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[EXCELERATE INTERNSHIP DATING CONTRACT]

The purpose of this guideline is to protect and strengthen your discipleship relationship with the Lord. Strict observation of these guidelines is necessary to produce the kind of group unity that is required of EXCELERATE INTERNSHIP. Godly male-female relationships are encouraged in EXCELERATE INTERNSHIP; however, there shall be no dating within the first year (*September through September of the following year*) of this internship. Dating is construed as whenever a male and female demonstrate by work or action that a special couple relationship exists. These guidelines apply even if one of the parties is not part of EXCELERATE INTERNSHIP. The following will be accepted as evidence that such a “dating” relationship exists.

In group setting (i.e., church services, EXCELERATE INTERNSHIP daily routines, banquets, rallies, church activities, etc.)

- Sitting together as a couple or setting yourselves apart from the rest of the group.
- Engaging in prolonged or “intimate” conversations apart from the rest of the group.
- Demonstrating a special attention to or affection for each other that is different from what is shown to others in the group.

In one-on-one settings

- Riding together in / on a vehicle and not accompanied by a chaperon (i. e. fellow intern, or an approved adult over 21)
- Bible study, scripture memory, or other such “learning activities” together.
- Private meetings at the home of either party (even with adult or other intern present) or similar places.
- Phone conversations that are consistently over 5 minutes.
- Following each other home after activities “to make sure they get home safely”.
- Prolonged texting conversations

This is going to be one of the most incredible years of your life. You are going to see Jesus work in your heart and in your life like you have never seen before. But only one thing will make this happen and that is, your focus must be 100 percent on Christ and the work he has put before you. It is important during your first semester that you not allow anyone or anything to take your eyes off your purpose in Christ. Sometimes it is easy to emotionally date without ever giving the physical signs of dating. We consider emotional dating just as distracting. We desire each EXCELERATE INTERNSHIP intern be successful in all his or her endeavors. Your first year as an EXCELERATE INTERNSHIP intern will be filled with change and challenge, in light of this new found lifestyle here at EXCELERATE INTERNSHIP we would like to give a short period of time for each student adjust and function at maximum capacity before engaging in another challenging and time consuming commitment such as dating.

If an intern wishes to pursue a dating relationship after he or she has honored his or her commitment, the student is expected to conduct him or herself in accordance with God's Word and God's standards. Finding a potential spouse is a natural and exciting task when it is pursued in God's timing, God's way, and with God's person. EXCELERATE INTERNSHIP promotes healthy and godly relationships with the opposite sex. If an intern chooses to pursue a dating relationship he or she will be asked to follow these guidelines:

- Submit his or her relationship to the Word of God (*Bible*).
- Be open and honest with his or her relationship with the pastors of the EXCELERATE INTERNSHIP.
- Not be alone for an extended period of time.
- Conduct themselves in a manner which promotes purity and a standard that is able to be followed by those around them.
- Absolutely no dating anyone under the age of 18 years old.
- The relationship cannot affect an intern's educational schedule or ministry responsibilities.

By signing this form I am acknowledging complete understanding of the dating guidelines of EXCELERATE INTERNSHIP and hereby agree to submit myself to these guidelines.

Signature

Date