

## Sul Ross State University Talent Search -BEHAVIORAL AGREEMENT



In order to assure the safety and comfort of all students attending Talent Search Program Activities, the following behavior agreement is required. <u>Please review the rules with your parents and if you feel you can</u> <u>abide by them, sign your name, have your parent sign, and return to your TS Coordinator. Failure to</u> <u>complete this form will automatically disqualify you from participating in the program.</u>

## Rules for all Talent Search Activities/Trips:

I **will** obey the law and rules of the Talent Search Program.

I **will not** engage in any inappropriate public displays of affection (no lap sitting, extended hugging, massaging, kissing, sharing blankets, etc.). **No Sexual Contact of any kind is allowed.** 

I **will not** bring, purchase, or use any form of alcohol or cigarettes, and will not take any other drugs unless the medication is authorized by a parent or guardian.

I will not carry any weapons of any kind.

I will not shoplift from vendors, or stores, or steal from other students/staff.

I **will not** be allowed in hotel/dorm rooms of persons of the opposite sex at any time for any reason.

I **will not** go to the hotel/dorm rooms of other students without their permission.

I will not sneak out of my room or order food that will be delivered after "lights out".

I will not associate with strangers that are not part of the Talent Search group.

I **will not** give out my room number, phone number, address, school name, or other personal information. I **will** stay with the Talent Search group during all activities. If it is necessary to leave the group, I **will** request permission from a Talent Search Staff member before doing so.

I **will** conduct myself with respect, wear appropriate clothing, not engage in foul language, and **will** respect the rights of others at all times.

I **will** show respect to all TS Staff at all times. If I disagree with them at any time, I **will** address my concerns with them in a respectful manner.

I will represent Talent Search and Sul Ross State University in a positive manner at all times.

If I have any doubts about these rules and what they mean, I will discuss my concerns with the Talent Search Staff before getting myself into a compromising situation.

I agree to the above rules and will adhere to them completely. Failure to abide by each of the listed rules may result in my dismissal. I understand that if it becomes necessary, the TS Staff will call my parents and they will be required to pick me up IMMEDIATELY! I also understand that further disciplinary action may occur. For example, I may not be allowed to attend future trips and I may be terminated from the TS Program.

Date

Student Signature

I, as the parent of the above-named student, support the rules listed above. In the event that it becomes necessary for a member of the staff to call me at the number(s) listed below, I understand that I will be responsible for picking up my child immediately, including out-of-town locations. I will also support the staff in their decision to disqualify my child from future TS activities or to terminate them from the Talent Search Program if they deem it necessary. I will provide my child with punctual pick-up or he/she will lose the privilege of attending future trips.

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Main Phone #

Alternate Phone #: