

Sojourn to the Past

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Student Agreement:

I have read and understand the behavior rules and regulations of Sojourn to the Past. I agree to comply with all of these rules and regulations.

Student Name: _____ School: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Agreement:

I have read and understand and support the rules and regulations of Sojourn to the Past. I have gone over the rules and regulations with my child or ward, and have their agreement that they will abide by them. I further agree to pay any expenses that may arise should my child or ward be sent home as a consequence of not abiding by the rules. It is understood that the signature on this contract of one parent or guardian implies the consent of the other.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Rules and Regulations

The Sojourn to the Past journey you have chosen to attend offers many unique opportunities to form new friendships and to meet the challenges of combating racism and promoting tolerance in our society.

Staff, chaperones and students are expected to support one another with genuine respect throughout the trip. As a student participant it is your responsibility to learn as much as you can on the trip, and to make the journey a positive and enjoyable experience for yourself, fellow students, chaperones and staff. All participants are expected to practice high standards of conduct and to accept personal responsibility for his/her actions. You are expected to be honest, courteous and considerate to others. This includes those in your group, as well as others we may interact with, such as speakers, guides, bus drivers and restaurant and hotel staff.

Our goal is to make this journey an educational, safe and enjoyable experience for everyone. We ask you to agree and adhere to the following rules in order to help us meet this goal.

- The Student is to follow directions, rules and regulations established by the staff and chaperones prior to and during the trip.
- The student will not be involved in any way with smoking, alcohol, illegal drugs, vandalism, theft or any other type of behavior that is judged by staff to be illegal, or detrimental to the health, well-being and safety of the individual or group.

Students who engage in illegal acts will be reported to the police and subject to arrest.

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- **Students are not allowed to bring pagers or cell phones on this trip.** The staff will make their cell phones available should there be a need to make an urgent call.
- **Students are not allowed to bring walkmen, radios, MP3 players, iPods, laptops, PSPs or any hand held video games** or other devices for listening to music on this trip. Your full concentration is absolutely essential.
- **Students are not allowed to bring video cameras**, but are allowed to bring still cameras, and they must abide with picture taking policies specified by the staff.
- Students are responsible for the security of their own property. Sojourn to the Past will not replace lost or stolen items or money. Students are encouraged to purchase travel insurance.
- Students are required to abide by the dress code specified by the staff – **no baseball caps, visors, no do rags, no bandanas, no baggy or sagging clothes, no inappropriate clothing.**
- Students must leave hotel rooms in the same condition in which they were found. No throwing or tampering with hotel property is allowed.
- **A strict curfew is enforced.** No student is allowed outside his or her room after curfew.
- **Students are not allowed to use swimming pools, hot tubs, saunas, weight rooms, fitness centers,** etc. at any of the hotels.
- Students must sleep in his/her assigned hotel room each night. There will be bed checks. **Boys are never allowed in girls rooms, and girls are never allowed in boys rooms. Participants breaking this rule will be sent home immediately.**
- **Students may never leave a hotel, restaurant or other facility unless accompanied by a staff member or chaperone.**
- Students will actively participate in all journey activities, and will show respect and consideration for others and their property at all times.

If the student should violate any of these rules he/she may be sent home immediately at the sole discretion of the staff. In such a case, the parents or guardians will be contacted, and **the student will be sent home at their expense.**

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