



## Hicks Prep Club Student Application

Please print/type the following information.

Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Apt. #: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Please Check: ☐ HabiJax ☐ Jacksonville Housing Authority ☐ Section 8 ☐ Other

Do you have transportation to and from meetings and special events? \_\_\_\_\_

Student Cell Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID #: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Graduation Year: \_\_\_\_\_

List Extra Curricular Activities: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about the Hicks Program / Prep Club? \_\_\_\_\_

Which site will you be attending? ☐ HabiJax ☐ Southwind Villas ☐ Victory Pointe ☐ Other

### Parent/Guardian 1

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### Parent/Guardian 2 (if applicable)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Family Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

## Hicks Prep Club Agreements

As a Hicks Prep Club Member I, \_\_\_\_\_ agree to do the following:

- Provide a copy of my report card each semester to the HabiJax Student Engagement Manager.
- Attend monthly meetings as scheduled. If more than 3 consecutive absentees, I agree for the HabiJax Student Engagement Staff to follow up and review my status.
- Obtain written consent from a parent/guardian for necessary forms.
- Provide all information required in the Hicks Prep Club Application.
- Attend an Orientation / Kick-Off Meeting prior to beginning the program.
- Participate in activities coordinated with the University of North Florida related to the Hicks Scholarship Program.

Applicant/Participant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### COMMITMENT TO REMAIN DRUG AND ALCOHOL FREE

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby agree to remain drug and alcohol free as long as I am participating in Hicks Prep Club. I agree to inform HabiJax Student Engagement Staff immediately when I am given medication that may affect my behavior. I also agree not to sell or associate with anyone involved in the sale or usage of drugs.

If arrested for such involvement in the sale or usage of drugs or alcohol, I understand that this forfeits my rights as a member of the Hicks Prep Club and any possible eligibility for the Hicks Scholarship Program.

Applicant/Participant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### DRESS AND BEHAVIOR POLICY

The Hicks Prep Club and Scholarship Program requires proper and appropriate dress and behavior at all times while involved in any event or activity, including transportation to and from an event or activity (such as meetings, field trips, seminars, ceremonies, after school program, etc.).

I, \_\_\_\_\_ do hereby understand and agree to abide by the following policy.

- All Students are required to act in an orderly fashion. No running or horseplay will be tolerated, nor will smoking, vaping, alcoholic beverages, or illegal drugs be allowed at any time. Inappropriate language of any kind, such as swearing, name-calling, talking back to adults, etc. will not be tolerated.
- During all functions, students will not be allowed to leave the group without appropriate adult supervision and/or permission.
- Electronic devices will only be permitted at functions in authorized moments, before or after activities, or during transportation. Please refrain from use during events and activities.
- Cell phones are to be kept on silent or vibrate during events. Prep Club members are not to use their phones during any event except when explicitly authorized.

During special events (*dinners, ceremonies, etc.*), participants must adhere to the following dress code:

- For young men, conservative shirts (with tie when requested) and pants required. No tank tops, shorts, or open-toed shoes.
- For young women, modest attire is required. This entails wearing modest dresses, skirts, slacks, or capris. Appropriate tops or blouses are also required. Shorts and halter tops are not permitted at special events.

**I understand and accept that it is the policy of the Hicks Prep Club and Scholarship Program to enforce this behavior and dress policy strictly and immediately, without further warning.** Each and every participant must demonstrate positive standards of behavior during meetings, during travel (bus transportation), and at all functions.

Applicant/Participant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Note:** This is the student's and parent's only warning. Therefore, if a student displays behavioral problems at any level, the result will be their dismissal and termination from the Hicks Prep Club and Scholarship Program. Any dismissals will occur immediately. **Dismissal from the Hicks Prep Club and Scholarship Program will also exclude a student from receiving the Hicks Scholarship.**

All the rules listed above are subject to revision at any time deemed necessary by the Hicks Prep Club and Scholarship Program Advisory Board, Parent Advisory Council, and/or Staff.

Each year a member is involved with the program the member must complete a new application.

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

## Release and Waiver of Liability

This Release and Waiver of Liability (the "Release") is in favor of Habitat for Humanity of Jacksonville, Habitat for Humanity International, Inc. and any other Habitat for Humanity affiliated organization, and their respective affiliates, directors, officers, trustees, employees, sponsors, donors, volunteers and agents (collectively, the "Released Parties").

