

Adult Participant Code of Conduct

The WorldStrides program you have elected to attend offers many unique opportunities and experiences. Each Program is designed to provide an enriched educational experience for students. As an adult participant, you are in a unique position to help make the program a positive and enjoyable experience for yourself, the students, educators and other adult participants. WorldStrides expects all participants to demonstrate high standards of conduct, exhibit good judgment, act courteously, and show respect toward others.

1. The participant will follow all rules and regulations established by the Program Leader and Chaperones.
2. The participant shall follow all COVID-19 specific rules established by WorldStrides and the Program Leader and Chaperones, and any rules established by attractions, sites, and service providers (e.g., airlines, motorcoaches, hotels, restaurants, etc.).
3. The participant agrees to follow the planned itinerary and to be punctual at all times.
4. In the event a participant on the program needs medical attention or is showing signs of distress, the participant will notify the Program Leader, Chaperone, and/or a member of the WorldStrides On-Tour Support Team and remain with the fellow participant until help is available.
5. The participant shall not engage in vandalism, theft, drug or alcohol distribution to minors, the use of illegal drugs, or any other behavior that is detrimental to the health, well-being, safety, or reputation of themselves or others.
6. In all situations where the adult participant chooses to consume alcoholic beverages, smoke, vape or engage in any other activity of an adult nature, they must do so outside the presence of minor students, at their own expense, and remain in full control of their behavior at all times.
7. The participant shall comply with all rules and regulations established by governmental agencies and service providers including but not limited to airlines, hotels, motorcoach companies, national parks, and national security.
8. Services (hotels, restaurants, motorcoaches) utilized and sites visited during the program should be left in the same condition in which they were found. Any consequences or costs associated with property damage, theft, vandalism, unauthorized use, or copyright violations are the sole responsibility of the participant.
9. Physical, verbal, or virtual violence, bullying, cyberbullying, inappropriate language, or inappropriate interactions with others will not be tolerated. Harassment based on real or perceived race, color, religion, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, or other protected characteristic is prohibited. To promote the well-being of all participants, if the participant observes, overhears, or suspects such behavior, they should report the behavior to the Program Leader, Chaperone, or member of the WorldStrides On-Tour Support Team.
10. Any behavior resulting in engagement with local authorities will be the responsibility and expense of the participant.

If a participant violates any of these rules, they may be dismissed from the program at the sole discretion of the Program Leader. **In the case of a dismissal the participant will be sent home at their expense without a refund.**