

## --- Student Rules and Regulations ---

### BEHAVIOR CONTRACT – PERSONAL BEHAVIOR

The American High School Theatre Festival you have elected to attend offers many unique opportunities and experiences. Beyond the educational benefits, the trip offers opportunities to form new friendships and to meet the challenges of independence.

We at AHSTF promote a trip atmosphere where chaperones and students support one another with genuine respect. As a student participant, it is your responsibility to help make the trip a positive and enjoyable experience for yourself, fellow students, and chaperones. All participants are expected to demonstrate high standards of conduct and to accept personal responsibility and consequences for their actions. You are expected to exhibit honesty, courteousness and consideration toward others. This includes those in your group, as well as anyone else with whom you may come in contact, such as bus drivers, guides and restaurant and dormitory staff.

Our goal at AHSTF is to make this trip an educational, safe and enjoyable experience for everyone. We ask each individual's cooperation and commitment to the following behavior guidelines to help us meet this goal.

We expect the student/participant to obey the following rules of behavior:

- The student is to follow the directions and the rules and regulations established by the chaperones both prior to and during the trip.
- The student shall not be involved in any way with alcohol, illegal drugs, vandalism, theft, or any other type of behavior that is judged by the chaperones to be detrimental to the health, well-being, safety, or reputation of him/herself or anyone else in the group including the chaperones or AHSTF.
- The student shall not smoke in any AHSTF venue or on the grounds of any AHSTF housing facility.
- The student shall comply with all rules and regulations of the various governmental and commercial agencies (such as airlines, dormitories, bus companies, etc.)
- The student shall respect and follow the directions of the Tour Director, chaperones, and AHSTF and dormitory supervisors.
- No throwing of any object or tampering with dormitory property is allowed.
- The use of dormitory facilities carries with it the responsibility of leaving them in the same conditions in which they were found. The student is responsible for any damage.
- Quiet hours at the dormitory will be observed from 11:00PM until 6:00AM. Curfew at the dorm will be 12 midnight and you must sign in every night with your dorm proctor. Please see your director for late night passes.
- The student must sleep in his/her assigned dormitory room each night.
- Good common sense, respect and consideration for others and their property should be practiced daily.
- All participants must adhere to all charter train procedures as indicated by their tour director and AHSTF staff. Any deviations from the directions may result in a financial penalty assessed by the U.K. government.

If the student should violate any of these rules, he/she may be sent home at the sole discretion of the chaperones. In such cases, the parent/guardian will be contacted and the student sent home at the parent's expense.

#### Student Contract

I have read, and I understand the behavior rules and regulations of the American High School Theatre Festival tour. To the best of my ability, I will comply with all of these rules and regulations.

Student signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

#### Parent Contract

I have read, and I understand and support the rules and regulations of the American High School Theatre Festival tour. I consent that my child or ward has read the rules and regulations and will do his/her best to comply with all of these rules and regulations. It is understood that the signature on this behavior contract of one parent or guardian implies the consent of the other.

Parent signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_