



National Collegiate Honors Council Student Participant Conduct Agreement and Statement of Responsibility

I have applied for, and have been chosen to participate in, a National Collegiate Honors Council (NCHC)-sponsored off-campus study program. I recognize that this opportunity to earn academic credit in this program carries with it special responsibilities over and above full participation in all academic activities. I understand that NCHC cannot replicate all the conditions and services available on my home campus. I am aware that my health and safety while traveling is greatly influenced by the decisions I make before and during the program and by my daily choices and behavior. In consideration of my being accepted to and able to participate in the study program, I agree to the following:

Responsibilities and Expected Conduct of Student Participants

1. I will assume responsibility for my personal preparation for the program and participate fully in orientations.
2. I will accept responsibility for my own decisions and actions.
3. I will be respectful and sensitive to the culture and norms of the country(ies) which I enter. I understand that my very admission into the host country(ies) is entirely at the discretion of the immigration officer at the port of entry.
4. I will obey local law and custom and behave in a manner that is respectful of the rights and well-being of others.
5. I understand that in the event I violate any law of another country and am arrested, imprisoned or prosecuted, neither NCHC nor the United States of America can necessarily bring to bear an amelioration or reversal of judgment in any such situation.
6. I understand that the legal use of alcohol exposes me to heightened risk in a different setting. If I choose to use alcohol legally, it will be in a responsible manner.
7. I understand that use or possession of illegal drugs will not be tolerated and will result in immediate dismissal from the program.
8. I will be aware of local conditions when making daily choices and decisions, and promptly express any safety concerns to the program staff or other appropriate individuals.
9. I will follow the program policies for keeping program staff informed of my whereabouts and well-being.
10. I acknowledge and agree that I am expected to and **will** participate in all activities planned for program participants, including activities that do not take place during regular class hours. I understand that free time will be provided for me to use as I choose for such activities that may include, but are not limited to, studying, sightseeing, and travel.
11. I understand and **will** comply with the terms of participation and codes of conduct of the program; in the case of necessary dismissal, I further understand that I will bear any additional costs of travel or other actions prompted by dismissal, and I release NCHC and its program partners from such financial responsibilities.
12. I have read and understand this Agreement, and I will abide by its terms and conditions. I knowingly and voluntarily sign this Agreement.

Date

Signature of Participant