



# AMBASSADOR LEADERS STANDARDS FOR SUCCESS

As an Ambassador Leader, please understand that these standards have been established to help ensure every participant has a safe and rewarding learning experience. Bringing together students from diverse backgrounds is part of what makes the program special, and Ambassador Leaders is committed to providing an atmosphere of respect and tolerance in which all students may learn. Your teacher leaders require your cooperation in following these standards for success.

## AMBASSADOR LEADER BEHAVIOR

Teacher leaders have complete responsibility for you and your leadership group, and will establish guidelines and make decisions on behalf of the group. Please respect these guidelines and do not try to handle difficult situations or problems without help from your leader and/or program staff.

## SAFETY

Some of the following points are simply reminders to use good judgment. The statements on weapons are absolute and for the safety and well-being of every student.

- Cross streets and roads with caution.
- Use caution when making your way along crowded sidewalks and hallways.
- Students are not permitted to possess guns of any sort, including any toy guns that shoot pellets or projectiles, while on the program.
- Students may not possess or purchase knives, swords, guns, or weapons of any kind, regardless of whether items appear real or decorative.

## PUNCTUALITY

Always arrive on time. Being late causes difficulty for your entire leadership group and may cause your group to miss important activities.

## APPROPRIATE ATTIRE

Ambassador Leaders are expected to dress in a neat, clean manner that is respectful of your fellow students and suited to your activity. Business casual is appropriate for the majority of the program.

Inappropriate clothing includes: ripped items, loose or baggy clothes, exposed undergarments, clothing with rude expressions or logos or that promote illegal activities, shirts that expose a bare midriff, excessively short skirts and shorts, and baseball caps or hats worn indoors.

## PERSONAL EXPECTATIONS

Students are prohibited from engaging in sexual activity during the program. Exercise good judgment regarding displays of affection. Students are not permitted to participate in body piercing, hair

coloring, or tattooing while on the program. Students who already have visible piercings, other than ears, may be asked to remove jewelry for certain activities.

## SUBSTANCE POLICY

Ambassador Leaders upholds a zero tolerance policy for alcohol or drug use. Under no circumstance is the student permitted to obtain, purchase, use, or sell drugs or alcohol during any portion of the program.

A student who violates the drug policy will be dismissed immediately from the program. Any expenses related to an early dismissal will be the responsibility of the student's parents or guardians.

Ambassador Leaders are required to refrain from smoking while traveling on the program.

## DORMITORY CONDUCT

Ambassadors Leaders stay in university dormitories. These rooms vary in style and layout and will typically accommodate one to four students per room, with one student per bed. Students are not asked to share beds at anytime during the program.

Be respectful of other students. Keep the noise level down.

Do not block hallways or doorways by gathering outside rooms. Use floor lounges or other common areas for socializing. Be respectful of other students.

Do not damage or misuse university property. You will be held financially responsible for missing or damaged items, including lost keys.

Students are never allowed to remove screens, throw objects from windows, or shout and lean from the balconies.

Boys and girls will not share restrooms and shower facilities.

Boys are not to be in girls' rooms and vice versa.

After bed checks are complete, student must stay in their own room.



# AMBASSADOR LEADERS SUCCESS CONTRACT

Please return this contract to the program office within 30 days of registration. *(Keep a copy for your file.)*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Program date \_\_\_\_\_ Program location \_\_\_\_\_

## AMBASSADOR LEADER AGREEMENT

### FIRST OFFENSE

(Unless extremely serious)

I will receive a verbal warning.

### SECOND OFFENSE

Ambassador Leaders staff will telephone my parents to discuss the situation, or send them a letter written by me and the Ambassador Leaders staff. Letters of apology may also be written to the program office and the offended parties (hotel, etc.).

### THIRD OFFENSE

(Or for any extremely serious offense)

I will be placed on the next flight home at my parents' expense.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, understand that in becoming an Ambassador Leader, I am joining a program that offers a unique and enjoyable educational experience, an opportunity for personal growth and leadership development.

As an Ambassador Leader, my actions reflect not only on me, but on my peers, my family, my community, and my country. To that purpose I will be mindful of my actions, manners, speech, and conduct with others. I understand my responsibilities to be those of extending goodwill, friendship, courtesy, and respect to whomever I meet, and sharing the best of who I am as a citizen.

I accept the supervision and discipline of the program staff, who have been appointed by Ambassador Leaders to ensure a safe and rewarding learning experience for all participants.

I have read and I understand the Standards for Success. I understand that these guidelines are necessary for my safety, security, and general welfare and those of my fellow Ambassador Leaders. If I purposefully fail to follow those agreed-upon guidelines, I understand that I am responsible for the described consequences of my actions:

Ambassador Leader signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## PARENTAL AGREEMENT

We (I) have read the standards for success and understand that our (my) son/daughter will be governed by these policies.

Parent/guardian signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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