

**The 2020 Prudential Spirit of Community Awards
Contract for Conduct and Attendance**

The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards national recognition events **May 2–5, 2020**, will be a very busy weekend for all of us. In order to make the four days exciting, successful, and safe for everyone, there are certain guidelines and expectations that must be followed.

We must know where each honoree is at all times; therefore, honorees will be placed in groups and assigned to counselors. Honorees will travel in these groups for all activities. **It is necessary to have parental support of this procedure.** During designated activities, parents will be able to join their child's group, although parents and honorees will be assigned to different buses for transportation to the activity. We ask parents/guardians not to request that an individual student be allowed away from their counselor group. This will alleviate any problems with taking attendance.

In addition, honorees are not allowed to leave the group or event site. The exception to this policy is for honorees and their parents/guardians who arrive early on Saturday. If parents/guardians would like to explore Washington with their son or daughter – **after registration** but before the parent briefing begins on Saturday – we will have a sign-out sheet in the registration area. To leave the premises, the honoree must be accompanied by a parent/guardian. Both parent/guardian and honoree must sign out. NASSP/Prudential shall not be responsible for those honorees leaving the group or event site with or without the permission of their parent/guardian.

All honorees have been selected because of their outstanding demonstration of community service and citizenship. They represent their school, their community and their state. We have certain expectations of these young leaders:

- Honorees are expected to attend all group meetings, tours, award ceremonies, and other portions of the program.
- Honorees are expected to be appropriately dressed for all activities. Clothing with language or images that are vulgar, discriminatory, obscene, or contain advertisements for alcohol or tobacco are prohibited. Clothing that exposes cleavage, private parts, the midriff, or undergarments, or is otherwise sexually provocative is prohibited. **(NOTE: For the Sunday and Monday award ceremonies the following clothing is expected: suits or sport jackets/dress slacks and ties; dresses, suits, pantsuits. Very short dresses or skirts are not appropriate. Please wear dressy shoes. Inappropriate shoes include clogs, mules, flip-flops, or sneakers.)**
- The possession and/or use of any alcoholic beverages, tobacco, illicit drugs, or narcotics is strictly prohibited.
- There will be an established "lights out" time when honorees should be in their rooms for the evening.
- Any damage to rooms or the loss of room keys will be the responsibility of the honorees and/or their parents.
- While attending the program honorees are not allowed to drive any vehicle.
- Any form of harassment based on race, color, religion, national or ethnic origin, sexual orientation, age, disability or sex is expressly prohibited.

I have read and understand the guidelines that are expected of me while attending the Prudential Spirit of Community Awards recognition events in Washington, D.C. – May 2–5, 2020. I will abide by these expectations.

Honoree Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date _____

State: _____ HS ML

Please return no later than **Wed., February 26, 2020 in the enclosed envelope.**

NASSP, Attn: Prudential Spirit of Community Awards, 1904 Association Drive, Reston, VA 20191-1537