

Davidson Annual Family Events Code of Conduct

In order to create a safe and successful community at Davidson Annual Family Events such as the Davidson Summit and the Davidson Family Retreat, and in accordance with the core values of the Davidson Institute, attendees are responsible for being aware of and abiding by the following codes of conduct:

Student Code of Conduct

This code was developed by Davidson Students. Davidson Students are expected to abide by the following code while in attendance at Davidson Annual Family Events such as the Davidson Summit and the Davidson Family Retreat.

When attending Davidson Annual Family Events such as the Davidson Summit and the Davidson Family Retreat, as a Davidson Student I will:

- be polite
- express my opinion positively
- be respectful of others and the University of Nevada, Reno campus
- respect the thoughts of others even if I don't agree
- listen with an open mind
- watch out for each other and make sure everyone feels included
- be in control of myself
- treat others the way I want to be treated
- follow all of the safety rules, including staying with an adult of supervision at all times
- listen to and cooperate with staff and adults in charge to ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for everyone
- laugh with people - not at people
- **have fun!**

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Parent Code of Conduct

This code is based on feedback from Davidson Parents with the goal to model appropriate behavior for the group as a whole. Parents are expected to abide by the following code while in attendance at Davidson Annual Family Events such as the Davidson Summit and the Davidson Family Retreat.

When attending Davidson Annual Family Events such as the Davidson Summit and the Davidson Family Retreat, as a Davidson Parent I will:

- be respectful of all Davidson Students, Parents, presenters, and Davidson Institute staff
- be mindful of the location and actions of my Davidson Student; realize when their actions are disruptive to others, including public guests and staff of the University of Nevada, Reno, and take necessary steps to correct the behavior
- make every effort to get my Davidson Student to attend scheduled sessions, as well as arrive and pick-up my Davidson Student on time
- remember that Davidson Institute has created rules for valid reasons
- recognize that it is not appropriate to ask staff to make exceptions, as it is unfair to other attendees,
- be respectful of presenters' time during their presentation, and recognize that many other Parents may have comments and questions to share
- listen with an open mind and learn from others
- behave in a way that sets a positive example for others attending the Summit or Family Retreat

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Alumni Code of Conduct

Alumni and guests are expected to abide by the following code while in attendance at Davidson Annual Family Events such as the Davidson Summit and the Davidson Family Retreat. The goal is to model appropriate behavior for the group as a whole.

When attending Davidson Annual Family Events such as the Davidson Summit and the Davidson Family Retreat, as Davidson Alumni I will:

- be respectful of all Davidson Students, Parents, presenters, Davidson Institute staff, and the University of Nevada, Reno campus, guests, and staff
- be mindful of your own actions and language; the Summit is a family event with many young attendees
- remember that Davidson Institute has created rules for valid reasons
- recognize that it is not appropriate to ask staff to make exceptions, as it is unfair to other attendees,
- listen with an open mind and learn from others
- behave in a way that sets a positive example for others attending the Summit or Family Retreat

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Code of Conduct Implementation

Davidson Institute staff will implement the Annual Family Events Code of Conduct. Violations and unacceptable behavior will not be tolerated. Attendees who are asked to stop unacceptable behavior are expected to comply immediately. The consequences for violations will vary depending upon the severity of the incident and cumulative infractions. Consequences may include, but are not limited to verbal warning, parent contact, denial of admission to the event/activity, and/or early dismissal from the event.

Maintaining a positive environment is a shared responsibility. If you experience unacceptable behavior, notice that someone else is being treated inappropriately or in violation of the Annual Family Events Code of Conduct, or have any other concerns, please contact a member of the Davidson Institute staff immediately. Our staff will be clearly identifiable. There will also be an information desk where you can find members of our team. Attendees may also submit any concerns regarding violations of the Code of Conduct via email to events@davidsongifted.org.

Thank you for helping to make the Davidson Annual Family Events welcoming, friendly, and safe for all. We greatly value your presence.