

# **5th Grade Cultural Exchange 2018**

## **RULES, EXPECTATIONS AND CONSEQUENCES**

### **GENERAL RULES**

1. Students need to listen to and obey all chaperones.
2. Students are to be with a chaperone at all times, and to stay within 10 feet of the group.
3. Inform your chaperone if you need to use the restroom or need to be away from the group (even if you are going with another group).
4. Do not interrupt or unnecessarily question any adult or student that is presenting information to the group (i.e., drivers, guides, trip director, chaperone.)
5. BE ON TIME (this means 5-10 minutes early in Japan)
6. Students are responsible for their own personal items
7. Students and chaperones are responsible to clean up after themselves.
8. Musical performances are mandatory for all students. SMILE
9. Contact with family or friends not a part of the group must be reserved for before or after the trip. Only family members or friends who are serving as guides may join the group.
10. Electronic devices (iPods/Touches, DS, etc) are not allowed. You may bring a camera.
11. There will be a daily allowance of class money for snacks and water when needed. Do not purchase candy or soda with class money. Make wise and healthy snack choices. Drink plenty of water to prevent dehydration (it is very hot and humid).
12. Students are not allowed to call or e-mail home. Contact your chaperone if there is a problem.
13. No gum chewing, drinking or eating at shrines and temples.
14. No eating or drinking while walking. Sit or stand still to eat and drink.
15. Do not borrow money from chaperones, friends, or your host family.

### **TRAVEL RULES (Airplane, Bus, Train, Subway):**

1. Seating to be determined by chaperones.
2. Students to remain seated at all times unless going to use the restroom. No running!
3. Be respectful of other passengers. If talking to the person next to you, keep voice low.
4. Do not use flight attendant call light; contact the nearest chaperone if you need help.
5. Each student may have a maximum of two sodas per airplane trip.
6. Snacks are not allowed on the bus.
7. Each person (student/chaperone) is responsible for their own trash. Keep your area neat.
8. If you miss a subway/train stop, get off at the next stop and wait at that same spot until a chaperone comes to get you. If you are separated from your group, stay where you are/where you saw them last.
9. At truck stops do not run out when getting off the bus - you are in the parking lot and cars do drive fast in this area.
10. Look left, right, left, before crossing a lane of traffic. Remember in Japan, the cars are driven in the opposite lane as in the United States.
11. If a guide is present, students should be respectful and listen to him.
12. On tours and sightseeing trips, stay together with you chaperone group - do not wander. Do not litter, be respectful of property, and stay on designated walking paths.

13. Watch the time and be on time, don't keep others waiting.

### **GUEST RULES (Gokayama, Hotel, School):**

1. Remember our group is not the only one in the location. No loud voices or noises.
2. Be respectful of grounds and environment (avoid walking on grass, picking flowers, walking through the gardens, etc.)
3. Do not use the telephone except in an emergency or to call a chaperone.
4. Student pairing/groupings will be prearranged.
5. Students must let their chaperones know where they are at all times.
6. Students of opposite sex cannot visit in rooms - must go to common area to visit.
7. Curfew will be dependant upon facility rules. This will be communicated to the group upon arrival.
8. Everyone will be woken up at the same time in the morning.
9. Bathing times will be limited to the preset times dictated by the facility - everyone must bathe daily.
10. Bathhouses are for soaking - do not play like in a pool. Do not stare or point at other people. Do not use cameras in bathhouses.
11. Dinner and breakfast are also at set times. **DO NOT BE LATE.**
12. Use inside shoes at the school, slippers in the homes. Outside shoes **ARE NOT** worn indoors.
13. Rules at schools are the same as they are at Richmond. No gum chewing. Do not take valuables or money to school. Participate in all activities.
14. Try to eat the school lunch - do not waste food.

### **HOMESTAY RULES**

1. Be respectful and polite. Don't complain about differences from U.S.
2. Don't compare homestays with your classmates, especially in the presence of our
3. Japanese hosts, teachers, and students.
4. Try to use your Japanese as much as possible.
5. Do not make special requests regarding meals, presents or trips unless asked to give a preference.
6. Do not use the telephone for social calls to JMP classmates or home. Use the phone only to call your chaperone for an emergency (illness, or unsolvable problems at homestay.) Your chaperone will be calling to check in on you daily. Local calls are charged by time, so keep calls to a minimum.
7. Attempt to eat what is served to you. Take small portions and try something new.
8. You can always take more if you like it - don't waste food.
9. Socialize with the family, do not stay in your room and talk to your JMP partner.
10. Ask your host family politely to wash your clothes if they do not offer, they have been instructed that you will depend on them for laundry.
11. Keep your sleeping area clean. Do not eat in your room.

## **BEHAVIORS WHICH ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE AT ANY TIME:**

1. Swearing
2. Name calling
3. Teasing
4. Back talking
5. Negatively talking (especially comparing homestay families)
6. Littering
7. Leaving the hotel/hostel, host family, or school without permission.
8. Being out of your hotel room without permission
9. Inappropriate relationships
10. Vandalism of any property\*
11. Fighting (physical/verbal)\*
12. Any behavior or possessions that would reflect negatively on the U.S., Oregon, Portland Public Schools, the Japanese Magnet Program and/or Richmond School.\*
13. Theft of any public, private or personal items or money.\*\*
14. Purchasing or carrying cigarettes, alcohol or inappropriate reading material, lighters, pellets guns, or weapons.\*\*

## **CONSEQUENCES:**

Students who break any of the rules are subject to the following consequences at the discretion of the trip director/chaperones. The consequence for all rules without an asterisk is #1 below. If misbehavior persists, consequences will proceed in the order listed below. For rules 10-12 (with one asterisk), the consequence will be #4 below. For rules 13 and 14 (with two asterisks), the consequence will be #5 below on the first offense.

1. Sitting with an adult on the bus/train/plane or at meal times.
2. Being removed from your group.
3. Missing a planned activity and staying with Trip Director or another adult.
4. \*Calling parents at their expense to work out a solution.
5. \*\*Being sent home at parents' expense.

- Please prepare yourself for an oral quiz regarding RULES, EXPECTATIONS and CONSEQUENCES given by your chaperone at the next cultural series.

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Please sign and return this agreement to your chaperone at the next cultural series class.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, have reviewed these rules with my child.  
(name of parent or guardian)

I, \_\_\_\_\_, agree to follow all of the rules above.  
(name of student)

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(parent or guardian)

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(student)