



Hypothetical City College Study Abroad Program Acknowledgment of the Code of Conduct

Student Information

Full Name: _____

Student ID (NetID): _____

Date of Birth (M/D/Y): [] / [] / []

Introduction

As a participant in the Hypothetical City College Study Abroad Program, you are representing not only yourself but also your college, your community, and your country. Therefore, it is essential to uphold the values and principles outlined in the Code of Conduct to ensure a safe, respectful, and enriching experience for all participants.

By signing this document, you acknowledge that you have read, understood, and agree to abide by the following Code of Conduct during your participation in the Study Abroad Program. Violations of the Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary action, including but not limited to removal from the program.

Code of Conduct for Study Abroad Participants

1. Respect for Local Laws and Customs

Participants are expected to respect and abide by the laws, regulations, and cultural norms of the host country. This includes, but is not limited to, respecting local dress codes, religious practices, and social customs.

2. Respect for Others

Participants should treat fellow students, faculty, staff, local residents, and others with respect and dignity. Discrimination, harassment, bullying, or any other forms of inappropriate behavior will not be tolerated.

3. Academic Integrity

Participants must uphold high standards of academic honesty and integrity. Cheating, plagiarism, or any form of academic dishonesty will result in disciplinary action.

4. Responsible Use of Alcohol and Drugs

Participants are expected to be responsible in their use of alcohol and to avoid illegal drugs. The

legal drinking age and other regulations regarding alcohol must be observed in the host country. Engaging in illegal drug use or excessive drinking that disrupts the program or endangers others will not be tolerated.

5. Health and Safety

Participants must prioritize their health and safety and take precautions to avoid situations that could harm their well-being. This includes following the advice of program staff, being cautious in unfamiliar environments, and adhering to safety guidelines provided by the program.

6. Behavioral Expectations

Participants are expected to maintain professional and respectful behavior at all times. Inappropriate or disruptive behavior, including but not limited to violence, theft, vandalism, or any behavior that negatively affects the reputation of the program or college, will result in disciplinary action.

7. Communication and Participation

Participants should engage actively in all program activities, attend scheduled meetings, and communicate promptly with program staff regarding any issues or concerns. Failure to do so may hinder both individual and group experiences.

8. Environmental Responsibility

Participants should make every effort to minimize their environmental impact, including but not limited to reducing waste, conserving energy and water, and adhering to environmental regulations in the host country.

9. Use of Technology

Participants should use technology responsibly, including respecting privacy and avoiding the use of electronic devices during activities where it may be disruptive or inappropriate. Cyberbullying, online harassment, or the use of technology for illegal activities will not be tolerated.

10. Emergency Protocols

In the event of an emergency, participants are required to follow the instructions of the program staff and local authorities. Failure to cooperate in an emergency situation may result in removal from the program.

Acknowledgment

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read and understood the Code of Conduct for the Hypothetical City College Study Abroad Program. I agree to follow the guidelines outlined above, and I understand that failure to do so may result in disciplinary action, including possible removal from the program.

I understand that the purpose of the program is to provide an enriching cultural and academic experience, and I commit to representing myself and my college in a responsible, respectful, and safe manner.

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature (if under 18): _____

Date: _____