

Congratulations on your acceptance to the Central Valley Emerging Leaders Summit (CVELS)! We are hard at work ensuring that we have a great experience ready for you! As you prepare to come to campus, we wanted to give you an overview of the Summit, and provide you with the necessary paperwork.

We fully believe in the students of the Valley – you – and their ability to make a difference in their schools and communities. The Summit is full of workshops and experiences to help you build your leadership capacity. During the Summit, you will have the opportunity to

- Cultivate leadership skills and competencies.
- Develop an understanding of leadership through experiential learning.
- Understand the value of civic responsibility and service
- Explore college pathways.

The days are going to be packed, but we know that you will walk away knowing more about your ability as a leader – it's going to be a great time!

Ready to get started?

First things first, take some time to read and complete the following forms with your parent/guardian. **All forms must be returned upon check-in to the Summit.**

Next be sure to mark **Monday, August 8th** on your calendar. **Check-in begins at 8:30am** in the residence halls; the easiest way to find check-in will be to enter the campus via the parking lot on Cedar, just south of Shaw (P27 on the enclosed map). Be sure to check-in no later than 9:30am so you are prepared for the first session! Check-out will take place on **Wednesday, August 10th beginning at 1:30pm.**

The final day of the Summit includes the closing banquet. We want you to be able to share your accomplishment with a guest – it can be a parent, your counselor, or a teacher. Please provide the attached invitation to your invited guest so that s/he may RSVP. Unfortunately we are only able to accommodate one guest per participant.

Lastly, as you prepare to attend the Summit, don't forget to pack the following:

- Linens: sheets/blanket or sleeping bag, pillow; beds are twin-xl
- Towel
- Toiletries
- Closed toe shoes
- Nice outfit for the closing banquet
- 10 canned food items to donate to the Community Food Bank

We can't wait to welcome you to campus! Follow us on Twitter and Instagram @FS_CVELS and watch us make final preparations for your arrival!

Should you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact us at valleysummit@csufresno.edu or 559-278-2741, or visit the website at www.fresnostate.edu/valleysummit.

Sincerely,

CVELS Planning Team

Student Success Agreement

As a participant in the Central Valley Emerging Leaders Summit, I am committed to building my leadership capacity. In order to realize my full potential, I must comply with the following expectations. By signing this agreement, I affirm that I understand these expectations and will conduct myself accordingly.

Expectations

- 1) Be on time, in fact, be early.
- 2) Be present and prepared.
- 3) Be engaged, ask questions; the more you participate, the more you benefit.
- 4) Be courteous to your fellow Summit participants and staff.
- 5) Be respectful of the opinions and viewpoints of others.

Attendance

- 1) Participants **must** attend all scheduled sessions and events.
 First absence - Phone call to parent/guardian.
 Second absence - Write-up and parent/guardian phone call
 Third absence – Removal from Summit
- 2) Participants **are not** to leave campus at any time for any reason. Participants that are found in violation will be removed from the Summit immediately.
- 3) Should an emergency occur and a participant needs to leave campus, a staff member must be notified prior to leaving. Participants will only be permitted to leave with a parent/guardian or person identified as an emergency contact.

Residence Halls

- 1) Participants must be in their own rooms by 10:30pm.
- 2) Participants must remain on their assigned floor. Males **are not** allowed on female floors, or in halls and rooms; females **are not** allowed on male floors, or in halls and rooms.
- 3) Damage charges to the room or hall are the responsibility of the participant.
- 4) Replacement fees for a lost room key or meal card are the responsibility of the participant.
- 5) Participants are responsible for securing their own belongings; we strongly encourage items of value to be left at home including laptops, tablets, jewelry, etc.

Dress Code

General conference attire is casual; a nice outfit is requested for the final banquet. Note the following:

1. Sandals must have a back strap; closed toe shoes are required for some activities.
2. Dresses, skirts, and shorts must be an acceptable length.
3. Spaghetti straps, tube tops, crop tops, and see-through clothing are not permitted.
4. Sagging or baggy pants that don't fit the waist are not permitted.
5. Attire that may be used as a weapon (steel-toed boots, chains, spikes, etc.) are not permitted
6. Clothing with pictures, symbols, or words that are inappropriate or offensive are not permitted.

Drugs & Alcohol

Drugs and alcohol **are not** permitted. This includes drug paraphernalia. Participants in violation will be removed from the Summit immediately.

