

## SPECIAL ADMISSIONS AGREEMENT FOR STUDENTS AGE 15 OR UNDER

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Central New Mexico Community College (CNM) has granted the above named student, who is age 15 or under, special permission to register for the 20\_\_\_\_ term.

### **Policies and Expectations for Minor Students Enrolled in a College Environment**

This student and his/her parent(s) or legal guardian (s) are in agreement that they received a copy of CNM's Student Code of Conduct and understand that these rules and regulations are to be followed at all times while conducting business with the College. They understand that CNM provides an adult, independent, collegiate learning environment primarily tailored to meet the needs of post-secondary adult students. CNM is committed to providing a safe environment for all students. However, each individual must be responsible for his/her own safety.

In addition, this student and his/her parent(s) or legal guardian (s) understand that:

- Concurrently enrolled students establish a permanent college academic record and transcript that may be required by future colleges or universities. This permanent academic record may impact eligibility for future financial aid. It is also understood that the student will receive college credit for successfully completed course work.
- All students, regardless of age, are protected by the Federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA). FERPA provides the student with the right to review, restrict access and seek amendment to his/her educational records. FERPA prevents the release of any information, other than Directory information, to anyone (including parents) without written consent from the student.
- The college environment presents students with concepts, lectures and materials that are designed for adults and adult audiences. The course content, delivery and assessments will not be altered due to the enrollment of underage students in the course. Students may be exposed to adult language, discussion and/or themes in the classroom and on the college campus.
- Course instructors bear no responsibility for underage students outside of the classroom. Parents are responsible for the students before and after class. Campuses are open and parents are responsible for the supervision of minors outside of the classroom.

**Student and Parent/legal guardian Acknowledgments & Responsibilities**

- The student and PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN understand that courses will be more academically challenging than traditional high school courses.
- The student and PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN understand that the minor student may be exposed to discussions, readings and visual material of a mature nature and will be expected to conform to the same performance standards as any other college student as set forth in the course outlines and syllabi.
- The student and PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN understand that all policies regarding grading, class attendance, registration deadlines, payments on account and college policies and procedures apply regardless of the student's age.
- The student and PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN certify that the student is of sufficient maturity to complete college level material and that the student is able to study independently.
- The student and PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN certify that the student is able to interact socially with adult college students, faculty and staff and that the college is not responsible for these interactions.
- The student and PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN acknowledge that the student will be developing a permanent college academic record.
- The student and PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN understand that the student is responsible to communicate with the instructor if there are any questions or concerns.
- Students are responsible for seeking assistance for any special needs they have, such as disability services or tutoring.
- Students interested in transferring their college credit back to their high school for high school credit are responsible for meeting with high school officials to gain approval **prior** to registering for college courses. High school/high school district determines whether a college course may be used for a high school credit.

The parties involved have been informed that the terms and conditions in the aforementioned agreement will apply for every semester that the student is enrolled, as long as the student remains under the age of 18.

By signing, the student and parent/guardian hereby agree to be bound to all terms and conditions stated within the aforementioned agreement.

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 Parent/Guardian Signature

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 Date

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 Student's Signature

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 Date