PARENTAL CONSENT FORM

Name of Student: ____________________________________________________________

Last Name    First Name    Middle

I am authorizing the enrollment of the above named student in Barnard’s Pre-College Program (please check appropriate box (es)):

  o Summer in the City (4-week)
  o Liberal Arts Intensive
  o Dance in the City
  o Young Women’s Leadership Institute
  o Athena Summer Innovation Institute

I acknowledge that during her enrollment in “Barnard’s Pre-College Program,” the above named student will be involved in activities at both on- and off-campus locations, supervised and unsupervised by Barnard PCP personnel, including, but not limited to: various sports activities, trips, outdoor excursions, and outreach programs. I am aware of the risks associated with such activities and in transportation to and from these activities. In consideration of the above named student being allowed to participate in such activities, I agree to hold Barnard College harmless against any liability arising as a result of her participation in these activities.

I will have a conversation with the student in advance of the program to discuss participation in unsupervised activities off campus.

If illness or injury should occur during her participation in this activity, I authorize medical treatment at an appropriate medical facility. I understand Barnard College will make a reasonable attempt to contact me prior to such medical treatment using the information I have provided on the Emergency Information Form.

Print name of parent or legal guardian (if other than parent) __________________________ Date __________

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Signature of parent or legal guardian (if other than parent) __________________________ Date __________
SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY CONTRACT

Please carefully review, and then sign and return this form.

The Pre-College Programs (PCP) are guided by the precept that in no aspect of its educational programs or employment practices should there be disparate treatment of persons because of improper considerations of race, color, religion, creed, national or ethnic origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, age or disability.

The complete Policy Against Discrimination and Harassment can be found online at: https://barnard.edu/policy/nondiscrimination and barnard.edu/doc/titleix/nondiscrimination.

Students are subject to all federal, state and local laws, as well as applicable College policy. Violations of law or policy are subject to disciplinary action, with possible sanctions ranging from a warning to removal from the program. Parents and students should familiarize themselves with local laws and ensure that students are aware of all applicable laws prior to program commencement. Policy restrictions include, but are not limited to, the expectations outlined below.

1. Possession, use, or distribution of alcohol and/or unauthorized drugs is strictly forbidden.
   a. This includes possession, use or distribution of unauthorized prescription drugs or misuse of prescription medication or other products for the purpose of intoxication.
   b. Students may not be present on any premises where liquor is used, served or sold (except in restaurants if the student is on the premises solely for dining) or on any premises where illegal drugs are present.

2. Possession and/or use of firearms, weapons or hazardous chemicals are strictly forbidden.

3. Barnard College is a smoke-free campus, which includes the residential halls.

4. Conduct which threatens or endangers the health or safety of any person is prohibited. Please refer to Barnard's Policy Against Discrimination and Harassment.

5. Students are expected to refrain from any form of academic dishonesty. Academic dishonesty includes, but is not limited to, presenting oral or written work which is not entirely the student's own work, or collaborating with others on an assignment, unless otherwise approved by the instructor.

6. Students are required to carry their Pre-College identification card at all times, and to present it if asked by a College official, and in order to enter the residence hall or other College buildings. A $20 fee will be levied for replacing a lost identification card.

7. A curfew for all residential students is strictly enforced. Students must be present and signed into the residence hall by 11:30 PM on weeknights (Sunday through Thursday), and by 12:00 midnight on weekends (Friday and Saturday). There are no curfew extensions.
8. All students are expected to comply with any official directives issued to them by College staff, including but not limited to: Program staff, Public Safety staff, and Residential Life staff.

9. Students will respect the right of all community members to cleanliness, security, privacy, and contribute to an environment conducive to learning. Profanity and lewd conversation or communication is not conducive to a learning environment and will not be tolerated. Appropriate dress will also be required.

10. The following residential access and guest policy regulations apply:
   - Residential students are required to comply with sign-in and sign-out procedures at the front desk of the residence hall.
   - Residential students are only permitted to have guests in the lobby of Sulzberger Hall. Guests are required to leave the building before curfew. Only legal guardians with valid photo ID, and accompanied by the student, are allowed access to student halls and rooms. They are also required to leave the building before curfew. Other family members (with valid photo ID) are only permitted access to student halls and rooms during move-in and move-out.
   - Students are not permitted to host overnight guests. For information about overnight accommodations for non-residential students, please visit [www.barnard.edu/precollage/summerprograms/accepted](http://www.barnard.edu/precollage/summerprograms/accepted).
   - Residential students are required to sleep in their assigned residence hall room every night.
   - Permission for overnight absence requires completion of the Off-Campus Overnight Stay Permission form by a legal guardian and approval from the Director or the Associate Director of Pre-College Programs. The Off-Campus Permission Form should be submitted to the Office of Pre-College between 9 AM - 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday and **must be received at least 48 hours in advance of the requested departure date**. This form can be found on the Pre-College website under “Forms for Accepted Students.”

11. Quiet hours in the residence hall will be in effect starting at 11:00PM on weeknights (Sunday through Thursday) and 1:00AM on weekends (Friday and Saturday nights).

