SUMMER WRITING INSTITUTE
AT RHODES COLLEGE
STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY

The undersigned is a student accepted into the **Summer Writing Institute** (hereinafter referred to as "program") and the student's parent. The undersigned agrees to the obligations and considerations set forth herein. Reference in these conditions to Rhodes College (hereinafter referred to as "Rhodes") shall include all its officers, trustees, employees, agents and related parties, individually and collectively. Reference in the conditions to "participants" shall include all students who have been accepted into the program. All reference herein to "the parents" of the participants shall include the legal guardians or other adults responsible for the applicant.

- Behavioral Responsibilities: All participants will at all times comply with rules, standards, and instructions for student behavior set forth in the Rhodes Student Handbook and the Summer Writing Institute Policies and Guidelines. Rhodes reserves the right to enforce appropriate standards of conduct and specifically reserves the right to terminate participation in the program by anyone who fails to maintain these standards or for any action or conduct that Rhodes considers to be incompatible with the interests, harmony, comfort, and welfare of other participants. It is important that participants conduct themselves in an entirely honorable manner during their association with this program, and avoid any act that might reasonably be construed as lying, cheating, or stealing.

- Release of Liability: The undersigned, in consideration for being permitted to participate in the program, for himself, his heirs and his personal representatives, hereby forever releases and discharges the College, its trustees, officers, faculty, staff, employees and agents (Released Parties), from any and all liability arising out of the undersigned's participation in the program, including, without limitation, liability for any claims or causes of action whatsoever arising out of any damage, loss, or injury (including death), to the participant or to property owned by or in the custody of the participant while engaged in the program.

- Academic Responsibility: For the satisfactory completion of the course for credit, participants are expected to attend all lectures and seminars and to complete all assignments in a timely way.

- Photos: Participants consent to the use of their photographs, comments, and photographic likenesses by Rhodes for publicity purposes insofar as Rhodes may in its discretion think fit.

- Health and Safety: All participants shall assume responsibility for medical treatment and the cost of such treatment while in the program. Rhodes reserves the right to take whatever action it may consider warranted by circumstances relating to the health and safety of the participants, and the undersigned hereby releases Rhodes from any liability for such decisions or actions. The participant hereby authorizes Rhodes and its agents and employees at their discretion without obtaining any further consent to arrange such medical services and treatment as may be deemed necessary for the participants at the sole risk and expense of the participants or their parents.

- Indemnity: The participant, in consideration for being permitted to participate in the program, both on campus and off campus, further agrees to assume the liability for, and indemnify and defend the College from, any and all claims or damages for any sickness, personal injury, death, property damage or any other loss that may arise, either wholly or in part, out of any negligent, intentional or other act or omission by the participant in connection with the program, both on campus and off campus, including those claims or damages that may arise out of the joint or concurrent negligence of a third party, the Released Parties, or any of them.

- Substance Abuse Policy: The sale, distribution, use or possession of a controlled drug or substance, or unauthorized prescription while a participant on this program represents a serious breach of conduct and will result in expulsion from the program and notification of the appropriate officials of the parent institution and/or others who may be concerned. Also, to be present, though not a participant, during a violation of this policy will in itself be deemed reprehensible and subject to penalty.

- Cancellation Policy: In the event of cancellation of an entire session of this program before commencement of the program, all monies paid to Rhodes prior to that time will be refunded. These actions will terminate any further liability on the part of Rhodes.

The undersigned acknowledges that he/she has read the above statement and agrees to the conditions set forth above and to the conditions set forth in the Summer Writing Institute Policies and Guidelines.

Parent Name Date	Student Participant Name Date
Parent Signature Date	Student Participant Signature Date