

2025 NRCW Participant Code of Conduct/Room Checks



Student Name*: _____

Code of Conduct:

Natural Resources Conservation Workshop (NRCW) has established rules and standards of conduct for all participants. The Participant Code of Conduct is to ensure the safety and well-being of all participants in a program/activity hosted at or by ABAC. It applies to all participants, including minors and their parents/guardians. It is the responsibility of the parent/legal guardian and the participant to review the program rules and standards of conduct. Dismissed participants are not eligible for a refund of any fees or expenses. The parent/legal guardian is also responsible for all costs associated with removing the participant to return the participant home. The Natural Resources Conservation Workshop Rules of Conduct can be found online at www.abac.edu/nrcw and below.

Requirements:

- Respect and adhere to Program/Activity rules and guidelines including all those specific to this event or activity
- Follow all instructions and directives given by Program/Activity Staff.
- Act in a courteous manner and treat participants, parents, volunteers, staff, and others with respect
- Appropriate language and behavior are expected at all times.
- Uphold an individual's right to dignity by supporting an environment of inclusion which welcomes involvement of participants from all backgrounds.
- Obey University System of Georgia/ABAC policies and local, state, and federal laws.

NRCW Rules:

- Students are not allowed to drive personal vehicles to the workshop. Students must be dropped off and picked up at the workshop.
- There will be no horseplay in buildings or recreation areas such as pool, gym, student center, etc. Lifeguards and advisors (counselors) will be respected and obeyed at ALL TIMES.
- Place all paper and litter in trash cans. Help keep the apartment, classrooms and campus clean.
- **High School Rules “Zero-Tolerance” on alcohol, tobacco, vaping, firearms and knives. Absolutely no alcohol, drugs, tobacco, firearms or knives allowed. Items found will be confiscated. Violations will have consequences. STRICTLY ENFORCED!!!**
- No gambling of any kind is allowed.
- You only have access to the apartment floor and room that you are assigned. Males are not allowed on the female floor; females are not allowed on the male floor.
- Lights will be turned out at scheduled times. You must be in ABAC Lakeside by 10:00 PM, in your assigned room by 10:50 PM and all lights out by 11:00 PM. Be courteous of other students who may wish to retire early.
- **Be polite and courteous at all times. Help to create a friendly atmosphere (no Bullying or harassing others). “Zero-Tolerance” for bullying.**
- Be alert in classes and be attentive at all events.
- Absolutely no profanity.
- You must participate in all planned activities.
- Adult advisors are assigned to each group. Listen to and follow instructions given by adult advisors or by workshop staff.
- Dress appropriately for a college environment.

- Shorts must be an appropriate length. Students will be asked to change if clothing is deemed inappropriate by workshop staff. Shoes must be worn at all times.
- Name tags will be used. They are for identification and meal tickets. They should be worn at all times and be easily visible to others. Do not lose your tag. Remember, ABAC students will be on campus at the same time, and students must be identified to participate in recreation, meals and by ABAC Police.
- No riding in the back of pick-up trucks or other vehicles.
- Do not bring valuables or large amounts of money to the workshop.
- You will be held responsible for any college property that is damaged by you. **STRICTLY ENFORCED!**
- If you are on any type of medication, please inform the Workshop Director upon arrival. Written medical information must coincide with any medications.
- Apply the Golden Rule, and all Rules of Conduct fall into place for a great time together.
- Workshop students are to remain with Workshop personnel and in Workshop activities at all times. **NO** involvement with campus college students is allowed.
- Discriminatory Language will have zero-tolerance.

CONSEQUENCES

As part of workshop policy, parents may be contacted when there is a violation of any of the rules of conduct. Possession or use of alcohol or tobacco has a zero-tolerance and will result in dismissal from the camp, along with any behavior considered unreasonable or extreme. Violation of items in bold will result in dismissal from camp.

Participant Agreement:

I understand that as a condition for participating in the Natural Resources Conservation Workshop, I must comply with the Workshop's rules and standards of conduct and follow all reasonable direction of the Program Staff. Failure to comply with the workshop's rules and standards of conduct or failure to comply with the reasonable direction of Program Staff may result in my being dismissed from the Workshop.

Student Signature*: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature*: _____ Date: _____

NRCW Parental Room Check Agreement:

The Parental Room Check Agreement is to ensure the safety and well-being of all participants in the Natural Resources Conservation Workshop hosted at or by ABAC. It applies to all participants including minors enrolled in an ABAC residential overnight camp. This agreement authorizes ABAC Minors on Campus program directors or designated staff to conduct unannounced safety/hygiene room checks. This agreement allows the program director or designed staff to conduct (for cause) room checks following an event of any suspicious activities or reports of program conduct violations. All room checks are required to be conducted by a minimum of two adult program staff.

Participant:

I understand that as a condition for participating in NRCW, I must comply with the Program's Room Check Agreement.

Student Signature*: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature*: _____ Date: _____