



SOCIETA' DANTE ALIGHIERI
UN MONDO IN ITALIANO
Comitato di Siena

Standards of Conduct

Student agrees that violation or disregard of the Standards of Conduct, whether applied to a group, a sub-set of a group, or the individual Student, may be grounds for Student expulsion at the discretion of the School with a €500 expulsion fee charged. Please see Procedures for Dismissal for further information.

ALCOHOL. Students who are not of legal drinking age may not consume alcohol for any reason during the Program. The School, the Program Directors, and the Home-stay do not condone the consumption of alcohol. Alcohol related violations and/or misuse/abuse by Students of ANY age that impact the home-stay family, the School, or on-site Program Director are grounds for immediate expulsion.

CURFEWS. When applicable, Student will comply with any curfews imposed by the home-campus, the School, the Home-stay Family, landlords, or any governmental authority. Violations of curfew, which burden the home-stay family, other participants or the on-site directors, are grounds for expulsion.

DISRUPTIVE BEHAVIOR. The Student agrees not to behave in a disruptive matter or in a way that is detrimental to the group learning process and academic success of the program. Behavior, whether academic or social, that gives the director reasonable cause to believe that the continued presence of the Student in the School constitutes a danger to the health or safety of themselves, persons or property, or which threatens the future viability of the School is grounds for immediate expulsion, as well as repeated bad behavior for which the Student has been warned in writing.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE USE. The Student agrees to use Italian language with Program Directors, other participants and home-stay family/landlord for the duration of the program. Student agrees to use the Italian language as much as possible.

HOME-CAMPUS REGULATIONS. Where applicable Student agrees to abide by the home-campus regulations. Violation of home-campus regulations, is grounds for expulsion.

HOUSING RULES AND REGULATIONS. The Student agrees to abide by the Housing Rules and Regulations. Repeated offenses or severe infractions of the Housing Rules and Regulation are grounds for expulsion.

ILLEGAL ACTS. The Student agrees not to commit any illegal acts including, but not limited to:

- theft, vandalism
- physical or sexual assault
- harassment

- possession, use or distribution of illegal drugs
- setting a fire or possession of explosives
- possession of a weapon, including BB guns and knives, etc;

Conduct which is in violation of the laws, rules and regulations, or customs of the host country, community, institution and program is grounds for immediate expulsion.

LOCAL CULTURE, CUSTOMS. Student agrees to show respect for the cultural and religious customs and practices of the host country, community, institution, program and the home-stay family/landlord. Failure to change behavior will result in expulsion from the program.

PROPER ATTIRE AND GROOMING. For personal safety, the Student agrees to maintain dress and grooming in a manner consistent with local culture, customs, and the program group. Provocative or revealing clothing is not permitted. Apparel with profane, vulgar, or derogatory language or depictions is not permitted. Students will be required to change clothing.



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PROPERTY DAMAGES INFLICTED BY STUDENT. The Student agrees to not damage or destroy property of another person, institution or organization. Students are financially responsible for any and all damages caused to personal property at the housing, hotel, school, or any program related venue.

RESPECT FOR DIRECTORS, OTHER PARTICIPANTS, HOMESTAY FAMILY/LANDLORD & SCHOOL. Students are required to show respect and courtesy at all times for other participants, on-site directors, DA Siena staff, home-stay family/landlord, and instructors. The Student shall not make derogatory or threatening remarks and abstain from using foul or abusive language. Disrespecting, threatening, or abusing (verbally, written, or physically) an on-site director, DA Siena staff, home-stay family/landlord, other participant, teacher, or any local resident is grounds for expulsion.

STUDENT PARTICIPATION. The Student shall attend all program elements regularly and shall participate in classes, events, excursions, and other activities so as to take full advantage of the Program. Repeated refusal to participate in required or organized elements such as classes, afternoon activities, or excursions may be grounds for expulsion.



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