

SCHOOL NAME: _____

PARENTS/GUARDIANS/STUDENTS (Grades 6 – 12) Field Trips Outside Alberta

CODE OF CONDUCT AGREEMENT

1. As a student I am aware of my role as a representative of (school name): _____
2. I am aware that the policies and code of conduct of the school governing student behavior are in effect for the entire trip.
3. I recognize that the supervisors are responsible for my welfare and for the welfare of everyone participating in the program will, therefore, cooperate with them by listening to and following their instructions.
4. Students are expected to follow division and school guidelines concerning use of alcohol or illegal drugs on school sponsored activities. Just like on a school field trip or a school dance, students may not drink alcohol or use drugs considered illegal regardless of the laws in the country being visited. Engaging in this behavior could subject a student to disciplinary action including the possibility of being sent home. School administration in conversation with the supervisors will determine the appropriate consequence.
5. I will not operate any motor vehicle while participating in the program.
6. I will participate in and be punctual to all activities planned for the group unless specifically excused from such activity by the group leaders.
7. I will handle any unstructured "free" time in a responsible manner.

CONDUCT

There are times when it is necessary to send a child home early because of inappropriate behavior. Examples of behavior that constitute sufficient cause to return a student to Medicine Hat prior to the schedule end of the trip include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Evidence or strong suspicion of use and /or possession of illegal substances.
- Problems relating to alcohol.
- Leaving a hotel without permission after curfew.
- Committing any act that endangers the health or well-being of anyone else.
- Evidence or strong suspicion of inappropriate sexual behavior.
- Refusal to follow teacher or supervisor instructions.

SIGNATURE(S)

Student and parent/guardian signatures on the this agreement indicate an understanding that the student's failure to abide by school rules rule can result in the student being sent home at the parent's/guardian's expense.

I have reviewed the code of conduct and travel procedures with my parents/guardians. I understand the need for all participants to agree to these points. I also realize that if I do not abide by these rules, I may be sent home at the discretion of the group leaders at my expense and my family will be responsible for all financial and other consequences of the student's behavior. I recognize that students whose behavior warrants the potential for being sent home will be addressed as the sponsor deems appropriate after a conversation involving the sponsor, the student, a parent or guardian, and the principal or school administrator.

Printed Name Student: _____ Grade of Student: _____

Signature of Student: _____ Date: _____

I have reviewed the code of conduct and travel procedures with my son/daughter. I understand the need for all participants to agree to these points. I also realize that if my son/daughter does not abide by these rules, he/she may be sent home at the discretion of the group leaders at my expense and I will be responsible for all financial and other consequences of my child's behavior. I recognize that students whose behavior warrants the potential for being sent home will be addressed as the sponsor deems appropriate after a conversation involving the sponsor, the student, a parent or guardian, and the principal or school administrator.

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian: _____ Printed Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

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