictly prohibited by Tufts University.
- Threatening behavior (physical, verbal, or through social media) as well as physical assault of any kind is strictly against Tufts University policy and represent potential grounds for immediate dismissal.
- You are not permitted to smoke or use any tobacco product on Tufts University Property.

Our policy is one of zero-tolerance for consuming, possessing, or distributing these illegal substances and possession of weapons. Violation of these rules is a very serious matter that will result in expulsion from the program.