



Participant Agreement

I recognize the opportunity this program offers to me. I am aware that my behavior will reflect on my family, home, community, and that many people will base their opinions of American youth on me and my actions. Therefore, I pledge to cooperate in every way to make this program a rewarding and positive experience.

I AGREE TO:

1. Follow schedules and attend all planned events.
2. Remain in assigned areas at all times.
3. Show courtesy at all times, especially in restaurants, hotels and public places.
4. Leave sites and public areas neat and clean.
5. Respect the suggestions of all adults connected to this program, even if they are not my assigned chaperone, and even if they are from other countries or organizations.
6. Dress appropriately at all times while in public.
7. Participate in camp activities and other planned activities.
8. Show respect to others
9. Abide by all City, County, & State Laws

I AGREE TO REFRAIN FROM:

1. Inappropriate sexual behavior or public display of affection.
2. Profane, obscene or discriminatory language.
3. Accepting, carrying or using alcohol, tobacco, or illegal drugs.
4. Operating a motor vehicle of any kind.

I UNDERSTAND that while in the program I am under the jurisdiction of my chaperone and Family Exchange.

I UNDERSTAND that misconduct on my part may result in my being sent home. If I am sent home due to misconduct on my part, or if I elect to return home before completion of the program for any reason, additional travel and related expenses will be the responsibility of my parents or legal guardian, and fees will not be refunded. If damage to property occurs, I can be assessed for the cost of replacement or repairs.

I AND MY PARENTS or legal guardian agree to indemnify and hold harmless all organizations involved in this program against any claims, losses, expenses or payments resulting from any misbehavior on my part or any act, or failure to act, by me.

I HAVE READ, AND WILL ABIDE BY THIS AGREEMENT:

Delegate _____ Date _____
Parent or Legal Guardian _____ Date _____



Sexual Harassment Policy

Sexual harassment is prohibited by the program and will not be tolerated. All Family Exchange members, Partners/Volunteers, and program participants are prohibited from engaging in any sexually harassing conduct.

Sexual harassment may be hard to recognize in certain circumstances. It can include making sexual advances; requesting sexual favors; touching or grabbing a sexual part of an individual's body; touching or grabbing any part of an individual's body after that person has indicated or it is known that the contact is unwelcome; exposing any part of one's body in an indecent and inappropriate manner; viewing sexual or intimate parts of another's body; displaying or transmitting pornography; using sexually vulgar or explicit language; or using electronic media to depict or "virtually" do any of the foregoing or similar things. This is not meant to be an exhaustive list of behaviors that violate this policy.

If a program participant believes he, she, or someone else has been the victim of sexual harassment, the program participant must immediately report it to a your chaperone/representative or Family Exchange staff member and any chaperone/representative or Family Exchange staff member who receives such a complaint must immediately notify the Executive Director, who will in turn notify the program participant's parent/guardian. Law enforcement may also be notified.

All complaints will be taken seriously and investigated promptly. The program will protect the confidentiality of those involved to the extent that it is consistent with its need to examine voiced concerns or to cooperate in an investigation. The program will also immediately take steps to cease contact between the program participant and the alleged harasser, including removing the program participant from the program.

As mentioned above, program participants are prohibited from engaging in sexual harassment. Thus, engaging in any form of sexual conduct of any nature whatsoever with or towards any other program participant, regardless of their age or apparent consent, is prohibited. Violating this policy is grounds for immediate expulsion from the program, in which case the program participant will be responsible for all costs incurred in sending the participant home.

I have read and understand the above policy and agree to abide by it.

Signature of participant: _____ **Date:** _____

Signature of parent/guardian _____ **Date:** _____ **(if participant is under 20)**