12. The following community safety policies apply:
   - Initiating false alarms, interfering with the proper functioning of a fire alarm system or other safety device, and tampering with or removing fire hoses, extinguishers or other safety equipment, are strictly prohibited.
   - Immediate evacuation from the building when a fire or smoke alarm sounds is mandatory.
   - For fire safety reasons, the following items are prohibited in the residence hall: candles, incense, halogen lamps, any appliance with open coils or exposed heating elements and any flammable or slow burning substances.
   - Program students may only utilize the kitchen facilities on their floor, following guidelines provided by Residential Life staff.
   - The keeping or presence of any pets on campus or in the residence hall is prohibited, with the exception of service animals. No other exceptions will be made.
   - Furnishings, fixtures, appliances and locks provided by the College may not be altered or removed by the student. The College reserves the right to limit the addition or use by the student of any furnishings, fixtures, appliances, or locks not provided by the College.
   - The College also prohibits duplication of its keys by residents. Keys must be returned at the time of checkout.
   - A $30 fee will be levied for replacing a lost key.

13. Students are responsible for the housekeeping within their own rooms and they are expected to keep their rooms clean at all times. Prior to departure, they will be expected to leave their rooms and common areas in a reasonably clean state. No alterations to a room or other College facility may be made. Fines will be charged for any damages or alterations found in the room at the time of check-out.
14. The Facilities Services staff will clean building lounges and bathrooms daily. Students are responsible for proper disposal of their trash, and keeping the common areas neat and clean. Individual students or groups of students will be held financially accountable for damage done to common areas of the residence hall, such as lounges, hallways, stairways, etc. Students are expected to advise staff if they notice or cause damage or spills that need to be addressed.

15. Students are required to attend all classes, Beyond the Gates sessions, and activities for which they sign up. Students who are unable to attend classes or workshops due to illness should immediately contact a Graduate Assistant (GA) or another member of the Pre-College Programs staff who will escort the student to Health Services. Please be aware that missing a class due to illness does not exempt a student from coursework, and students are still expected to turn in all assignments on time. Unexcused absence from classes, required performances, or Leadership Institute workshops or other workshops will lead to suspension from the program.

16. Students are required to attend floor meetings, which take place weekly on Sunday evenings in the residence hall. Attendance is mandatory.

17. Student and legal guardian consent to the use by the College, in promotional literature and other related material, of photographs and videos of the student taken during her participation in the program.

18. Students enrolled in the program must be capable of assuming responsibility for their personal care and behavior and comply with all regulations designed to protect the health and safety of all members of the Barnard community. Evidence of forbidden activities, including that shared on social networks such as Facebook, is subject to disciplinary response and may result in dismissal from the program, in which case students may be sent home immediately.

**A note about Social Networking:** As a general policy, Pre-College Programs staff, including student staff, are not permitted to “friend” Pre-College students for the duration of the program. While there is no active review of such networking sites, action may be taken if an inappropriate posting is brought to the attention of Pre-College Programs staff.

We, the undersigned, have read and understood the regulations and guidelines as set forth in this Social Responsibility document. I, the student, intend to comply with all rules and regulations put forth by the Barnard Pre-College Programs.

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Signature of Student             Date

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Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian (if other than parent)    Date

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Student Name (please print)
Dear Parent or Guardian,

Congratulations on your daughter’s acceptance to Pre-College Programs at Barnard College! We are looking forward to a rewarding and educational summer and to giving your child an introduction to life on a college campus.

This summer may be a period of transition for you and your daughter. It will also, in most likelihood, be the first time she will have need to take the lead in her personal care, including her medical care. In our experience, we find that it is helpful to talk with your child about her expectations before the program and discuss how she can manage stressors and health challenges that may arise. Although leaving home and living in an entirely new environment, even for a short period of time, is usually immensely exciting and satisfying, it can also be stressful.

Please note that Barnard College does not offer counseling or medical services to students over the summer months. Please consult with your health care provider to make arrangements to manage all ongoing health issues while your daughter is at the program. If your daughter takes daily prescribed medication, please discuss the importance of maintaining her medication regimen while at the program and make sure that she has enough for the duration of the program.

If your daughter has a disability that has the potential to affect a daily life activity, you should note the circumstances on the Emergency Card Survey available on the Accepted Students page. The Office of Pre-College Programs will work with self-identified students with disabilities to identify reasonable accommodations. If a disability is not disclosed, we may not be able to provide accommodations as needed.

Please have a conversation now with your daughter regarding her time away from home and develop a plan for self-care and how she might address any potential concerns that may arise. Please plan to check in with your child regularly.

Please note that students who are disruptive to the program may be dismissed from the program and no tuition costs will be refunded.

I am hopeful that with preparation the above concerns will not be an issue for the upcoming summer and that all participants in our programs will have a successful and safe experience at Barnard and in New York City.

Thank you for your consideration of these matters. I look forward to meeting you all on Opening Day!

Ann T Dachs, Director