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THETFORD ACADEMY AGREEMENT CONCERNING SCHOOL-SPONSORED INTERNATIONAL TRIPS

The Academy enthusiastically supports student travel to expand knowledge and experience of different cultures. We recognize, however, that in many cultures outside the United States, customs and laws may be different from our own. It should be clearly understood that while attending school-sponsored events, Thetford Academy students represent their school and community and must honor all school rules. All provisions of school policy set out in the Student Handbook will apply, especially rules concerning alcohol, drugs, and social behavior. These rules will take precedence over guidelines received from any other source (for example, a tour agreement with an outside agency). Students should consider themselves "in school" at all times on a trip, from the point of departure until their return.

- Students may not take with them nor may they purchase or possess any form of tobacco at any time during the trip. Cigarette lighters are included in this prohibition. (This applies even if *the students* are eighteen at the time of the trip.)
- Students may not take with them nor may they purchase or possess any form of alcohol at any time during the trip. This means that students may not purchase alcohol as souvenirs.

Students who violate the above prohibitions may be sent home immediately at their parents' expense with no refund of monies paid for the trip. Please note also that participation in school trips is subject to standards concerning academic performance and conduct, as stated in the policies on Academic Warning (adopted Fall, 1992) and Social Probation. Failure to meet these standards could result in a student's loss of the privilege to participate in a trip, as well as the loss of money deposited in advance.

[Please see page 2 for Student, Adult Participant, and Parent Agreements requiring signature.]

STUDENT PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT

Please sign the following statement and return it to the faculty chaperone at least two weeks prior to departure.

I _____ understand that my trip to
(Print full name)

_____ on _____
(destination) (dates)

is a school-sponsored event. I therefore agree to respect all school rules, including current policies in the Thetford Academy Student Handbook governing tobacco and alcohol and other drug use. I understand that I will be subject to the standard consequences-- including confiscation, suspension, parent and police notification as established in the Handbook--for violation of these policies while on this trip.

I further agree to act as a responsible and courteous representative of my school and community while on this trip. I have read TA policies in the Student Hand book.

_____ Date _____ Signature of Student

ADULT PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT

Adults will be expected to model appropriate behavior at all times, in all settings, whether with the rest of the group or on their own. Adult participants agree to refrain from the use of alcohol or tobacco products at all times for the duration of this trip. Our bus and hotel rooms will be smoke-free.

Adult participants may purchase alcohol or tobacco products for transport home, provided these products remain sealed. No alcohol will be purchased with trip monies (e.g., at group dinners). Faculty chaperones will make this clear to the travel agent, guides, and other adult participants.

I _____ as an adult participant, understand and agree to the above policy. I will be a positive role model for the students involved in the trip. Furthermore, I will respect and defer to the authority of the official chaperones named below, regarding the activities and student behaviors during this trip:

Names of School Chaperones

Signature of adult participant

Date

PARENT / GUARDIAN AGREEMENT

As a parent or guardian of a student on this trip, I understand and agree to the above policy.

Signature of parent/

Date

legal guardian of student participant