



“Rebel” the Red Hawk Mascot Pledge

All students who serve as “Rebel” the Red Hawk mascot must agree to adhere to the guidelines listed below. Failure to follow these guidelines will result in removal from the role. In addition, the college reserves the right to immediately remove any student who violates this agreement or any policies that govern student conduct.

As Rebel, you are required to represent LaGuardia Community College in a respectful manner that promotes LaGuardia and Red Hawks Athletics in ways consistent with the policies, mission, vision, and values of the college.

NOTE: You must follow the rules set forth for all appearances in which Rebel participates.

Academics

- You must enroll in a minimum of 6 credit hours at LaGuardia (per semester).
- You must maintain at least a 2.0 grade point average.

Appearances

- Rebel participates in a variety of appearances on and off campus to promote the Red Hawk spirit and LaGuardia's partnerships and interactions with our local community. Events may take place during the week or on weekends and during the day or evenings.
- As Rebel, you will participate in events scheduled by the Office of Student Affairs and the Communications and External Affairs. You will be notified in advance to confirm your availability.
 - You are required to immediately get in touch with your primary scheduling contact in the Office of Student Affairs or Communications and External Affairs, if you are going to be late for an appearance.
 - No-shows without a serious and sudden reason will not be tolerated. If you have committed to participating in an event and have an unavoidable conflict, you must make every effort to find a suitable replacement from among the other selected students.

- For all off-campus commitments, you and the mascot costume will be accompanied and transported by a representative from LaGuardia.

Uniform Criteria

- You are required to remain in your Rebel uniform throughout all appearances and never reveal your identity. Breaks are provided for you every 30 minutes in a private resting area.
- Damages to the Rebel costume that occur due to carelessness or unofficial use may be charged to you.

Unauthorized Appearances

- Requests for Rebel appearances must be approved by the Office of Student Affair and/or Communications and External Affairs only. No unauthorized Rebel appearances may take place. There are no exceptions.

Behavior

- As Rebel, you are required to act in a professional manner when representing LaGuardia, whether at the college or at an off-campus appearance.
- At no time may you be under the influence of illicit drugs or use tobacco or alcohol while representing LaGuardia, even if you are of legal age for alcohol, tobacco, or other drug use.
- You must commit to being energetic and engage with diverse crowds and audiences.



I have read this agreement in its entirety, and I will adhere to the aforementioned guidelines. I understand that the college reserves the right to determine the Rebel the Red Hawk event schedule and mascot appearances/assignments. I have also received a copy of the Henderson Rules for the Maintenance of Public Order and understand that failure to follow them may lead to formal disciplinary action.

PRINT NAME: _____ **DATE:** _____

SIGNATURE: _____