



Behavioral Guidelines for Travel Sponsored by King's High School

Dear Parents and Students,

We anticipate a safe trip, rich in educational and relational opportunity. We all invest in this meaningful experience by adhering to the following expectations. Please review these guidelines together and initial each section upon agreement.

Attitude

- _____ 1. Students are expected to be respectful and responsible in speech and actions, as befitting someone loved and transformed by the Spirit of Christ. As a respectful and responsible participant, a student will listen attentively; follow directions immediately; be on time for meals, meetings and classes; maintain schedules; keep track of his/her own belongings; and cooperate with teachers, chaperons, fellow travelers, and host families when applicable.
- _____ 2. Students will not make themselves exceptions to the rules. As members of the group, students will be flexible, cooperative, polite, friendly, and positive.

Safety

- _____ 1. Students agree never to be alone or away from the group. During the day, students will stay with at least one other person and never leave a chaperon without permission. If students are given free time, they agree to be a part of a group of at least three, including at least one male traveler. Students will return by the designated curfew and will follow all safety information given by the teachers, the chaperons, the guides and the host family (when applicable).
- _____ 2. Students agree to refrain from deplorable behaviors. These unacceptable choices include but are not limited to the following:
- Swearing, or using offensive or unkind language;
 - Drinking, smoking, or the using illegal drugs at any time;
 - Possessing fireworks, matches, or weapons of any kind;
 - Clubbing of any kind, regardless of age;
 - Engaging in or suggesting sexual misconduct.
- _____ 3. Students understand that school rules apply in all situations, even if this trip/event is scheduled outside the regular school year. Students understand that any choice not to abide by the expectations presented may result in their being sent home early. *Any expenses incurred will be the responsibility of my parent/s/guardian/s.* Further, disciplinary action will be taken by school administrators.

Relationships

- _____ 1. Students agree to work toward the development of new friendships. I will make an extra effort to create a positive, comfortable and encouraging atmosphere for all participants.
- _____ 2. Students will not become romantically involved, sexually involved or “coupled off” with anyone during the entire time period of the event/trip.
- _____ 3. Students agree to conduct themselves in a mature and friendly way, always seeking to include others.
- _____ 4. I understand that if I have a boyfriend or girlfriend who is also on this trip, I will agree to be “just friends” for the duration of the trip. I understand that flirtatious behavior is not appropriate; backrubs, sitting on laps, holding hands, kissing and hanging on to one another are also not acceptable.
- _____ 5. Members of the opposite sex are prohibited from entering hotel rooms, dorm rooms, or host family bedrooms unless accompanied by a leader of the group.

Service

- _____ 1. Students agree to serve wholeheartedly and selflessly in whatever task is set before them.
- _____ 2. Students will participate enthusiastically in all scheduled activities.

Guidelines for airports, flights and customs

- _____ 1. Students agree to stay with the group at all times while in the airport.
- _____ 2. Students are responsible for passports and personal identification.
- _____ 3. Students agree to cooperate with customs officials and screeners, acting responsibly at all times.

We understand, acknowledge and agree to these behavioral expectations and their potential consequences.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Please print names _____

Student Signature _____ Date _____