CAMP Scholar Participation Agreement

The purpose of the College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP) is to provide you with the necessary tools and resources to maximize your academic success within an institution of higher education. The program has two important goals: 1) help you persist through your first year of college; and 2) help you identify the appropriate resources and connect you with key faculty and staff on campus to help you graduate with a baccalaureate degree. The Program provides stipends, activities, and events to prepare CAMP Scholars to achieve success in their chosen academic endeavors. In return, we ask that you participate fully in these activities, and adhere to the guidelines and requirements described below. Please understand that if you do not follow these requirements, it will be difficult to secure funding through the CAMP Program for future students. Please read this information carefully. This agreement will be reviewed and signed during the CAMP Summer Orientation Program (SOP).

Program activities:

While you are a CAMP Scholar, you will be expected to fully participate in all program activities, which are designed to enrich your academic experience and prepare you for the challenges of university life during your sophomore, junior, and senior years.

You will be required to:

- Abide by the University Student Conduct Code. As such, we encourage you to make good choices as a UW student. Information on this can be found on the following website: [http://apps.leg.wa.gov/WAC/default.aspx?cite=478-120](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/WAC/default.aspx?cite=478-120)
- Agree to allow CAMP staff to contact you after your graduate from UW to determine your career pathway (e.g. graduate school, employment, Peace Corps, etc.).
- Allow CAMP staff to have access to current transcripts every quarter.
- Apply for financial aid each year that you are enrolled at the UW. Please seek the guidance of CAMP staff in filling out your FAFSA each year.
- Attend all CAMP cultural events and enrichment activities. Dates for these events will be circulated in advance.
- Attend all required CAMP orientations and meetings.
- Attend all scheduled CAMP workshops and activities, unless you receive prior permission from CAMP staff to be absent.
- Attend and participate in the CAMP course during Autumn and Winter quarters. Registration information will be available in advance.
- Cooperate with follow-up surveys after completing the CAMP Program.
In an effort to maintain academic focus and CAMP participation, we ask you to limit participation in extra-curricular activities during your CAMP involvement. This means that you must weigh the benefits and challenges of involvement in Student Organizations, Fraternities/Sororities, Social Clubs, etc. Please consult with CAMP staff if you are considering joining an organization to determine the feasibility of this involvement. If at any time your involvement in extra-curricular activities interferes with your CAMP participation, you will be subject to disciplinary action.

- Maintain a GPA of at least 2.5. If you fall below 2.5 you must work with your CAMP Advisor on a plan of improvement.
- Maintain contact with CAMP staff after completing the program and report progress on major, filing of graduation documents, and baccalaureate completion.
- Meet with your CAMP Advisor at least once every month.
- Notify CAMP staff of any address and/or phone number changes.
- Notify CAMP staff of any scholarship acceptances or rejections.
- Visit the IC at least twice per week for a minimum of one hour each visit for tutorial assistance, supplemental instruction, or test preparation. Continue utilizing IC during your sophomore, junior, and senior years.
- Attend 2 hours of study tables every week.
- Promptly respond to all CAMP Program communications.
- Seek advice about registration, major selection, and experiential learning opportunities from your CAMP Advisor. Participants must affiliate with EOP or Student Services Program for continuation of advising and support services after completing the first year of involvement with the CAMP Program.
- Work with CAMP staff on resume building and internship selection.
- Work with CAMP staff on scholarship applications.
- You must maintain full-time status while you participate in the CAMP Program (enrolled at a minimum of 12 credits per quarter). Always consult with your CAMP Advisor before changing your schedule.

Permission Agreements:

- **FERPA rules pertaining to CAMP Eligibility**—I grant permission to the UW CAMP Staff to inform my parents or guardian about my general academic progress (by either oral or written communication). ________ (Initials)
- **Personal Information**—I grant permission to the UW CAMP staff to make use of my personal information to fulfill the institution’s educational mission. ________ (Initials)
- **Photographs**—I grant permission to the UW CAMP Staff to photograph and video my family and I while participating in CAMP activities. This permission also includes the use of my silhouette and other reproductions of my physical likeness for the purpose of documenting CAMP activities and creating CAMP advertising and/or publicity (e.g., brochures, websites, reports, etc.). ________ (Initials)
I have read and understand all of the above requirements. I agree to comply fully with the requirements outlined in this contract. In addition, I understand and agree that the CAMP Program reserves the right to obtain any pertinent information regarding my enrollment status, and to contact my faculty advisor and/or me in order to get updates on the progress of my project. Furthermore, I agree to allow CAMP Program staff to closely monitor my progress throughout my academic career. I understand and agree that any failure to fulfill the requirements outlined above will result in the following disciplinary measures:

1. I will be sent a letter detailing the problem and steps to be taken.
2. A meeting will be held between the CAMP committee and me if the problem persists.
3. I will be placed on probationary status. A contract, written and signed by CAMP staff and me, will outline my performance requirements for the remainder of the quarter or upcoming quarter.
4. If I do not adhere to this contract, I will be dismissed from the Program. This will result in the immediate termination of my stipend, and will require me to repay to the CAMP Program or the Department of Education (according to its guidelines) any amount previously awarded to me under the auspices of this Program.

Signature ______________________________________
Date____________________________________________

Print Name_____________________________________

Students are often asked to take part in CAMP events and serve as role models for younger students. Never underestimate your importance as a role model when you are asked to function in this capacity. You are essentially “ambassadors” of our program as well as of the university, and you can have a profound impact on young and impressionable junior high or high school students. Your attitude and demeanor should send a clear message to students of the importance of continuing their education beyond the high school level.