



School District 8 Kootenay Lake International Program

STANDARDS OF CONDUCT for students
Chaperones need to reinforce adherence to these rules



1. **DANGEROUS ACTIVITIES**
Skydiving, hang gliding, parachute jumping, jet skiing, bungee jumping, flying lessons, and riding in hot air balloons are prohibited.
2. **SUBSTANCE USE/ABUSE**
The purchase, possession or use of alcoholic beverages, including beer, wine, and spirits is prohibited. The purchase, possession or use of marijuana is prohibited. The purchase, possession or use of illicit drugs is prohibited. Further, no association is to be maintained with anyone involved in marijuana or drug use in any way.
3. **DRIVING**
Under no circumstances may a student drive a motorized vehicle for which an operator's license is required.
4. **PRESCRIPTION DRUGS**
All pharmaceutical medication, prescribed, must be disclosed on student medical form. While student privacy is maintained, full disclosure is necessary in case of emergency. Medicinal use of marijuana is prohibited.
5. **FINAL AUTHORITY**
Students must respect all decisions made by the attending chaperones, international program and the agency staff. Nothing is up for debate on the trip.
6. **MEDICAL**
All students will have comprehensive medical insurance. Medical details will be reviewed and kept by the attending chaperone(s). Students should share any health concerns with their chaperone(s). Medicinal use of marijuana is prohibited.
7. **HOST FAMILY REGULATIONS**
Each Host Family has rules and regulations which help it function effectively. It is important that each student makes every effort possible to understand what his/her host family expects. Each student must be respectful of his/her host family and the rules that govern the household. The host family must approve student activities. At all times, the student's host family must know where the student is, with whom, when the student will return and how to contact them. It is the student's responsibility to provide that information to the host family when making plans.
8. **LAW VIOLATIONS**
Abide by all of the laws of the country. Don't assume laws are the same as Canada.
9. **MONEY**
Each student is responsible for their own spending money and souvenir shopping. The student can request that the chaperone hold their money in safe keeping while on the trip or keep the money themselves. Students should be cautious, to avoid theft or loss of their money.
10. **PROGRAM ACTIVITY**
Students are expected to participate with enthusiasm and interest in program activities. Students and chaperone must appreciate their informal role as Canadian ambassadors - it's important to leave a lasting and positive impression.
11. **TOBACCO USE**
Is prohibited by students.
12. **INTERNET & EMAIL**
While device use may be allowed, students should appreciate that roaming charges could be very expensive. Use of 'free' wifi is strongly encouraged. Ask your homestay to share wifi codes.
13. **EXCURSIONS ON OWN**
Students are never unaccompanied, but must be with the whole group, the chaperone(s) or their host family. Student can not go out on their own or in small groups without chaperone.

