Davidson Annual Family Events Member Mission

Together, we can create the kind of community where everyone feels safe to be themselves, connect with others, and thrive.

Show Up & Jump In – Be present, ask questions, and take part. The best connections happen when you step outside your comfort zone. Every interaction is an opportunity to grow and connect.

Respect & Responsibility – We're all part of this community, and it's up to us to make it a welcoming and inclusive space. Be respectful of others, follow event guidelines, and help create an environment where everyone feels valued.

Lead by Example – Whether you're a student, parent, or alum, your actions set the tone for this event. Listen with an open mind, be considerate of others, and take initiative to help when needed.

Give More Than You Take – Summit isn't just about what you learn—it's about how you contribute. Share your ideas, welcome new faces, and make space for others.

Look Out for One Another – If you see someone who seems unsure, alone, or in need of help, reach out. Small acts of kindness make a big difference. If you have any concerns, our staff is always here to support you.

Build Community – This is your chance to connect with people who "get" you. The biggest opportunities aren't just in sessions but in the in-between moments—hallway conversations, shared meals, and spontaneous meetups.

Have Fun! – This is a space where you can be yourself, explore new ideas, and celebrate what makes you unique. Be yourself, have fun, and take in the joy of being together.



Davidson Annual Family Events Code of Conduct

At Davidson Family Events, all participants are expected to:

- Treat others with respect. Be respectful of students, parents, presenters, Davidson Institute staff, university staff, guests, and members of the surrounding community.
- Follow event, safety, and venue rules. Follow instructions from Davidson Institute staff and other authorized adults, including rules established by the event venue or university. Youth must remain with an appropriate supervising adult at all times, unless participating in an activity with designated supervision.
- Respect personal boundaries and differences. Do not engage in bullying, harassment, intimidation, discrimination, threats, or behavior that makes others feel unsafe or unwelcome.
- Respect the event experience. Allow presenters and other participants to engage without unnecessary disruption. Follow session guidelines, make every effort to arrive on time for scheduled activities, and respect designated spaces and schedules.
- Take responsibility for your behavior. Participants are expected to manage their own conduct and respond appropriately when a staff member asks them to change their behavior. Parents and guardians are expected to recognize when their children's behavior may be disruptive to others and take appropriate steps to address it.
- Support the safety and well-being of others. Do not leave a student who requires adult supervision without appropriate supervision. Parents/guardians are responsible for knowing where their students are and ensuring they follow applicable event requirements.
- Respect event policies and staff decisions. Davidson Institute establishes event policies to support safety, fairness, and a positive experience for all participants. Staff decisions regarding those policies should be respected; participants should not pressure staff to make exceptions.
- Use appropriate judgment in public spaces. Remember that Davidson events take place in shared environments. Participants are expected to conduct themselves in a manner that reflects consideration for other guests, university staff, and members of the public.



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Code of Conduct Implementation

Davidson Institute staff will implement the Annual Family Events Code of Conduct. Violations and unacceptable behavior will not be tolerated. Attendees who are asked to stop unacceptable behavior are expected to comply immediately. The consequences for violations will vary depending upon the severity of the incident and cumulative infractions. Consequences may include, but are not limited to verbal warning, parent contact, denial of admission to the event/activity, and/or early dismissal from the event.

Maintaining a positive environment is a shared responsibility. If you experience unacceptable behavior, notice that someone else is being treated inappropriately or in violation of the Annual Family Events Code of Conduct, or have any other concerns, please contact a member of the Davidson Institute staff immediately. Our staff will be clearly identifiable. There will also be an information desk where you can find members of our team. Attendees may also submit any concerns regarding violations of the Code of Conduct via email to events@davidsongifted.org.

Thank you for helping to make the Davidson Annual Family Events welcoming, friendly, and safe for all. We greatly value your presence.