



Washington, DC -Behavior Contract

During the week we are in Washington, DC, students are expected to exhibit exemplary behavior at all times. Students must remember that their behavior is the first, and sometimes only, way in which they present themselves, their school, and their family to others. While **school rules are always in effect**, there are a few guidelines that we would like to stress:

In general:

- Christ-like behavior is expected at all times. Inappropriate contact, touch, gesture, language or activity of an offensive nature is NOT ACCEPTABLE
- NO CELL PHONES OR ELECTRONICS ARE ALLOWED.
- **Wear your name badge at all times.** It is your admission to many venues and has an emergency phone number on the back.
- Be responsible for your possessions. We cannot go back to pick up a forgotten item.
- Do not talk to strangers! This includes vendors on the streets.
- All medication, with the exception of rescue inhalers, will be dispensed by an adult. Students do not carry medication.

In the hotel:

- DO NOT OPEN your door if someone knocks! Ask who it is or look through the peephole before opening your door. You may not open the door to anyone except chaperones. Use the security chains or locks when you are in the room at night.
- Don't let anyone else in your room. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCE MAY BOYS BE IN GIRLS' ROOMS OR GIRLS IN BOYS' ROOMS.
- DO NOT use the phones in the room unless you need to call a chaperone for help.
- Follow the LIGHTS OUT time each night. "Lights out" means that everyone in the room is in bed and all lights and the TV are turned off.
- Students may not be out of their rooms after lights out.
- Do not leave valuables in your room.
- Take everything you will need when you leave your room for the day.
- MAKE SURE SOMEONE HAS THE ROOM KEY EVERY TIME YOU LEAVE THE ROOM!!

In a group:

- STAY WITH YOUR BUDDIES AT ALL TIMES!!
- Report to your check-back place ON TIME!
- Be courteous to those giving information or instructions. LISTEN CAREFULLY!
- Follow your group leader closely. Do not lag behind.
- When walking, pay attention to traffic signals. Use crosswalks and walk quickly. Always stay on the right side of any sidewalk, walkway, or street. Remember, we're not the only people in DC!

ANY STUDENT WHO VIOLATES TRIP POLICY OR STANDARDS OF BEHAVIOR MAY BE SENT HOME. THE FAMILY OF THE STUDENT WILL PAY ANY COST INCURRED AS A RESULT OF SENDING A STUDENT HOME.