

## **Youth Council Code of Conduct Agreement**

*This Code of Conduct for the Inaugural Frederick County Youth Council is a set of expectations outlining the norms, rules, and responsibilities or proper practices of an individual party within Youth Council activities and meetings.*

I, [Your Name] \_\_\_\_\_, hereby affirm my commitment to uphold the values and guidelines outlined in the Inaugural Youth Council Code of Conduct and Charter:

1. **Respect and Kindness:** I will treat myself and others with kindness, respect, and understanding, promoting a culture of friendliness and fairness.
2. **Embrace Diversity:** I will celebrate each person's uniqueness and background, contributing to an inclusive and welcoming environment that values diversity and positivity.
3. **Effective Communication:** I will actively listen, communicate openly, and resolve conflicts peacefully, acting as a peacemaker and standing against bullying.
4. **Growth Support:** I will encourage personal and professional growth among members, supporting continuous learning and development while cheering each other on.
5. **Accountability:** I will take ownership of my actions and responsibilities, striving to contribute positively to the community and hold myself and others accountable.
6. **Well-being Priority:** I will prioritize mental, emotional, and physical well-being, seeking help when needed and providing support to fellow members.
7. **Integrity:** I will act with honesty, integrity, and ethical behavior in all my interactions, leading by example and upholding high standards.
8. **Safe Environment:** I will ensure that all individuals feel safe, valued, and respected in activities and discussions, maintaining a respectful and secure space for all members.
9. **Collaboration and Empowerment:** I will work collaboratively, supporting ideas and empowering one another to achieve our shared goals and aspirations, fostering a culture of empowerment and positive change.
10. **Creativity and Fun:** I will embrace creativity, have fun, and explore new experiences with the group, sharing thoughts, showing care, and allowing my unique qualities to shine in discussions.

11. Representation: I will make decisions that effectively represent my peers in Frederick County as well as decisions that will benefit the Frederick Youth community.

By signing below, I acknowledge my commitment to abide by the Youth Council Code of Conduct and Charter Agreement.

Youth Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_