

GlobalWorks Student Behavior Agreement

Students participating in the GlobalWorks International Internships Program through Global Studies Institute (GSI) are, at all times, expected to: exhibit sensitivity to the host culture; respect and observe local rules and laws; and conduct themselves in ways that demonstrate a high regard for the intellectual and cultural experience in which they are engaged. The Student Behavior Agreement includes policies based on such expectations and the assertion that students are both adults and guests abroad. As students and adults, participants are expected to abide by this Agreement and are legally subject to the same laws and regulations that govern the host country's citizens and any other laws which are applicable to the student's immigration status in the host country.

Internship program participants must also abide by the policies and regulations of their enrolling and home institutions, hereafter referred to as "home institutions." University of Oregon students must follow the University of Oregon Student Conduct Code for the duration of the internship program. In the event that the University of Oregon may decide to pursue disciplinary action against a University of Oregon student through University student conduct procedures, you waive any deadlines regarding the initiation of disciplinary procedures under the student conduct code so the University may choose to delay action until you return to the Eugene campus.

As an academic organization, the GlobalWorks community strives to maintain a positive and respectful environment for all members, advocating respect and consideration towards all students, staff, faculty, members of host institutions and citizens in general. You are privileged to be a guest in another country and responsible for maintaining a positive attitude and demonstrating respect towards both yourself and others. For the duration of your time in a GlobalWorks program, recognize that you reflect both UO and your own country, and you are expected to be a positive advocate.

GSI holds you responsible for knowing and abiding by this Agreement. This Agreement exists to facilitate a positive educational environment as well as ensure a safe, developmental and rewarding experience abroad. Choosing to ignore this Agreement is not an acceptable excuse for a breach.

GlobalWorks students who are participating in a program involving a local university or organization are subject to the rules of conduct, academic procedures, academic honor codes and student disciplinary procedures of the respective university or organization as well as this Agreement.

GlobalWorks students who are participating in a program sponsored by GSI but administered by a program provider must also follow the policies and regulations set by the provider.

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

Students are expected to follow GlobalWorks rules and regulations. Those who choose to engage in unacceptable conduct and violate this Agreement are subject to appropriate review and sanctions, up to and including removal from the program. In the event that students are found responsible for misconduct, and/or dismissed from the program, it will be at student's own personal expense and that students will receive no refund of the program fee or any other associated costs. Students may not receive academic credits in this circumstance.

Students studying abroad remain subject to the University of Oregon's Student Conduct Code. In addition, the following are prohibited throughout the student's participation in the internship program:

- Any material or substantial behavioral disruption to the GlobalWorks Internship program.
- Violence against others. This is defined as striking or doing any other physical harm to another or threatening to do so or producing a reasonable fear of physical harm in another..
- Sexual assault. This is defined as an offense committed when a student subjects another person to sexual contact without having first obtained explicit consent or when he or she knows or should have known the person was incapable of consent by reason of mental disorder, mental incapacitation, intoxication, or physical helplessness. This also includes definitions established by local laws and student's home institution conduct code.

- Verbal abuse of faculty, staff, students, home stay families, host community members, or representatives from GSI partner organizations.
- Disruption or obstruction of classes offered by the program or local universities, or disruption or obstruction of other program activities.
- Damage to GSI property, property of host universities or partner organizations, residence halls, property of hosts or host families, apartments, facilities used by GSI or GSI sponsored programs, or the property of fellow students.
- Possession or use of firearms or other dangerous weapons.
- Possession or use of fireworks, incendiary devices, dangerous explosives or other dangerous instrumentalities or substances.
- Theft.
- Unauthorized entry into or use of program facilities, equipment, or technology or host university/partners' facilities, equipment, or technology.
- Use of GSI or GSI partner organizations' technology for any unlawful or impermissible purpose.
- Violations of residential guidelines or rules, including specific and reasonable requests from a homestay family.
- Criminal behavior or violation of local laws.
- Failure to follow the program established guidelines, local attendance policies, directives, timetables and reasonable instructions of the program staff or faculty members.
- Failure to attend required classes, events and excursions, unless otherwise noted on a syllabus or excused.
- Obtaining unauthorized access to, viewing of, copying or distributing confidential information.
- Falsification, forgery, or alteration of documents.
- Harassment of any person, not limited to members of the GSI community. Harassment is defined as any conduct that either in form or operation unreasonably discriminates among individuals on the basis of age, disability, national origin, race, marital status, religion, gender, gender identity, gender expression or sexual orientation, and that is sufficiently severe or pervasive that it interferes with work or academic performance because it has created an intimidating, hostile, or degrading working or academic environment. Sexual harassment is a type of gender discrimination which is defined as any sexual advance, any request for sexual favors, or other verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature when submission to such advances, requests, or conduct is made either explicitly or implicitly a term or condition of an individual's employment or academic experience; or such conduct is unwelcome and sufficiently severe or pervasive that it interferes with work or academic performance.
- Stalking of any person.
- Failure to obey the drug and alcohol-related laws.
- Abuse of alcohol or controlled substances, even when lawfully possessed.
- Participation in activity which recklessly or intentionally endangers the safety of self or others.
- Unreasonably limiting the freedom of movement of others.

These prohibited activities are considered disruptive to the program and interfere in the academic progress of the students engaging in the activities, other students on the program and the overall academic mission of the GlobalWorks program. As such, sanctions against and possible removal of students engaging in these activities is considered to be necessary for the successful fulfillment of the program's mission.

PLEASE READ THE ENTIRE AGREEMENT BEFORE SIGNING.

By means of my signature, I hereby acknowledge that I have read and agree to the Student Behavior Agreement.

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____