



COVID-19 Guidelines & Acknowledgement of Rules

The Presidents' Council and the PC Scholars Program *highly recommends* COVID-19 vaccinations for eligible parents, students, staff, and facilitators; consistent mask-wearing for individuals who are not yet fully vaccinated; and layering prevention measures that include good ventilation, regular cleaning, handwashing, covering coughs and sneezes, and staying home when sick.

Furthermore, given health and safety measures and protocols recommended by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and the Ohio Department of Health (ODH), coupled with the rising number of COVID-19 cases in Ohio, The Presidents' Council and the PC Scholars Program requires the following of all student participants, parents, staff, facilitators, guests, and other in-person attendees:

1. All attendees and participants of any in-person sessions, activities, or field trips are **required** to wear masks when not actively eating or drinking. Exceptions to mask-wearing will only be made for people who cannot wear a mask, or cannot safely wear a mask, because of a documented medical reason, developmental delay or disability.
2. Social distancing and handwashing as recommended by the ODH and CDC must be followed.
3. All attendees and participants of any in-person sessions, activities, or field trips will be **required** to conduct an at-home health screening before arrival that includes a temperature and symptoms (cough, sneezing, fever, difficulty breathing, diarrhea, and severe headache) check.
4. All safety measures, including masking, hand-washing, social distancing, and health screenings, will be followed during any in-person sessions, activities, or field trips.
5. All students attending in-person sessions, activities, or field trips may be subject to a temperature and symptoms check prior to participating in any in-person sessions or activities.
6. Any student, parent, staff, facilitator, or guest that tests positive for COVID-19 **must** inform the Programs Associate, Programs Coordinator, or another PC Scholars staff member prior to attendance at any in-person session, activity, or field trip, and quarantine for the recommended period of time per the Ohio Department of Health (ODH) and Center for Disease Control (CDC). A quarantine release letter from the county department may be required to re-enter the in-person sessions.
7. All COVID-19 protocols and recommendations are subject to change based upon the current rate of infection and CDC and ODH recommendations.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I understand that it is my responsibility to follow and abide by the COVID-19 rules and guidelines outlined above. I understand that failure to abide by the COVID-19 rules and guidelines outlined above may result in dismissal from the PC Scholars Program. I knowingly assume all risks and hazards associated with COVID-19 that may result from my participation in and attendance at any in-person sessions, activities, or field trips held or sponsored by The Presidents' Council or the PC Scholars Program. I hereby release The Presidents' Council, the PC Scholars Program, affiliates of the Program, and any designated individuals in charge of any class sessions or activities from any legal or financial responsibility related to COVID-19.

STUDENTS/SCHOLARS

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Printed Name _____

PARENTS/GUARDIANS

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Printed Name _____

FACILITATORS & GUESTS

Facilitator/Guest Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Printed Name _____