



TIE Code of Conduct

I understand that while on a TIE program, I am an ambassador for my country, and a representative of my community, my school, and my family. Therefore, I will strive to conduct myself in an appropriate manner. I accept and understand the TIE Code of Conduct as listed below:

1. I will commit myself to improving my communication skills in the target language and will speak it as much as I am able.
2. I will work towards a greater cross-cultural understanding, and respect cultural differences and norms while in the host country.
3. I will cooperate with my leaders and honor rules that they set for me. (e.g. curfews, punctuality, behavior in hotels and homestays.)
4. I will respect the hotels and homestays as if they were my own home, and will not cause any destruction of property while staying in these locations.
5. When at the hotel I will remain in my own space, understanding that time in the hotel is not for social gatherings with classmates.
6. I will respect both the laws of the host country, and that of the US at all times. Particularly in regards to the use of alcohol, tobacco, or any other illegal substance.
7. I will refrain from romantic/sexual involvement of any kind.
8. I agree to not ride any transportation besides those provided for me, understanding that the traffic laws and safety standards may not be as well established in the host country.
9. I will not purchase or carry any item that may be considered a weapon.

Violation of this Code of Conduct abroad may result in the student being sent home at the parent or guardian's' expense. You will be notified if such a decision is made.

Student Signature

Date

We have discussed the above issues with our son/daughter and accept the TIE Code of Conduct.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date