



Standards of Conduct Agreement

CELL PHONES Spring Mountain Christian Academy (SMCA) and the host family have the right to limit and/or revoke cell phone privileges when in the student's best interest.

DRINKING The purchase, possession and/or use of alcoholic beverages, including beer and wine, are forbidden.

DRIVING Because of the danger involved and the lack of liability and insurance coverage, under no circumstances may a student drive a motorized vehicle for which an operator's license is required.

DRUGS Any student purchasing, possessing and/or using any illegal drugs will be sent home at the parent's expense. Further, no association is to be maintained with anyone involved with drug use in any way. Prescription drugs, prescribed by a physician, must be turned into the school office to be distributed by the office during the day.

FINAL AUTHORITY Students must respect all decisions made by SMCA and abide by the Student Handbook. SMCA reserves the right to dismiss a student from the school should the student violate school policies or for other disciplinary problems.

HITCHHIKING Hitchhiking is extremely dangerous. Students are not permitted to hitchhike, either alone or with friends.

HOST FAMILY REGULATIONS Each host family has rules and regulations which help it to function effectively. It is imperative that each student makes every effort to understand what his/her family expects. Each student must be respectful of his/her host family and the rules that govern the household. The host family must approve all activities and at all times must know where the student is, with whom, and when the student will return

INTERNET AND E-MAIL While the use of the Internet and e-mail is generally deemed acceptable, it may be detrimental to a student's studies. Students must respect and abide by host family and school rules in the use of computers, Internet, and e-mail. The host family may determine the amount of time a student uses a computer at home. Viewing pornography of any kind is strictly forbidden.

LAW VIOLATIONS If a student admits to a criminal law violation, or is arrested and charged, or if reliable information is received that the student will be arrested and charged, the student will be returned to his/ her home country as soon as legally possible. Students are expected to obey all laws of the host country, state, city, community, and school.

MONEY Each student is responsible to purchase his or her own personal items, clothing, entertainment, etc. Students are responsible for their own spending money and Spring Mountain is not responsible for any lost or stolen money. No student may lend or borrow money from their host family.

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SCHOOL The student is on a Student Visa and must attend school regularly and obey all school rules. The student is expected to show an interest in his/her schoolwork and make an effort to do their best. SMCA may recommend or require a language tutor in order to help a student succeed in class

SEX The exchange experience is not intended to be a time in which romantic attachments are formed. It is extremely important that the student's moral behavior is above reproach at all times. If it is found that a student is involved in a sexual relationship while attending SMCA, the student will be sent home at the parent's expense. If it is found that a student is pregnant or has caused a pregnancy, that student will be dismissed from the school, and sent home immediately at the parent's expense.

SMOKING Purchase, possession, and/or use of tobacco products are forbidden.

TRAVEL Students will be permitted to travel while in the host country when approved by the host family and SMCA. For travel outside of the U.S., the issuing school must sign the I-20 form before travel is permitted.

WORK AND JOBS It is against the law for an exchange student to hold a job or seek employment. Exceptions to this may be baby-sitting, lawn mowing or other odd jobs which might be offered to the student by his/her host family or the host family acquaintances.

VISITS FROM RELATIVES AND FRIENDS Visits from relatives and friends are permitted. Permission from the host family must be obtained in advance if visitors want to stay with the student in the host home.

We, the student and parent(s) or legal guardian, have read and understand all of the above. We agree to obey these rules and understand that disobeying them will result in the student's dismissal from the school and being returned to his/her home country. We understand and agree that the participant will be subject to SMCA authorities and teachers and that he/she must follow the rules set forth by the SMCA Student Handbook and the host family with whom she/he lives. We have read and understand the SMCA Student Handbook and agree that the student must follow and abide by these rules and regulations as outlined.

(Typed signature serves as legal signature here).

Student Signature _____ Name: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature _____ Name: _____ Date: _____

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