



**Twentieth Annual Angelo Del Toro  
Puerto Rican/Hispanic Youth Leadership Institute  
April 17 – 19, 2010**



**RULES OF CONDUCT FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS OF THE ANGELO DEL TORO  
PUERTO RICAN/HISPANIC YOUTH LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE**

1. **Cooperation:** Participants will show respect for the rights, privacy, and property of others. Participants will respect and cooperate with Institute staff, adult chaperones, and other participants. Male and female youth may only visit one another in specified hospitality rooms never in each individual hotel rooms. At no time are male participants permitted to visit female participants in their rooms or vice versa.
2. **Participation:** Participants must comply with the schedule for Institute functions, including activities, workshops, meals and curfew. Youth delegates must inform their chaperones of their whereabouts at all times.
3. **Property:** The State is not responsible for safeguarding your property. Participants will safeguard their personal property and properties of others who may share their hotel room, and will show respect for the property and facilities of the hotel and Institute facilities. A room inspection and inventory of hotel property will be conducted upon arrival and departure. Participants are financially liable for damages. All facilities must be left clean and orderly.
4. **Dress:** Delegates will dress appropriately for all Youth Leadership Institute activities. Appropriate institute attire is business attire for the Mock Assembly and semi-formal attire for the banquet.
5. **Identification:** Participants are required to wear the Institute identification badge and carry a photograph identification (School ID or driver's license) at all times during the weekend.
6. **Alcoholic Beverages/Drugs:** Possession and/or use of alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs other than those prescribed by a licensed doctor, is forbidden and will result in immediate dismissal from the Youth Leadership Institute. Offenders will be reported to the appropriate authorities. Advisors/Chaperones must be advised of all medications prescribed for members of their delegation.
7. **Weapons/Firearms:** Possession of weapons and/or firearms will result in immediate dismissal from the Youth Leadership Institute. Offenders will be reported to the appropriate authorities.
8. **Room Assignment Check & Curfew:** All students are required to be present for a nightly room check to be done by chaperones. Failure to observe curfew without expressed permission from a chaperone will result in dismissal from the Youth Leadership Institute.
9. **Smoking:** Courteously adhere to rules of non-smoking in designated areas.
10. **Activities:** All students will adhere to the program and agenda. Everyone must be on time for scheduled activities. All students will remain in the group assigned by chaperones; and will maintain room assignments from the beginning to the end of the Youth Leadership Institute. Pool and fitness room, and billiard room are off limits. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
11. **Parent and School Approval:** Both parental and school permission are required to attend the Youth Leadership Institute.
12. **Student Contract:** All students will adhere to the rules as outlined herein and will affirm their agreement by signing a contract to this affect. If a student is dismissed from the Institute he/she will be sent home at the parents/guardian's expense, the school principal will be notified and any scholarship to be awarded by the Youth Leadership Institute will be forfeited.