



# 2012 SIPA Behavior Contract

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**This form must be read and signed by all student delegates and their parents and mailed in with the payment. Advisers must make copies for all student delegates attending the convention.  
Failure to turn in a signed contract does not exempt participants from the following rules.**

1. The SIPA Executive Committee has the authority to prohibit publications and/or students from participating in SIPA activities for one year following the convention if students and/or their schools do not resolve behavior and/or damage claims before the convention ends.
2. Teachers/advisers should keep copies of all signed behavior contracts.

## Rules

1. Students must be in their rooms during quiet time, from midnight Friday until 7 a.m. Saturday and from midnight Saturday until 7 a.m. Sunday.
2. Students should not visit students of the opposite sex in their hotel rooms.
3. Students must make their whereabouts known to their adviser or chaperone at all times.
4. Students should wear school-appropriate clothing at all times.
5. Students should stay in groups of three or more at all times.
6. No smoking allowed.
7. No illegal substances, alcohol and/or weapons allowed.
8. Damage to hotel property or to convention equipment or property must be paid for by the students before the end of the convention. The SIPA Executive Committee will consider unresolved damage claims and has the authority to bar publications from participation in SIPA activities for one year.
9. SIPA endorses the rules and regulations established by each school district.
10. Use of the hotel pool is not allowed.

## Expectations

1. Students must understand that the hotel has other paying guests who might be annoyed by inconsiderate behavior by SIPA convention delegates. Therefore, inconsiderate behavior will not be tolerated.
2. Students represent their schools, as well as their staffs. The convention should be enjoyable, as well as an opportunity to acquire new knowledge and skills.
3. Students are expected to attend class.

I understand the rules set forth by SIPA for the convention and agree to obey them.

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Student's signature

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Date

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Name of school

I understand the rules my son/daughter will be held responsible for adhering to, and I release him/her to the care of the adviser or chaperone approved and designated by the school

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Parent's/guardian's signature

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Principal name