

**Texas Youth Tobacco Awareness Program**

**ORIENTATION**

STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

1. This program is **not** designed to punish you. It is focused on activities, with no pressure. You can make up your own mind about tobacco use.
2. **You may be discharged from the program without credit and with no refund for any of the following reasons:**
  - A. **If you are late or absent for any reason. The Texas Department of State Health Services requires that you attend every minute of the program with not exceptions. If you are late or absent, the reason you are late or absent will not be considered.**
  - B. **If you are disruptive. This can include interrupting instructor during lecture, talking during videos, repeating pro-drug/alcohol use statements beyond normal class discussion led by instructor.**
  - C. **If you do not participate. Our facilitator will guide you; just give an honest effort and have some fun in the process. (Do not use inappropriate language when you participate.)**
  - D. **If you are seen on the property\* with tobacco, tobacco products or paraphernalia (which includes lighters and matches), alcohol or drugs, or any detectable amount of alcohol on you or your breath.**
  - E. **If you are seen with any symbols of alcohol, drugs or tobacco products. For example, a sweat or T-shirt with alcohol, drugs, tobacco, or even a general reference to the use of the same is enough.**
  - F. **If you “play” in the building or on the property\* - vandalize, steal anything, pull pranks, push and/or shove others, touch other students, toss items in the air, block others on stairs or halls, improperly discard garbage, mark on the building, furniture or use loud or offensive language.**
3. If you are discharged from the program without credit, your options are as follows:
  - ⊗ You start over at registration, including paying the complete registration fee once again.
  - ⊗ You return to court for alternate sentencing.
4. Be sure and show up at the times and dates on the bottom of your copy of the registration form.
5. Certificates of completion are distributed at the end of the program.
6. This program provides only education and information, with no mental health services provided or implied.
7. Watch your possessions, we are not responsible for theft by other students.

This form read, understood and agreed to by the undersigned.

Student signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\* The “property” includes all parking areas and retail stores.