Student Name (Print)

Student Signature

Date

Parent or Legal Guardian Name (Print)

Parent or Legal Guardian Signature

Date

RELEASE OF LIABILITY, PROMISE NOT TO SUE, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND AGREEMENT TO PAY CLAIMS

California State University, Fresno
CSU Executive Order 1062, 1051
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Activity: Central Valley Emerging Leaders Summit: includes leadership/team building activities involving minor physical activity, bowling, BBQ/pool party, movie night @ Maya Theater, Campus Pointe
Activity Date(s) and Time(s): Monday, August 8th @ 8:30am - Wednesday, August 10th at 1:30pm
Activity Location(s): Fresno State campus // Campus Pointe

In consideration for being allowed to participate in this Activity, on behalf of myself and my next of kin, heirs and representatives, I release from all liability and promise not to sue the State of California; the Trustees of The California State University; California State University, Fresno; The California State University Association, Inc.; California State University, Fresno Foundation, Inc.; California State University, Fresno Athletic Corporation; and all of said entities' employees, officers, directors, volunteers and agents (collectively "University") from any and all claims, including claims of the University's negligence, resulting in any physical or psychological injury (including paralysis and death), illness, damages, or economic or emotional loss I may suffer because of my participation in this Activity, including travel to, from and during the Activity.

I am voluntarily participating in the Activity. I am aware of the risks associated with traveling to/from and participating in this Activity, which include but are not limited to physical or psychological injury, pain suffering, illness, disfigurement, temporary or permanent disability (including paralysis), economic or emotional loss, and/or death. I understand that these injuries or outcomes may arise from my own or other's actions, inaction, or negligence; conditions related to travel; or the condition of the Activity location(s). Nonetheless, I assume all related risks, both known or unknown to me, of my participation in this Activity, including travel to, from and during the Activity.

I agree to hold the University harmless from any and all claims, including attorney's fees or damage to my personal property, that may occur as a result of my participation in this Activity, including travel to, from and during the Activity. If the University incurs any of these types of expenses, I agree to reimburse the University. If I need medical treatment, I agree to be financially responsible for any cost incurred as a result of such treatment. I am aware and understand that I should carry my own health insurance.

I am 18 years or older. I understand the legal consequences of signing this document, including (a) releasing the University from all liability, (b) promising not to sue the University, (c) and assuming all risks of participating in this Activity, including travel to, from and during the Activity.

I understand that this document is written to be as broad and inclusive as legally permitted by the State of California. I agree that if any portion is held invalid or unenforceable, I will continue to be bound by the remaining terms.

I have read this document, and I am signing it freely. No other representations concerning the legal effect of this document have been made to me.

Participant Signature _____

Participant Name (please print) _____ Date _____

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If participant is under 18 years of age, or has a legal conservator or guardian:

I am the parent or legal conservator/guardian of the Participant. I understand the legal consequences of signing this document, including (a) releasing the University from all liability on my and the Participant's behalf, (b) promising not to sue on my and the Participant's behalf, (c) and assuming all risks of the Participant's participation in this Activity, including travel to, from and during the Activity. I allow participant to participate in this Activity. I understand that I am responsible for the obligations and acts of Participant as described in this document. I agree to be bound by the terms of this document.

I have read this two-page document, and I am signing it freely. No other representations concerning the legal effect of this document have been made to me.

Signature of Participant's Parent or Legal Guardian/Conservator

Name of Participant's Parent or Legal Guardian/Conservator (Print)

Participant's Name (Print)

Media Release

I/we hereby grant the non-exclusive right to the Central Valley Emerging Leaders Summit to use photographs and videos including the participant's likeness in promotional material, documentation, lectures, Internet usage, and presentations by Fresno State, thereafter. I/we understand that I/we will receive no compensation other than the benefits, which normally derive from having such photographs and videos exhibited by the Central Valley Emerging Leaders Summit. I/we consent to grant, and authorize the use of photographs and videos by Fresno State or anyone authorized by Fresno State, the participant face, voice, image, likeness and name as embodied or contained in any and all photographic images filmed or videotaped and any biographical material about the participant in any and all media, in perpetuity, for purposes including publication, non-commercial broadcast and other use thereof in presentations or promotion of the Central Valley Emerging Leaders Summit without any other compensation to the undersigned.

I/we expressly discharge and hold harmless the Fresno State and its licenses and assignees, from any and all claims and demands arising out of or in connection with the use of the rights granted herein, including without limitation claims of libel, defamation, or violations of the right of privacy or publicity.

I/we hereby warrant that I/we have every right to contract in the above regard. I/we state that I/we have read the above authorization, release agreement, prior to its execution, and that I/we am/are fully familiar with its contents.

Student Name (Print)

Student Signature

Date

Parent or Legal Guardian Name (Print)

Parent or Legal Guardian Signature

Date

Movie Permission Slip

Evening social activities are planned for the participants, and include a movie showing. The selected movie will be appropriate for minors, and will be classified in one of the following categories:

G // General Audience // All ages admitted. This signifies that the film rated contains nothing most parents will consider offensive for even their youngest children to see or hear. Nudity, sex scenes, and scenes of drug use are absent; violence is minimal; snippets of dialogue may go beyond polite conversation but do not go beyond common everyday expressions

PG // Parental Guidance Suggested // Some material may not be suitable for children. This signifies that the film rated may contain some material parents might not like to expose to their young children - material that will clearly need to be examined or inquired about before children are allowed to attend the film. Explicit sex scenes and scenes of drug use are absent; nudity, if present, is seen only briefly, horror and violence do not exceed moderate levels.

