



## Student Commitment and Ecclesiastical Recommendation

**Step 1:** Student applicant, please review the Honor Code statement and Code of Conduct, and sign your agreement to abide by each.

**Step 2:** Present this form to your ecclesiastical leader (bishop, priest, pastor, minister, etc.),

**Step 3:** Ecclesiastical Leader, please review the Honor Code with the applicant and complete the form on the back page. An interview is not necessary if (a) the applicant is younger than age eight and you know the child well, or (b) you have interviewed him/her within the past twelve months. After completing this form, please mail it directly to: **Experius Academy**; 691 South Main Street; Manti, UT 84642

If you have questions about this form, please contact the school at (435) 835-3276.  
Your time and cooperation is appreciated.

Note: **Experius Academy** is not financially supported or endorsed by *The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints*. However, all students and staff members are expected to conduct their lives according to the principles and standards of the Church

# Part I: Report of Student Commitment

Birthdate (mm/dd/yy): \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

Male    Female (circle one)

## Code of Conduct

The education process is optimal when student learning is accompanied by the Spirit. Members of the student body at **Experius Academy** are selected and retained according to their willingness to live the principles of the gospel of Jesus Christ. Observance of such is a specific condition of admission. Those who are not members of *The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints* are expected to maintain the same standards of conduct and behavior, except Church attendance. All who represent **Experius Academy** are to maintain the highest standards of honor, integrity, morality, and consideration of others in personal behavior.

The purpose of **Experius Academy** is to provide students the opportunity to gain an education with a program that is safe, nurturing, academically challenging, and spiritually uplifting. In order to accomplish this, students participating in the academy must agree to abide by the standard of moral conduct as set forth by the *Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints* and commit to the following Code of Conduct set forth by the academy. By accepting class enrollment, members of the student body evidence their commitment to observe this code of conduct.

## Honor Code Statement

*We believe in being honest, true, chaste, benevolent, virtuous, and in doing good to all men....If there is anything virtuous, lovely, or of good report or praiseworthy, we seek after these things.*  
(Thirteenth Article of Faith)

As a matter of personal commitment, students of **Experius Academy** are expected to demonstrate in daily living, those moral virtues encompassed in the gospel of Jesus Christ, and will

- a) Be honest
- b) Live a chaste and virtuous life
- c) Obey the law and all Academy policy
- d) Respect others
- e) Use clean language
- f) Abstain from alcoholic beverages, tobacco, tea, coffee, and substance abuse
- g) Participate regularly in church services
- h) Observe Church dress and grooming standards

## General Student Rules of Experius Academy

Student, please initial each rule to demonstrate understanding and compliance.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Strive to uphold and obey the gospel of Jesus Christ by remaining worthy in every way.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Show respect for parents, academic coaches, mentors, and other adults by:
  - a. demonstrating respectful and attentive listening.
  - b. arriving on time for appointments and commitments.
  - c. showing and communicating gratitude.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Always complete assignments as agreed and in a timely manner.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Maintain a study area that is clean and organized.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Always do your best work and share your talents with others.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Do your best to make and reach challenging but realistic goals.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Strive to always have the Spirit with you.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Seek to be totally honest in dealings with others. Do not claim another person's work as your own or use unauthorized materials to gain advantage during assignments or testing. Complete your own work and be evaluated based upon that work. Avoid academic dishonesty and misconduct in all its forms, including but not limited to plagiarism, fabrication or falsification, cheating, and other academic misconduct:

... and any other unwritten rules that constitute safety and good common sense.

## Section A.

I have read, understood, and will abide by the **General Student Rules of Experius Academy.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Student Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Parent Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

## Section B.

(for students ages twelve (12) and older)

I have read and reviewed with my parent, the **For the Strength of Youth** booklet, published by *The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints*, and agree to live by the standards therein.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Student Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Parent Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

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### Consequence of Violation

In cases of serious misconduct, the Academy may elect to place an affected student on probation or to suspend or dismiss the student, due to misconduct.

*I/we grant permission for our bishop / ecclesiastical leader to make recommendation based on personal or moral character which may assist the Academy in determining acceptance. I/we will not hold the academy or the ecclesiastical leader liable in any way, for any damages for making such recommendation. All information provided to the Academy is held confidential. The Academy does not disclose any information to outside parties. This information is used only to determine acceptance to the Academy. Should the student transfer from the Academy, this ecclesiastical endorsement will not be transferred with copies of the student's record or transcript.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Student Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Parent Signature*

## Part 2: Ecclesiastical Recommendation

Please check the following as they relate to the applicant's church participation.

The applicant:

- A.  is a member of the L.D.S. Church     is a member of another religious denomination
- B.  actively attends Church     usually attends Church     does not usually attend Church
- C.  is a member in good standing
- D. I have known the applicant for \_\_\_\_\_ months/years (circle one).
- E.  I **strongly** recommend this student     I **recommend** this student
- I **recommend** this student **with reservations**     I **do not recommend** this student

Please describe your reasoning for the level of recommendation indicated:

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I have thoroughly reviewed the requirements of the *Honor Code and Code of Conduct* with the applicant and the applicant is currently abiding by these standards, and has committed to continuing to do so.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Church position

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