



## South Dakota Jump Start Program Agreement

*The South Dakota Jump Start program is an agreement between the program/staff and the student and their family. To ensure each party has a clear understanding of Jump Start, the program responsibilities are outlined below. Signing the agreement indicates the student, and a parent or guardian, understands and agrees to participate in all aspects of the SD Jump Start program in exchange for program resources, services and benefits.*

### South Dakota Jump Start Program Responsibilities:

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Initials

- Provide a Summer Bridge experience beginning: \_\_\_\_\_
  1. Allows the student to earn college credits for FREE
  2. Provides the student with on-campus housing/meals\*\* for FREE during Summer Bridge
  3. Provide a Campus Orientation (meet people/find resources/connect to campus)
- Provide support through services of Jump Start Advisor:
  1. Student Success Plan – academic, social, personal, financial
  2. Resource connections and assistance
    - a. Finding and using campus resources, information about your grades, classroom participation, living learning community and fellow Jump Start student connections, and anything else that will make a difference in your success!
  3. Jump Start programs, events and activities
- Guaranteed room in Jump Start Living & Learning Community\*\* Room reservation required by \_\_\_\_\_
- Provide a FREE Lending Library for some textbooks and/or computers
- Peer Mentors (upper-class students) provide social and academic support
- FREE tuition (maximum of 6 credits/summer) and part-time summer employment during summer sessions of 2017 and 2018

### Student Participant Rights and Responsibilities:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Initials

- Participate in Summer Bridge program before starting first year
  1. Attend and complete summer classes
  2. Attend Jump Start orientation and other activities
  3. Participate in Living/Learning community
- Meet with Jump Start Advisor on at least a bi-weekly basis
- Create a Success Plan for yourself (with Advisor's help)
- Live and participate in Jump Start community first year\*\*
- Participate in Summer Earn & Learn for summers of 2017 and 2018
  - Work at least part-time and take up to 6 credits each summer
- You will have the right to meet with the Jump Start Advisor at any time about questions, concerns, celebrations, etc. and to share information that could affect your success
- You will have the right to meet with your Advisor's supervisor if you have concerns the Advisor cannot address or that involve the Advisor
- You have the right to continue in the Jump Start program and continue to receive all the benefits if you transfer from one Jump Start campus to another Jump Start campus
- You have the right to continue at the college of your choice, even if you decide not to continue in the Jump Start program, as long as you are eligible for continued enrollment in that college
- You understand that discontinuing the Jump Start program means you will not receive FREE tuition in the summers, not have a guaranteed summer job and not be able to use the textbook/laptop computer lending library or the Jump Start Advisor's services

**Parent/Guardian Rights and Responsibilities:**

- Parents/families will be encouraged to visit the campus before and during the time their student is enrolled at the college or university
- Special family events will be provided during the student’s first two years in college giving families opportunities to visit campus
- Families are responsible for supporting and encouraging their student to go to and stay at the campus during the summer(s) as well as the academic year and continue to graduation
- The Jump Start Advisor will work with families to address their concerns and help with things like financial aid, health care, disability services, child care, employment and other areas
- Parents/Guardians have a right to talk with the Jump Start Advisor about any concerns they have regarding their student
- The Jump Start Advisor can, *only with the student’s written permission*, share information with parents/guardians about grades, progress, finances, health and well-being of the student

**\*\*Housing is not currently available on the Oglala Lakota College campuses**

**\*\*\* Summer hours of employment will vary depending on the specific position the student chooses**

**I have read the information above and understand that by signing this agreement, I am committing to the South Dakota Jump Start program for 2016 through 2018. By doing so, I demonstrate my commitment to myself, my education, and my future by working toward graduation.**

PRINTED STUDENT NAME	STUDENT SIGNATURE	DATE
EMAIL ADDRESS	(_____) _____	PHONE
PRINTED PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME	PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE	DATE
JUMP START ADVISOR	DATE	JUMP START CAMPUS

**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**

I give permission for the Financial Aid office at \_\_\_\_\_ (campus name) to provide information regarding my eligibility for the Federal Pell Grant, academic year 20\_\_ to 20\_\_, to the respective campus Admissions office and to the SD Jump Start Access Advisors. This information is only to be used to determine my eligibility for the SD Jump Start program and is not to be shared or used for any other purpose.

STUDENT SIGNATURE	DATE
PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE	DATE