



## Student Behavioral Contract

Your child's upcoming school sponsored tour to Washington, DC will be a safe, educational and fun experience. We have found that clear expectations of student's behavior prior to departure results in a far greater positive experience. Please review these expectations with your child and then sign and return this form to your school trip organizer.

1. Students are subject to the authority of the teacher and parent chaperones, Academic Expeditions guides, hotel security personnel, and motor coach operators.
2. The nightly curfew will be established daily by the chaperones. Students are expected to be in their own room at the indicated time. Room checks will be made by the teacher chaperones.
3. Students may not leave their hotel rooms after room checks. Students are not permitted to change assigned rooms without consent of school faculty. At no time are boys to be in girls' rooms, or girls to be in boys' rooms.
4. Students must respect hotel and bus property. Any damage or theft of property will be the responsibility of the individual student(s) involved and their families.
5. Students may not use the telephone in their hotel room to make long distance calls. Lobby telephones or personal cell phones are to be used to call home. Cell Phone policies are set independently by your school and must be respected.
6. Students must be considerate and respectful of the rights of the other guests in the hotel. The law protects the right of the individual to a respectful night's sleep, and the hotel staff will enforce this right.
7. All students must be present for all meals.
8. All students are expected to participate in all group activities, and to report on time for all scheduled activities.
9. Students are not permitted to consume alcoholic beverages or smoke during the trip. Students may use prescribed medications under the prearranged directions set forth by his/her parent or guardian and the trip leader.
10. Students are not permitted to go off on their own. Guided free time scheduled by chaperones provides an opportunity for independent activities and the pursuit of personal interests, and must be pursued in pre-assigned groups. Group check-in with chaperones at designated times is required.
11. Students may not enter or ride any motorized vehicle (car, scooter, motor bike, boat, etc.). Students may only ride motorized vehicles approved by the tour or use public transportation when in the company of the teacher chaperones.
12. Students are warned that purchasing, carrying or using drugs or any other illegal or dangerous items at home or abroad is an offense punishable by immediate imprisonment. The chaperones are not responsible for anyone who so violates the law.
13. Any student requiring prescription medication must have sufficient supply to last for the duration of the trip, as well as a duplicate copy of the prescription. All medication, including "over-the-counter" medications, must be properly labeled in its original packaging, and given to the chaperone before departure.
14. Students are expected to take care of their own spending money. The chaperones will be happy to give students advice, but they cannot be held responsible for the loss or misappropriation of students' spending money.
15. Students are expected to show consideration and respect for their fellow students, teacher chaperones, tour leaders, guides, bus driver and hotel and restaurants' personnel. While traveling, you are ambassadors for our school community and will be held to high standards of decorum.
16. Students are not to engage in any activity which endangers them or any other person throughout the course of the trip.
17. Any student who commits a serious breach of discipline may be expelled from the trip at any time. He or she will be sent home by the chaperone at the expense of the student's parent(s)/guardian.

We, the undersigned, have read, understood and agree to adhere to all the rules and regulations set forth in this document.

Participant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*Please return to your Group/Program Leader (NOT to Academic Expeditions)*