

THE RULES TO LIVE BY WHEN TRAVELING WITH THE WORDEN

Participant Name: _____

To make this trip enjoyable for all (especially the chaperones), we need to set some ground rules so that everybody knows what is expected of them. Read over the following expectations carefully and ask any questions you have before you sign agreeing to the rules. Both you and your parents must sign the expectations. Remember that above all we want to have good, clean, safe fun!

1. **When we give a curfew, you are to be in your room when we check.** If you break curfew, you are in violation of the rules and everyone in the room can be fined \$50.00 (depending on the circumstances)* and you could suffer the consequence, depending on the aggravating or mitigating circumstances. Curfews will vary each night according to the activities of the day and when we get in to the hotel. **If students break curfew for any reason, parents will be called, no matter what time of day it is, and the student will be fined \$50 (to be delivered within 24 hours). The second time, GO HOME AT PARENTS' EXPENSE!**
2. **You are NEVER to go anywhere alone!** You will always be in groups for safety. There will be times when we have free time in certain cities and you will be allowed to explore on your own, but only with at least one other person and only after you are familiar with the city. Never wander away from the hotel at night!
3. **Always be on time.** One of our pet peeves is late arrivals for anything. When we are touring different sights and you are given a time to be back, you need to be there. The same thing applies for showing up to dinner on time. If you are late without a legitimate excuse, you will be fined \$5.00. **BUY A WATCH! THIS IS REQUIRED!**
4. **Don't be stupid.** Please observe all rules of common sense. Obviously, you are not allowed to use drugs, carry weapons, or do anything illegal or immoral. If you wind up in jail, your parents will have to fly you home at their own expense. If you do something illegal, we will call the police ourselves. No tolerance. We will not compromise our integrity for you. Do not try to "pick" up local young people while you are there. This is dangerous for many reasons.
5. **Obviously, you are not allowed to drink alcohol, unless parent permission is given.** You can have a perfectly fine, sober vacation and actually enjoy it! **First Offense-\$75 (if an extreme circumstance, you may be sent home the first time) Second Offense--GO HOME AT PARENTS' EXPENSE!**
6. **You must keep a map of whatever city we are in with you at all times.** If you get lost, don't panic and don't cry. **There is no crying on tour!**
7. **Members of the opposite sex cannot be in a hotel room together unless a chaperone is present.** This is a rule to protect both you and us. Don't even think about breaking this one. You can hang out together down in the lobby as long as you are quiet. No hanging out in the halls. You suspend your right to privacy, especially when you do things that are offensive or illegal. Chaperones have the right to walk into your room at any time.
8. **Behave appropriately on buses, planes, and trains.** We will spend a good bit of time in various methods of transportation and you need to pay attention to the requirements and restrictions on each. When we are on a bus with a tour guide, pay attention! Always listen to the tour director as they give important information. **DO NOT LEAVE A MESS OF ANY KIND, NO MATTER WHERE YOU GO.** You may be fined if you leave trash or break bus rules.
9. **PLEASE take all your vitamins and maintain good health before the trip.** We know that you cannot help it if you get sick on the trip, but remember that this means that the chaperones have to give up part of their trip to supervise you in your room and that is not fair to them, so stay healthy, but know that we will take care of you if you get sick.
10. **Try to avoid all teenage drama and just enjoy the trip.** Keep a positive attitude and if you have problems with someone else in the group, tell a chaperone so we can fix the problem and all of us can enjoy the trip. Don't be influenced by other groups we are paired with into doing things that you know are wrong. Stay safe and have fun.

I have read and understood the rules for the trip and agree to abide by them.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

I have read and understand the rules and the consequences for my students' actions for the trip.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

***All collected fines go to either the tip money for the tour director**