I, the Applicant/Participant, desire to participate in the Hicks Prep Club and all Activities overseen by the Released Parties freely and without compensation. I understand that my activities may include but are not limited to the following: attending meetings in person or online, participating in field trips or other enrichment, engagement, or volunteer events, and traveling to and from activity sites.

I, the Applicant/Participant, hereby freely, voluntarily and without duress execute this Release under the following terms:

**Release and Waiver.** I, the Applicant/Participant, acknowledge and understand that participation in the Activities may involve certain risks, including, but not limited to, personal injury(ies), bodily injury, illness, permanent disability, property damage, loss and/or death ("Risks"). These Risks include, but are not limited to, exposure to and/or infection with contagious viruses and/or bacteria even in ideal conditions, and despite any and all reasonable efforts made to mitigate such Risks. I further agree to follow all safety precautions outlined by any Released Party while participating.

In consideration of and in order to be allowed to participate in the Activities, I do hereby release and forever discharge and hold harmless the Released Parties and their successors and assigns from any and all liability, claims, demands, costs and damages of any kind, whether arising from tort, contract or otherwise, which I or my heirs, assigns, next of kin or legal representatives may have or which may hereinafter accrue, arise from, or are in any way related to my Activities with any of the Released Parties, including but not limited to Risks, whether caused wholly or in part by the simple negligence, fault or other misconduct of any of the Released Parties or of other participants or volunteers, other than their intentional or grossly negligent conduct.

I understand and acknowledge that by signing this Release I knowingly assume the Risks associated with the Activities. I also understand that the Released Parties do not assume any responsibility for or obligation to provide financial assistance or other assistance, including but not limited to medical, health or disability insurance in the event of injury, illness, death or property damage.

**Photographic/Recording Release.** I hereby grant and convey unto the Released Parties all right, title and interest in any and all photographs and video/audio/electronic recordings of me, including as to my name, image and voice, made by or on behalf of any of the Released Parties during my Activities with the Released Parties, including, but not limited to, the right to use such materials for any purpose and to any royalties, proceeds or other benefits derived from them.

I understand that I will not have any ownership interest in or to such photographs, images and/or recordings, I have not been provided or promised any compensation to me, and I hereby waive any rights, privileges or claims based on any right of publicity, privacy, ownership or any other rights arising, relating to or resulting from the photographs, images and/or recordings. I understand and agree that this paragraph applies to my minor child(ren) who are participating.

**Other.** I expressly agree that this Release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by state law. I further agree that in the event any clause or provision of this Release is held invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity of such clause or provision shall not otherwise affect the remaining clauses or provisions of this Release, which shall continue to be enforceable. Further, a waiver of a right under this Release by a Released Party does not prevent the exercise of any other right.

**I have carefully considered my decision, the benefits and risks involved, and hereby give my informed consent to participate in all associated Activities.** I have read and understand this Release and Waiver of Liability, I acknowledge that any questions of mine have been answered, and I voluntarily agree to the above provisions. It is my intent to bind my heirs, next of kin, assigns and legal representative.

Applicant/Participant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT(S) / GUARDIAN(S):**

**I have carefully considered my decision, the benefits and risks involved, and hereby give my informed consent, on behalf of the above minor child, for him/her to participate in all Activities** as set forth in the above agreements, the Release and Waiver of Liability, and such terms are incorporated herein. I have read and understand the above agreements, the Release and Waiver of Liability, any questions of mine have been answered, and I voluntarily agree to all such provisions. It is my intent to bind my and the minor Applicant/Participant's heirs, next of kin, assigns, and legal representatives.

Furthermore, I understand that the above agreements, Release and Waiver of Liability is made on behalf of my minor child(ren) and/or legal wards and I represent and warrant to Habitat for Humanity International, Inc. or its affiliated organizations that I have the full authority to sign this on behalf of such minor(s).

**IMPORTANT: If only one parent or guardian signs forms on behalf of an Applicant/Participant who is under 18 years of age, then the undersigned parent or guardian of the Applicant/Participant hereby covenants, warrants, represents and agrees that he or she is executing these forms on behalf of, and as an agent for, any other individual who may be a parent or guardian of the Applicant/Participant, that he/she is fully authorized to do so, and that by executing such Release and Parental Authorization, the undersigned is binding himself/herself, the Applicant/Participant, and any other parent or guardian of the Applicant/Participant, and all of their heirs, next of kin, assigns, and legal representatives to such Release and Parental Authorization.**

Parent/Guardian 1 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian 2 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*(optional, but read above)*