



**American Academy of Forensic Sciences  
Student Academy Session  
Anti-Bullying Agreement**

The American Academy of Forensic Sciences Student Academy Session is committed to providing a safe educational environment for all participants—free from harassment, intimidation, or bullying.

Bullying means any intentional written, electronic, verbal, or physical act against another person. Examples of bullying are:

- Placing a participant in fear of substantial harm to his/her emotional or physical well-being.
- Creating a hostile, threatening, humiliating, or abusive environment due to persistent actions.
- Perpetuating bullying by soliciting or coercing an individual or group to demean, dehumanize, embarrass, or cause emotional or physical harm to another student.

Bullying causes pain and stress to victims and is never justified or excusable as “just teasing.” A zero-tolerance policy is enforced with regard to physical aggression. Any participant who commits an act of physical aggression against another participant, staff member, or anyone else will be removed from the Student Academy Session. As a parent or guardian, you will be responsible for picking up your child upon dismissal. Any participant who is dismissed for disciplinary reasons will not be allowed to return for the remainder of the program.

Refunds are not given for any participant who is sent home or removed from the program for disciplinary reasons.

By signing below, I am stating that I have read and agree to abide by all policies contained within the anti-bullying policy and behavior agreement. Furthermore, I certify that I have discussed the policy, its meaning, and consequences with my child or children.

Participant Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Emergency Contact Phone/Cell Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date