# 2024 Project Fibonacci® STEAM Leadership Conference Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct

To ensure a positive and safe environment for everyone involved in the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Project Fibonacci<sup>®</sup> STEAM Leadership Conference, we have established a Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct that outlines the expected behavior for all parents and guardians. The safety and well-being of our students, volunteers, and staff members are our utmost priority, and by adhering to these guidelines, you can help us create a supportive and respectful atmosphere conducive to learning and growth. We appreciate your cooperation and commitment to making this conference a memorable and enriching experience for all participants.

### I. Supportive Attitude:

As a parent or guardian, maintain a positive and supportive attitude towards all participants, including your child and others. Demonstrate empathy, understanding, and encouragement. Create a nurturing environment where everyone feels valued and respected. Encourage respectful behavior, teach kindness and cooperation, and participate in community-building activities. Contribute to a positive and inclusive environment where individuals can thrive and develop meaningful relationships. Be a role model for your child and others by demonstrating respect, support, and community values.

# II. Respect for Diversity:

Respect for Diversity pledge at a conference emphasizes valuing diverse backgrounds and perspectives, refraining from discrimination, and fostering an inclusive environment. Commitment to respectful communication aims to create a welcoming atmosphere for meaningful interactions and shared learning experiences.

# III. Communication Channels:

Staying informed about conference updates is key for a better experience. Check the official website, subscribe to newsletters, and use mobile apps for real-time alerts. Follow social media accounts for timely info. Communicate effectively with organizers through email, phone, or social media.

During the conference, it is important to ensure the emergency contact phone numbers on file are accurate. Provide backup phone numbers in case of an emergency.

#### IV. Safety and Security:

**No Unscheduled Interruptions:** Parents and guardians are kindly reminded not to interrupt or attend any student activities without prior consent. This policy helps us to maintain a focused and orderly environment for all participants.

**Emergency Action Plan:** An Emergency Action Plan will be sent to all parents and guardians prior to the conference. Please review this plan thoroughly to familiarize yourself with the procedures in place to handle any unforeseen circumstances.

**Prior Engagements:** If your child has a prior engagement and needs to leave at any point during the conference, it is crucial to provide clear communication with the conference organizers. This advance notice allows us to ensure the smooth and safe departure of your child.

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**Delivering Items:** Should there be a need to bring any items to a student during the conference, please call a conference organizer. This ensures that the item is delivered in a safe and organized manner without disrupting the activities.

**Visitor Restrictions:** In order to protect the safety of all participants, we do not allow any visitors at the hotel or at conference venues. This policy is strictly enforced to ensure that the environment remains secure for everyone involved.

# V. Role Modeling:

As parents/guardians, modeling respectful behavior influences children positively. Encouraging positive interactions fosters community and teamwork skills. Teaching inclusivity and conflict resolution helps in social development.

# VI. Attendance and Punctuality:

In the event that my child is unable to attend a session, I will take responsibility to inform the organizers as early as possible. This advance notification will help the organizers manage the session effectively and make any necessary adjustments. By maintaining open communication, we can work together to support my child's growth and development.

# VII. Privacy and Consent:

Respecting privacy and consent are crucial for a safe environment. Personal information must not be shared without explicit consent. Seeking consent upholds dignity, privacy, and mutual respect, fostering a positive and inclusive atmosphere.

#### VIII. Conflict Resolution:

If a conflict arises, approach them calmly and constructively by listening actively and seeking assistance from conference staff if needed. The goal is to reach a mutually acceptable solution that maintains a positive environment.

#### IX. Enjoyment and Learning:

To ensure your child has a memorable and educational conference experience, encourage active participation through asking questions, engaging in discussions, and hands-on activities. Set goals beforehand to personalize their experience. Celebrate achievements, big or small, to boost confidence. Create a comfortable environment for sharing post-session reflections to deepen understanding and foster a love for learning.

I have reviewed and comprehended the parental/guardian code of conduct. I commit to following the guidelines to ensure a safe and enriching experience for all students, volunteers, presenters, and educators attending the STEAM Leadership Conference.

Parent/Guardian Signature 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature 2 (If Applicable): \_\_\_\_\_