

Digital Citizenship A Student Code of Conduct

Digital citizenship is having the knowledge, skills and attitudes needed to demonstrate responsible, respectful and safe behavior when using technology or participating in digital environments.

The DNA Learning Center's virtual camp **Student Code of Conduct** allows students to thrive in an enriching, enjoyable lab experience. We pride ourselves on offering students a safe space to experience hands-on and minds-on labs with their peers. We are dedicated to providing a harassment-free experience for everyone, regardless of age, sex, gender identity and expression, sexual orientation, disability, personal appearance, ethnicity, race, religion, nationality, or level of scientific knowledge. Please know that our educators have worked hard to achieve that same goal as we shift our camps to a virtual space this summer. To that end, we are asking students and parents to read through and agree to adhere to the following policies:

Acting Responsibly

- I will demonstrate ethical behavior in the digital world just as I would in the real world.
- I will use technology in an appropriate manner.
- I will NOT break any laws or rules dealing with the use of technology.

Acting Respectfully

- I will use appropriate language—I will not swear or use vulgarities.
- I will use appropriate behavior—I will not post, share, or verbalize obscene, profane, offensive, or threatening images.
- I will not prevent disruption of instruction.

Acting Safely

- I will not photograph or record (audio or visual) instructors or classmates.
- I will protect myself and others by reporting digital abuse of people.

The DNA Learning Center has a zero tolerance policy with regard to cyber bullying, which is the use of electronic communication to bully a person by sending, creating, or broadcasting messages of an intimidating or threatening nature. Failure to adhere to this Code of Conduct is grounds for removal from the classroom for a period of time, or permanently from the camp.

Through participation in this camp, you acknowledge receipt of these expectations and agree to the Code of Conduct as outlined above.