

**2026 UCLA Film & Television Emerging Filmmakers  
Pre-College Residential Behavioral Agreement**

I understand that being part of UCLA Film & Television Emerging Filmmakers is a privilege. With that privilege comes the responsibility to do my part to foster a safe and supportive environment. My actions and considerations affect the well-being of my peers, instructors, production coordinators, and program staff.

I understand that failure to abide by the UCLA Film & Television Emerging Filmmakers Pre-College Behavioral Agreement may negatively affect my participation in the program and lead to disciplinary action, up to dismissal from the program.

**TARDINESS AND ABSENCES:**

I understand that it is my responsibility to arrive to class and all scheduled programmatic activities on time or early. Tardiness will not be tolerated. Tardiness negatively affects the educational experience of my peers, and in some instances, tardiness may create safety concerns or preclude me from taking part in a programmatic activity altogether. I understand that it is my responsibility to let my instructors or program staff know if I need to leave the classroom. I understand that repeated tardiness and/or unauthorized absences from Required Activities for reasons other than unforeseen emergencies will negatively affect my participation in the program and may lead to disciplinary action, up to dismissal from the program. Students are responsible for reviewing and adhering to the attendance policies outlined in their program syllabus.

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**RESIDENTIAL LIFE**

I understand that I may be sharing a room with another student. I promise to remain considerate and respectful of their space and personhood. I will maintain proper personal hygiene and keep my living area clean and sanitary. I will not move or vandalize any furniture in the dorms, and in the event my roommate violates this, I will notify staff.

Residential students are not permitted to have a personal vehicle on campus, and under no circumstances may a residential student operate a motor vehicle. Residential students are permitted to ride in a motor vehicle only under the following conditions: (1) the ride is part of an official, organized Program Activity such as a studio tour or park visit, or (2) the student has written permission from a parent or legal guardian that has been approved by UCLA Film & Television Emerging Filmmakers.

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**RESIDENTIAL CURFEW AND LEAVE REQUESTS**

Students must abide by the evening curfew of 10:00 PM. Curfew violations without prior approval may result in disciplinary actions. A parent/guardian may use a Leave Request Form to request for a student to leave campus during instructional hours, be excused from class, or receive an exception from the evening curfew. Program leave and curfew requests must be submitted no later than the first day of the student's session. All unapproved leaves will result in a tardy or absence on the student's record. **Program leave requests must be submitted no later than the first day of the student's program. In the case of an emergency, a parent or guardian must submit a Leave Request informing UCLA Film & Television Emerging Filmmakers of the emergency leave.**

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**NOISE:**

Participants are expected to be considerate of noise levels, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Noise including, but not limited to voices, amplified music, televisions, musical instruments, radios must be maintained at all times at a level which does not disturb any other resident. I will take reasonable steps to address noise issues as they arise.

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**COMMON AREA CARE:**

I agree that I will place waste products in appropriate recycling and waste receptacles. I will not litter in anywhere on UCLA property (whether an outdoor or indoor space). Common areas must be maintained for shared use at all times. Additional cleaning fees may be charged as appropriate, in UCLA's reasonable discretion.

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**RESIDENTIAL RESTAURANTS:**

I understand that all Participants are responsible for taking (busing) our own dishes and trays to the dish belt at the end of each meal. Disturbances in UCLA restaurants, including food fights, throwing of any objects, hostile behavior towards dining staff, and the destruction of property are prohibited. Outside food & beverages are not allowed inside of UCLA's residential restaurants, and no food, dishware, glassware, or silverware may be removed.

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**CELLPHONE USAGE:**

I understand that the use of cell phones during class is strictly prohibited. Unless I have a medical condition with a doctor's note, I consent to have my phone collected by staff during class time. Phones will be returned to students during break periods and at the conclusion of each class. In case of emergency, my parents/guardians may contact UCLA Film & Television Emerging Filmmakers directly to get ahold of me during class time.

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**DRESS CODE**

UCLA Film & Television Emerging Filmmakers prioritizes safety and professionalism, and as such, has established a strict dress code to ensure a safe and productive learning environment. I understand that I must adhere to the following guidelines:

- No clothing that exposes undergarments or midriffs
- No clothing with offensive or inappropriate language or imagery

I agree to adhere to the dress code above as well as the program-specific dress code outlined in the program syllabus. I understand that consequences for dress code violations may include: a warning, a request to change into appropriate attire and/or temporary removal from Required Activities. If the violation persists, students shall face disciplinary actions at the discretion of UCLA Film & Television Emerging Filmmakers, up to dismissal from the program.

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**BULLYING AND DISCRIMINATION:**

UCLA Film & Television Emerging Filmmakers has a “Zero Tolerance” policy regarding bullying and discrimination. We do not tolerate discrimination or bullying based on, but not limited to, race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, financial status or religion. I understand that bullying is not tolerated. This includes but is not limited to intimidation, personal harassment, intentional exclusion, teasing, coercion, threat, verbal or physical abuse, posting media of peers without their consent online, or anything else that might make a peer uncomfortable. It is my responsibility to report any bullying I witness to program staff or instructors as soon as I am aware of it. Everyone at UCLA Film & Television Emerging Filmmakers has the right to be comfortable and respected. Bullying will not be tolerated on or off campus, in the classroom, online, on set, or anywhere in between. I understand that failure to follow this policy may negatively affect my participation in the program and may result in disciplinary action, up to dismissal from the program.

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**AUTHORITY:**

I will listen to and respect my instructors, production coordinators, and program staff. I understand they are here to help me learn, and I will treat them respectfully. If I disagree with them, I will ask questions respectfully. I will not bully, tease, threaten, or abuse the staff or instructors. I understand that failure to follow this policy may negatively affect my participation in the program and may result in disciplinary action, up to dismissal from the program.

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**REPORTING:**

I understand that it is my responsibility to report any action that violates the UCLA Film & Television Emerging Filmmakers Pre-College Behavioral Agreement. I can report to instructors, production coordinators, program staff, or staff members.

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**AI USAGE:**

I understand that unless otherwise instructed by the instructor, all submissions for course requirements (including a paper, project, exam, computer program, oral presentation, or other work) must be my own work or must properly acknowledge the source. I understand that using ChatGPT or other AI tools for course assignments is similar to receiving help from another person, and I will not present AI-generated content as my own work.

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**I understand** that I must adhere to the UCLA Film & Television Emerging Filmmakers Pre-College Behavioral Agreement, the UCLA Film & Television Emerging Filmmakers Participation Agreement, and all UCLA policies while participating in the program.

**I understand** that I share part of the responsibility to make UCLA Film & Television Emerging Filmmakers a safe learning environment. My actions affect everyone around me, and I will bring the best version of myself to the program every day.

**I understand** that UCLA Film & Television Emerging Filmmakers has a “Zero Tolerance” policy regarding alcohol, illegal drugs, and tobacco. Students found to have bought, used, consumed, or possessed such items will be required to leave the program.

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Student Name:

Student Signature:

Date: