

Student Agreement Contract

Please refer to the section on Student Conduct. Read carefully, discuss as a family, then sign off on your agreements by completing the appropriate section in the Participant Portal.

I agree to put safety first...

I agree to always put safety first, taking care of myself and those around me. I will ask questions and/or speak up when I feel unsafe or uncomfortable with a situation or activity.

I agree to respect people...

I agree to treat others as I wish to be treated. I will not engage in any form of physical, emotional, or verbal abuse, bullying, or discrimination of any kind. I will avoid foul language and dishonesty. I will avoid involvement in "cliques" or other exclusive groups.

I agree to respect places and property...

I agree to respect the local people and customs of the country in which I am travelling. As instructed by my staff, I will wear clothing in keeping with what is deemed appropriate by local etiquette. I understand that my staff may ask me to change or purchase new clothing if I ignore instructions. I also agree to not steal, damage, or alter any property that is not my own, and will help protect natural areas by following local conservation guidelines.

I agree to use cell phones and electronics only during approved times...

I agree to use cell phones, iPods, and other electronics only during times designated by staff. I understand phone calls, checking social networks, etc. during activity times can be disruptive.

I agree to the ZERO tolerance policy for tobacco, alcohol, and illegal drugs...

I agree to not consume, possess, purchase, conspire to purchase, or even associate with those using tobacco products, e-cigarettes, alcohol products, illegal drugs, and/or prescription medications not used as directed. I understand the **zero tolerance** policy extends to all arrival/departure days and flights.

I agree to not obtain tattoos or piercings...

I agree to not obtain tattoos or piercings while on program.

I agree to participate fully...

I agree to participate fully in my program's activities. I understand the success of my experience is largely determined by me and my peers, by our individual and collective attitudes and motivation. I will try to maintain a positive attitude even when I'm upset. I will work cooperatively and interact maturely with others, and will "pull my own weight" with the responsibilities.

I agree to stay with my group...

I agree to stay with my group at all times, except when my staff has expressly allowed solo or small group exploration. I also agree to stay in my room or sleeping area after instructed to go to bed. I understand violating this policy can put my safety at risk.

I agree to not engage in sexual relations...

I agree to not engage in any form of sexual relations during the trip. I understand that exclusionary affection can negatively impact my peers, team, and the goals of the program. I will respect the rules of my co-ed housing, including no boys in girl's sleeping areas and vice versa.

I agree to obey instructions...

I agree to listen and obey the instructions given by my staff. I know, above all, they are looking after my safety and wellbeing, as well as the group.

Throughout my program, I affirm that I will conduct myself within the boundaries of this contract. I understand that breaking any of the agreements can incur severe consequences, including immediate dismissal without refund.