



RULES OF BEHAVIOUR FOR PARTICIPANTS

CONSIDERATIONS

The following is a list of rules to guide participant behavior during the youth stay.

The list is not to be all-inclusive.

All participants are expected to agree with these rules when attending the stay.

Group leaders will determine the punishment or corrective measures in coordination, which could mean from exclusion from activities to the abandonment of the exchange due to very important violation of kwy rules.

LIST OF RULES

1. Behaviour towards others

Be courteous, respectful, and helpful to others.

Respectful behavior is interpreted as obeying the requests of group leaders, not saying unpleasant things to others.

2. Being On Time

We might be moving around the municipality and seeing some places. During these days this can require early departures and tight schedules. Being on time is critical. Participants will be given the schedule. Participants are expected to accomplish their punctuality duties without delay.

3. Assault, Sexual/Battery

It is illegal to commit sexual assault or battery upon others during the stay in all venues.

4. Interpersonal Relationships

Appropriate personal relationships are encouraged. Sexual harassment will not be tolerated for participants.

5. Sex

Sex activity by the participants is prohibited. Boys are not allowed in girls' rooms, and girls are not allowed in boys' rooms for any reason at any time. Group leaders will define what is sexual activity. This will result in expulsion (you being sent home) from the exchange.

6. Rooming Rules

You will allow the group leaders to enter your room without notification and inspect the room, any of your luggage and personal belongings. He/She will be quiet and in his/her room by 10 p.m.. If a participant is caught out of your room after 10 p.m. he/she must understand he/she is subject to punishment.

7. Hostel Rules

As the hostel may have other guests, noise is not allowed after 10 p.m. Running or yelling in the hostel will not be tolerated at any time of the day. No bedding or hostel property is to be taken from the hostel.

8. Dress

Participants have the responsibility to dress and appear in a manner that promotes a safe, neat, clean and wholesome environment. Participants are expected to dress appropriately.

9. Litter

All participants will put litter in trash cans.

10. Hazing

It is against the law for a participant to engage in any hazing activity or threatens to engage in any activity that causes or is likely to cause harm or personal degradation to another participant. Threats or other forms of hazing should be immediately reported to the responsables of the group leaders.

11. Illegal Substances, Drug and Alcohol

Use of or possession of any illegal substance is forbidden. Alcohol is not allowed for the activities foreseen.



Drug use or drug possession is a felony crime in Spain. The drinking age in Spain is 18 years of age and under-age consumption of all alcoholic beverages (including beer, wine, and liquor) is considered a crime. Any participant who is caught for any reason will be responsible on his/her own. Anyone reported using drugs or anyone participating in illegal activities during the stay will be sent home at their own expense, with no refund.

12. Serious Injury, Attempting to Cause

If a participant attempts to cause serious injury to another person, it will be notified to group leaders.

13. Swearing, Profanity

Participants are not to use profanity or vulgar language. Swearing will not be tolerated. Participants will be counseled to be aware of their language. Topics related to personal beliefs will be respected, behaviours that do not respect personal beliefs will not be allowed. The circumstances will determine if more severe consequences are needed.

14. Theft

Participants have the responsibility for taking care of their own possessions. Theft is a serious violation of the law and will be dealt with a legal manner. Participants are discouraged from bringing large amounts of money or valuable items.

15. Threats

Threats of personal injury upon other participants are strictly prohibited and will be dealt with in a swift and severe manner.

16. Tobacco, Possession of Tobacco and Smoking

If a participant has in his/her possession, tobacco or cigarettes, cigarette lighter, or matches, this is ground for reporting to group leaders, when they are under 18 and they will be requested to give them to the group leaders.

Smoking is not permitted in the Youth Hostel, hostel rooms and other spaces where the stay is to be developed. Because of a serious fire hazard, also no smoking is allowed. Smoking is forbidden in Spain for people under the age of 16.

17. Use/display of cell phones

Cell phones must be turned off while taking part in activities foreseen.

18. Vandalism

Damaging properties of the Municipality or the property of others will not be tolerated. Parents may be liable to pay for damages.

19. Weapons Brought

State law requires it be recommended that a participant be expelled for possession of any firearm, knife, explosive or other dangerous object during the stay.