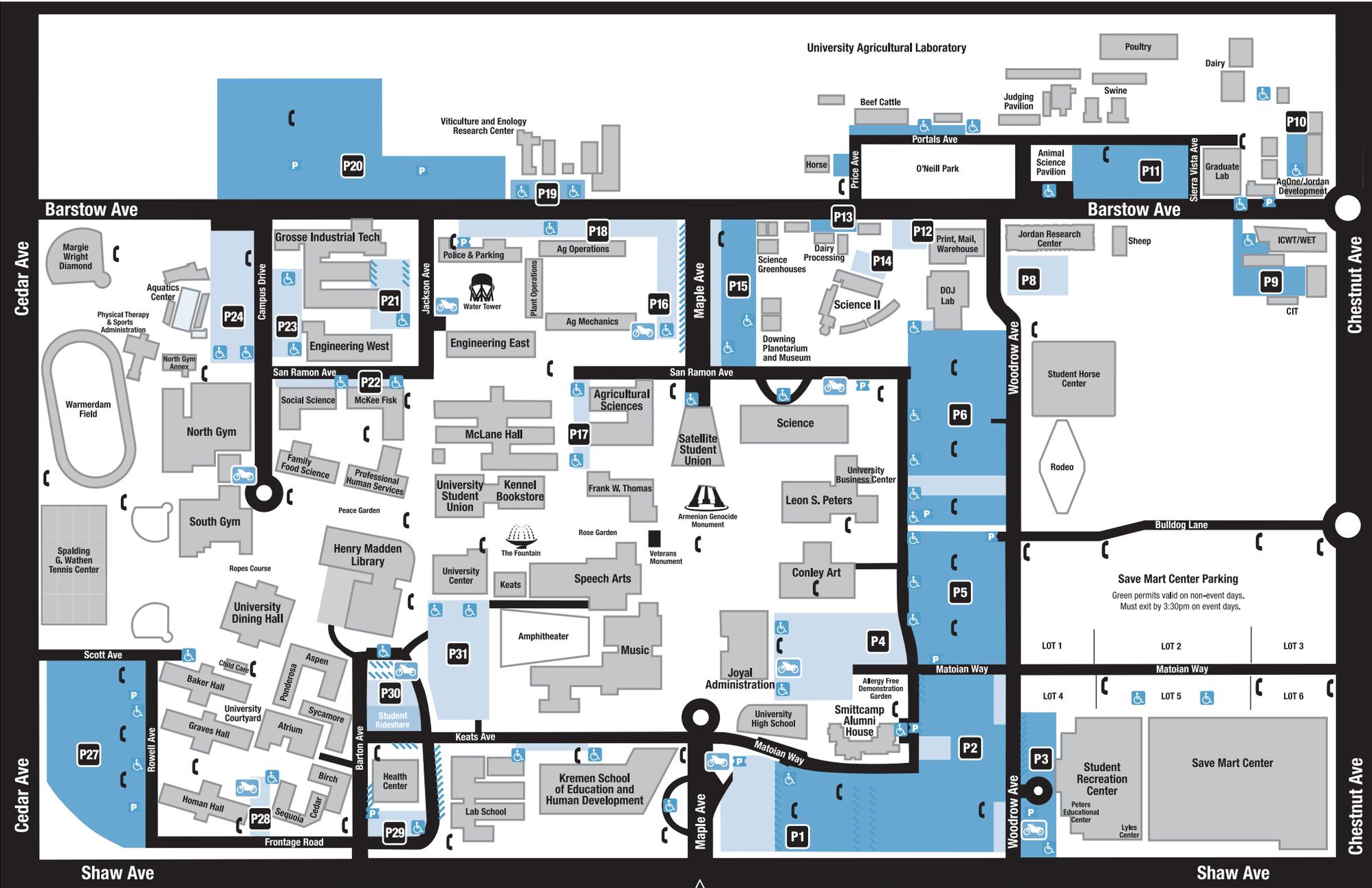
PG-13 // Parents Strongly Cautioned // Some material may be inappropriate for children under 13. This signifies that the film rated may be inappropriate for pre-teens. Parents should be especially careful about letting their younger children attend. Rough or persistent violence is absent; sexually oriented nudity is generally absent; some scenes of drug use may be seen; one use of the harsher sexually derived words may be heard.

As the parent/guardian of _____, I give my permission for him/her to view movies
Student Name
 classified in any of the three categories listed above, G, PG, PG-13.

Parent or Legal Guardian Name (Print)

Parent or Legal Guardian Signature

Date



Green Permit (Student/Visitor Parking)	Blue Permit (Disabled Parking)	Short Term Parking	Parking Meters
Yellow Permit (Employee Parking)	Motorcycle Parking	Daily Parking Permit Dispensers	Emergency Telephone

