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UCEUS
UNITED CULTURAL EXCHANGE USA

WorldBound Travel Code of Conduct

Statement of Understanding: All participants represent WorldBound, UCEUS and their home countries. Therefore, all participants, host families, and natural parents are asked to sign the Statement of Understanding and Code of Conduct as a condition of participation, with the understanding that serious misconduct or infraction of established rules may result in expulsion, at the participant's own expense, from the tour. If a participant cancels or is expelled from the tour, no refunds are possible.

All participants are expected to abide by the following Code of Conduct.

Participants shall:

1. Respect the chaperones, tour guides, locals, and any others with whom we encounter.
2. Attend and actively participate in all scheduled programs, meetings, and activities that have been arranged for the group, and will be on time.
3. Adhere to hotel policies, including but not limited to: No throwing items from balconies (immediate eviction), no running or yelling in the halls. Keep rooms neat upon checkout; if left excessively dirty, you will be responsible for all cleaning and repair fees!
4. Follow the curfew, lights out, and other schedules of the group out of consideration of other participants.
5. Be responsible for keeping their area and personal things labeled, neat, and clean.
6. Understand that the purchase, possession, and consumption of alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs by any under legal age is prohibited and against Program rules and U.S. law.
7. Understand that serious violations, including, but not limited to use of tobacco, vaping, alcohol, drugs, fighting, stealing, being out of room after curfew, being in unauthorized areas, may result in expulsion from the trip and/or program in addition to disciplinary action, including loss of privileges, termination and possible police involvement.
8. Demonstrate respect for property and be personally responsible for any loss, breakage, or vandalism of property because of our actions.
9. Be on time whenever it is indicated. Will abide by the curfew set by chaperones and be back on time.
10. Limit the use of the phone during events. Will be respectful in the evening during quiet time or free time.
11. Agree that neither the chaperones nor the program will be responsible for the loss, breakage, or theft of my items, including electronic devices. Participants will label all my items and not bring items of value or large amounts of cash.
12. Obey the safety rules and instructions of the chaperones and our local tour guides while participating in aquatics and other activities
13. Eat regular meals. except for any food that they are allergic to: _____
14. Understand and agree they are responsible for the cost of the following: any meals not covered by the package, snacks, drinks, souvenirs, transportation during free time, gratuities/tips, luggage fees, and any personal items.
15. Not make changes in their appearance, including hair, body piercing, or tattooing.
 - Violation of the Code of Conduct can result in any of the following – decision is made by WorldBound and UCEUS National Office:
 - Verbal warning • Inform National office/ Parents and HF • Fly back to host family at my own expense
 - Serious violation may result in expulsion from the trip at the participant's own expense without warning. This will also be reviewed by the office to see if further action is needed up to dismissal from the program.

I certify I have read the Statement of Understanding and agree to the conditions in the Code of Conduct.

By signing, I acknowledge that, for the duration of the trip, I release and hold harmless WorldBound, UCEUS, their agents and partner agencies, for any injury (physical or emotional), loss, delay, or any other damage or expenses incurred during travel. This includes any event beyond WorldBound or UCEUS reasonable control, including, without limitation, acts of God, acts of war or governmental restriction, any events directly or indirectly caused by intentional or negligent acts, or omissions by any third party, including but not limited to any member, guest, employee, or agent of the host family or WorldBound, or UCEUS or other persons in the host country.

Participants Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Participant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Host Parents Signature: _____ Date: _____

Natural Parents Signature: _____ Date: _____

Natural Parents' Signatures will be obtained by UCEUS through the sending agency.

(may be signed in counterpart, each deemed an original)