The Green and White Promise

Foxcroft School’s mission guides who we strive to be as a community and affirms the identities and experiences of everyone who lives, learns, and works at Foxcroft School. As a caring community, we understand that our health and safety depend on how well we take care of each other. As a member of this community I promise to responsibly protect my health and the health of others. I make these efforts to help prevent the spread of COVID-19 and other risks to our community’s health.

The virus that causes COVID-19 is highly contagious. It is possible to develop and contract COVID-19, even when individuals follow all of the safety precautions recommended by the CDC, the State of Virginia, and Foxcroft School. Foxcroft School is following coronavirus guidelines issued by the CDC and other experts to reduce the spread of infection. However, by engaging in on- or off-campus activities, students can never be completely shielded from all risk of exposure or illness caused by COVID-19 or other infections.

I promise to:

**Care for my personal health:**
- Complete all Foxcroft-required safety training and follow all protocols in place.
- Follow social distancing and face mask guidelines.
- Wash my hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or use hand sanitizer.
- Get vaccinated for the seasonal flu in the fall (Recommended).

**Care for the health of all Foxcroft School community members:**
- Wear an appropriate face mask and other protective gear when in public spaces on or off campus and when in private spaces (residences/dorm rooms/offices) if guests or visitors are present, even if 6-foot distancing is possible. Public spaces on Foxcroft campus include: all school buildings and faculty homes.
only exceptions to wearing a mask are when I am in my dorm room/office, exercising in the student athletic center, or seated at the table in the dining room.

- Follow physical distancing guidelines (6 feet of distance and limitations on numbers of individuals gathering in all common locations) both on and off campus, not making assumptions about who may be more vulnerable to contracting this illness.
- Stay home or go to the Health Center if feeling sick.
- Stay home or go to the Health Center if I have been exposed to someone who is sick or has tested positive for COVID-19.
- Keep my clothing, belongings, personal spaces and shared common spaces sanitized, and not share personal items with others, particularly items such as eating utensils and water bottles, which could spread the COVID-19 virus.
- Participate in the required testing to preserve the health and well being of the community.
- Follow all directions given by the school and displayed on school signage. Individual activities and facilities may have more specific requirements based upon the unique risks presented.
- This virus does not discriminate and neither will I. No person or group of people is responsible for this virus, and I will not blame the presence of COVID-19 on anyone in my community.

Care for the health of our surrounding Virginia community:

- Complete state and Foxcroft School-required self-quarantine and/or testing prior to arrival on campus, or if you have had to leave Virginia for non-essential purposes. Details for these requirements are outlined by the Virginia Department of Health.
- Monitor for the symptoms of COVID-19 and report to the Health Center if I experience fever of 100.4 F (38 C) or higher, dry cough, difficulty breathing, chills, repeated shaking with chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat or loss of taste or smell, or other symptoms related to COVID-19.
- Promptly report any known or potential exposures to COVID-19 to the Health Center and participate fully and honestly in contact tracing to determine whom I may have potentially exposed to COVID-19.
- Follow Foxcroft School’s instructions, which may include being tested for COVID-19 and self-quarantining while test results are pending, and/or being evaluated.
● Self-isolate/Quarantine in accordance with Foxcroft School guidelines if I test positive for COVID-19.
● Practice safe physical distancing when participating in the community outside of the campus and avoid locations/gatherings that are high risk.
● Pay attention to and observe town and state directives.
● Remember that not everyone is affected equally by COVID-19. By complying with COVID-19 health guidelines, I will help those who are most vulnerable to stay safe.

As more information is gathered and known, Foxcroft School and the Virginia Department of Health may modify the required health and safety practices outlined above. I understand it is my responsibility to keep apprised of these changes to protect myself and the Foxcroft School community.

I have read, understand, and agree to comply with the “Green and White Promise.” I also acknowledge that this Promise is a condition of my ability to participate in the academic year 2020-2021 and utilize school facilities. My failure to comply may lead to immediate removal from campus and/or the inability to use certain facilities. Violations of this pledge will be referred, reviewed and adjudicated in accordance with the procedure outlined in the Code of Student Conduct in the Student Handbook.

I understand that the only way to get safely through the COVID-19 crisis is if we all Work Together!

We are asking students and their parents to sign this Promise as well as our faculty and staff. This is a commitment we are asking for our entire community to make to each other.

Student Signature: _______________________________ Date: ____________

Parent Signature: _______________________________ Date: ____________
Parent Signature: _______________________________ Date: ____________

Employee Signature: ____________________________ Date: ____________