## **CODE OF CONDUCT**

(Reproduce for every conference attendee)

Texas FBLA members have an excellent reputation. Your conduct at every FBLA function should make a positive contribution to extending that reputation. Listed here are rules of conduct for the State Leadership Conference. All participants will be expected to:

- 1. Behave in a courteous and respectful manner, refraining from language and actions that might bring discredit upon themselves, their school, other delegates, advisers, or upon FBLA.
- 2. Obey all school rules and hotel rules as well as local, state, and federal laws.
- 3. Avoid conduct not conducive to an educational conference. Such conduct includes, but is not limited to, actions disrupting the business-like atmosphere, association with non-conference individuals, or activities that endanger self or others (running in the General Sessions, standing on chairs, using laser pointes during workshops, bodysurfing at dances, etc.)
- 4. Keep their advisers informed of their activities and whereabouts at all times. Accidents, injuries and illnesses must be reported to the local or state advisers immediately.
- 5. Observe the curfews as listed in the conference program. Local and state advisers as well as security personnel will enforce curfews. Curfew is defined as being in your own assigned room by the designated hour with a noise level that will not disturb other hotel guests.
- 6. Act as professional guests in all conference facilities. Participants must obey the rules of these facilities. The facilities have the right to ask a delegate or delegates to leave. Do not throw anything out of windows or over balconies. Do not run down hallways. Noise should be kept at a reasonable volume, especially in the hotels. Remember there are other guests in the hotels that have rights as well. Trash (this includes pizza boxes, bottles, cans, etc.) must be placed in the proper receptacles and not left on guest room or meeting room floors. Individuals or chapters responsible for damages to any property or furnishings will be responsible for its repair or replacement.

All chapter advisers are responsible for the supervision of all delegate conduct.

## **Disregarding or Violating the Code of Conduct**

Participants who disregard or violate this code will be subject to disciplinary action, including, but not limited to, forfeiture of privileges to attend further events, confinement to your hotel room, dismissal from the conference, and being sent home at your own expense. Additional action may be taken by the participant's school or law enforcement agencies. Parents and/or guardians will be notified and FBLA reserves the right to notify law enforcement.

I agree to abide by the Code of Conduct and the Dress Code.

Signed: