

The Teenage Interfaith Diversity Education Conference

TIDE—The Wave of Change

Overview

The T.I.D.E. (Teenage Interfaith Diversity Education) Wave of Change Conference is an event that seeks to bring global perspective to people of all ages, ethnicities, and religious identities. The conference is planned and facilitated by members of the Interfaith Action's Youth Leadership Program, a program founded upon the notion of developing an understanding of religious/cultural diversity through dialogue, not debate. Conference opportunities include:

- participating in discussions and dialogues with people from across the United States
- understanding different perspectives on current controversial topics
- developing leadership and facilitation skills

The T.I.D.E. Wave of Change Conference can only be possible if its youth participants are not only actively engaged in conference sessions, but also able to maintain an open and safe environment. Therefore we ask all youth to read and sign the following contract:

Code of Conduct

I will respect my fellow peers both in and out of conference sessions, as well as abide by basic ground rules set by T.I.D.E. facilitators and adult supervisors.

I will respect the religious observances and/or prayer schedules of my peers.

I will listen with an open heart and mind, and set aside the need to persuade others.

I will not interrupt others, nor will I use any form of profanity toward them.

I will not discriminate based on gender, ethnicity, sexual orientation, or religious affiliation.

I understand that smoking, drinking, drug abuse, and any form of sexual activity is prohibited during the conference. Any violation of this may result in expulsion from the conference.

I understand that leaving my room after the evening curfew of 11:00 p.m. is not permitted except in the case of an emergency.

I understand that I am not permitted to leave the Northeastern University campus at any time unless I am accompanied by a parent or Interfaith Action, Inc. approved chaperone, and that I must sign in and out with an IFA staff person every time that I leave or return to campus.

I agree to follow these conditions of this code of conduct for the duration of the conference.

Student Signature _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date: _____