



Code of Conduct

The Code of Conduct serves to ensure the safety of all NETC students and personnel, and a positive learning environment for all participants on the program. It is important to keep in mind that, while abroad, you are representing your family, community and country. You and your parent/guardian must read this Code of Conduct carefully, sign at the bottom, and return it to NETC.

Students must follow the directions of the Teacher Counselor, the Program Director and other NETC personnel at all times.

Sexual Harassment and Dangerous/Threatening Behavior

Offensive behavior, or that which threatens the safety of any group member, NETC staff or any other person will not be tolerated.

Alcohol and Tobacco Consumption

The purchase, consumption or importation of alcohol and/or tobacco products is strictly prohibited.

Illegal Drugs and Weapons

The purchase or use of drugs in the absence of a prescription, and the possession of fireworks, knives or anything that might be considered a weapon are strictly prohibited.

NETC is not able to provide assistance for persons arrested by the police. Note that marijuana and other drug possession and use is a strictly-enforced criminal matter outside the USA, and offenders can be imprisoned for even minor offenses.

Body Piercings and Tattoos

Students may not obtain body piercings or tattoos while traveling on the program.

Curfew and Behavior in Hotels

Participants may not congregate in hallways or other persons' rooms after 10:00 p.m. Hotels reserve the right to expel residents who disturb other guests. Boys may not be in girls' rooms or vice versa at any time. A curfew will be established each evening by your Teacher Counselor. Days are long and busy, so it's important to get ample rest so you are awake and ready to go in the morning. After curfew, students must be in their own room unless accompanied by your Teacher Counselor.

Participants are personally responsible for expenses they incur, including phone calls (hotels charge extremely high rates per minute), pay-per-view, mini-bar snacks and items such as towels, if stolen from the room.

Participants will respect hotel property and will be liable for the cost of repairing any damage they cause.

Never leave valuables (cash, passport, jewelry, etc.) in the room. Make use of safes provided in the hotel room or at the reception.

Students may not invite any guest(s) into the hotel or accommodation without the express permission and in the presence of the Teacher Counselor. Students may not enter the home or accommodation of any person during the program, unless in the company of the Teacher Counselor, or with the written permission of their parent/guardian which will have been obtained and mailed in writing to NETC prior to departure.

In the event that rooms have balconies, they are strictly out of bounds and students must not use them for any purpose.

Rental of Bicycles and Other Vehicles

The rental of bicycles, mopeds, motor scooters, skates, skateboards or similar is strictly prohibited.

Punctuality and Attendance

Attendance, punctuality and participation are mandatory at all scheduled events - including all meals, seminars, excursions, and walking tours. Program Directors will not hold up the program for people who are late, and passengers left behind must rejoin the program at their own expense.

Students may not separate from their assigned group unless they have the Teacher Counselor's permission. Students must notify the Teacher Counselor where they will be, with whom, and when they will return.

Violations

Teacher Counselors will use their discretion to deal with minor issues. More serious issues may result in restrictions, loss of privileges, collect calls home to parents/guardians, expulsion from the program, and notification of the school principal.

I, _____, have read and understand the Code of Conduct above. I agree to abide by it at all times during my forthcoming NETC program. I understand and agree that if I do not, I will be disciplined by my Teacher Counselor and/or NETC, and that this may result in my being expelled from the program and returned home at the expense of my parents/guardians with notification being sent to my school principal.

Signature _____

Date _____

I _____, the parent/guardian of

_____ have read and understand this code of conduct. I have reviewed it with my child, and we agree to be bound by the terms therein.

Signature _____

Date _____