

# ***Student Rules and Regulations***

## **Personal Behavior Contract**

This New York City field trip is a unique opportunity. Beyond the educational benefits, this trip offers opportunities to form new friendships and to meet the challenges of independence.

As a student participant, it is your responsibility to help make the trip a positive and enjoyable experience for yourself, fellow students and the group organizers. All participants are expected to demonstrate high standards of conduct and to accept personal responsibility and consequences for their actions. You are expected to exhibit honesty, courtesy, and consideration toward others. This includes those in your group, as well as anyone else with whom you may come in contact—such as group leaders, bus drivers, guides, and restaurant and hotel staff.

Our goal is to make this trip an educational, safe, and enjoyable experience for everyone. We ask each individual's cooperation and commitment to the following behavior guidelines to help us meet this goal.

We expect the student/participant to obey the following rules of behavior:

- The student is to follow the directions and the rules and regulations established by the group organizer both prior to and during the trip
- The student shall not be involved in any way with smoking, alcohol, illegal drugs, vandalism, theft, or any other type of behavior that is judged by the group organizer to be detrimental to the health, wellbeing, safety, or reputation of him/herself or anyone else in the group including the group organizer.
- The student shall comply with all rules and regulations of the various governmental and commercial agencies (such as airlines, hotels, bus companies, etc.)
- The student shall remain with the group and participate in the group activities.
- The student shall respect and follow the directions of the trip leader, group organizer and hotel supervisors.
- No throwing of any object or tampering with hotel property is allowed.
- The use of hotel facilities carries with it the responsibility of leaving them in the same conditions in which they were found. The student is responsible for any damage.
- Quiet hours at the hotel will be observed during the hours set by the group organizer. At the designated time, students must be in their own rooms, and must remain in their rooms until awakened by their chaperone.
- The student may never leave the hotel unless accompanied by a chaperone.
- The student must sleep in his/her assigned hotel room each night.
- Good common sense, respect and consideration for others and their property should be practiced daily.

If the student should violate any of these rules, he/she may be sent home at the sole discretion of the group organizer. In such cases, the parent/guardian will be contacted and the student sent home at the parent's expense.

### **Student Contract**

I have read, and I understand the behavior rules and regulations of this trip. I will comply with all of these rules and regulations. (It is understood that the word "student" in the above statement refers to all students including those who are 18 years old.)

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### **Parent Contract**

I have read, and I understand and support the rules and regulations of this trip. I consent that my child or ward has read the rules and regulations and will do his/her best to comply with all of these rules and regulations. It is understood that the signature on this behavior contract of one parent or guardian implies the consent of the other.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_