

FELIX VENTURES FOUNDATION



CODE OF CONDUCT

The following Pledge, Creed and Guiding Principles together constitute the Code of Conduct to which **FELIX VENTURES FOUNDATION** members must adhere and under which their lives are to be directed:

THE VENTURERS' PLEDGE¹

On my honor I pledge to live my life in accordance with
This Pledge and the Venturer's Law,
And to treat every person as I would like to be treated;
To strive to be the best person I can be,
To be a devoted member of my family, my school, my community and
My Country; and
To keep myself clean and strong mentally, physically and morally.

THE CREED²

The following are important in my life and I will appreciate how each will help to make me a better person:

DETERMINATION
DARE TO DREAM

COMMITMENT
INTEGRITY

PERSISTENCE
NEVER, EVER GIVE UP

ADVERSITY
FAILURE

THE GUIDING PRINCIPLES¹

As a Venturer I will be,
TRUSTWORTHY LOYAL HELPFUL FRIENDLY COURTEOUS KIND
OBEDIENT CHEERFUL THRIFTY BRAVE CLEAN REVERENT

THE REACH³

CLIMB HIGH, CLIMB FAR, YOUR GOAL THE SKY, YOUR AIM A STAR

SUCCESS⁴

“SUCCESS IS THE SELF-SATISFACTION
OF KNOWING THAT YOU HAVE DONE THE
BEST OF WHICH YOU ARE CAPABLE.”

BELIEVE⁵

“What my mind can **CONCEIVE** and my heart **BELIEVE**, I can **ACHIEVE**.”

¹ Based on The Oath and The Law of The Boy Scouts of America

² Based on the Credo of Pat's Champs

³ From the Hopkins Gate at Williams College, Williamstown, Massachusetts, founded 1793

⁴ The teachings of John Wooden, the most successful basketball coach in the history of intercollegiate basketball.

⁵ Derek Parra, 2002 Olympic Speed Skating Champion from San Bernardino.

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VENTURER'S COPY

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I hereby agree that:

1. I will at all times during any Felix Ventures Foundation activities conduct myself in a dignified and appropriate manner;
2. I agree to not use profanity at all times during the trip or event;
3. I agree not to use or possess any illegal drugs or prescription medication without a valid doctor's prescription, consume alcoholic beverages of any kind, join or participate in any gang activities, or engage in any illegal activity. I further agree to comply with all applicable United States federal, California state, and Hacienda-La Puente Unified School District laws, rules, and regulations.
4. I agree to only use video and photography cameras during Venture activities (No Phones Allowed). General electronics (Phones, gaming devices etc.) are allowed in vehicles while driving to and from activities; and
5. I will always conduct myself in a manner that brings honor and respect to Felix Ventures Foundation, my school, my fellow Venturers, and myself. I understand that, as a member of Felix Ventures Foundation, I represent the program at all times, both during and outside of program activities.
6. I understand that Felix Ventures Foundation is a group program. If I am in a dating or romantic relationship with another participant, I will keep public displays of affection (PDA) to a minimum, remain with the group, and understand that participants of the opposite sex are not permitted inside a closed tent together at any time.
7. I will not leave the campsite or activity area without first notifying and receiving permission from a Felix Ventures Foundation leader.

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PRINT NAME: _____ GRADE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: ____/____/____

SCHOOL ATTENDING: _____