



## South Dakota Jump Start Program Agreement

*The South Dakota Jump Start program is an agreement between the program and its staff as well as the student and his or her family. To ensure that each party has a clear understanding of its responsibilities in the program, these responsibilities are outlined below. Signing the agreement indicates that 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:

- Provide a Summer Bridge Experience beginning August 10, 2015:
  1. Allows the Student to earn 3 college credits for FREE
  2. Provides the Student with on-campus housing/meals\*\* for FREE
  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. Jump Start Advisor will provide you with resources, help in finding and using those resources, information about your grades, classroom participation, living 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
- Provide a FREE Lending Library for required textbooks and computers
- Guaranteed Room in Jump Start Living & Learning Community\*\*
- Student Mentors (upper-classmen) provide social and academic support
- Guaranteed FREE tuition (6 credits/summer) and Guaranteed Summer Employment during summer sessions of 2016 and 2017

### Student Participant Rights and Responsibilities:

- 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 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 2016 and 2017 (work 10 - 40 hours/week\*\*\* and take up to 6 credits each summer)
- Share information with Jump Start Advisor that will affect your success
- You will have the right to meet with the Jump Start Advisor at any time about questions, concerns, celebrations, etc.
- You will have the right to meet with your Advisor's supervisor if you have concerns that 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/stay on 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
- Parents/Guardians have a right to talk with the Jump Start Advisor to share any concerns the parents have regarding their student; Advisors can always listen; however,
- The Jump Start Advisor can, only with the student's specific written permission, share information with parents/guardians about such things as grades, progress, finances, or health and well-being of the student
- 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

***\*\*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 myself, my education, my future and the South Dakota Jump Start program for 2015 through 2017 and beyond to graduation.**

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
**Student**

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
**Parent/Guardian**

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
**Jump Start Advisor**

**Jump Start Campus:** \_\_\_\_\_