

ECUADOR TOUR CODE OF CONDUCT AGREEMENT

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Student Name

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As representatives of Andrews University, the Seventh-day Adventist Church and, ultimately, the United States of America, it is our goal to be positive role models representing the mission of Andrews University. Therefore, all participants, whether they are students, faculty, alumni, parents and other family members, or friends are expected to adhere to the general Andrews University Community Values outlined in the student handbook as well as those specified in this agreement.

Respect: General respect should be demonstrated at all times for other trip participants, trip director(s), as well as the individuals, values, and laws of the culture visited. Verbal and physical abuse, as well as disregard of the directors instructions and these guidelines, will not be tolerated.

Alcohol & Drug Use: The use and/or possession of alcohol, tobacco, and illegal drugs is prohibited under **ALL** circumstances

Weapons: Weapons such as knives, firearms, or firecrackers may not be bought or in the possession of participants. This includes dive knives.

Curfew: Unless there is a trip or tour sponsored activity that extends past midnight, you should expect to abide by a midnight curfew and be in your hotel room from midnight until the next morning. Also, you should respect other guests by keeping noise to a minimum after 10 pm. The schedule will often begin early so you will want to have a good night's sleep.

Sexual Misconduct: You may be sent home at a your own, or parent's or guardian's, expense for inappropriate sexually related conduct. Members of the opposite sex are not allowed in your living/sleeping quarters at any time or for any reason.

Hotel Guidelines: Be especially respectful with your room and roommate as well as considerate of other hotel guests by refraining from boisterous behavior at all times. You are responsible to ensure that friends or other guests (who are not assigned to your hotel room by the trip director) do not utilize your hotel room. You will be held personally responsible for any damage you cause, and you will not be allowed to leave the hotel until the damage is paid. When a hotel reports damage to a room, we will investigate, but will ultimately consider the hotel's report to be definitive. You will be responsible for phone calls and any extra hotel expenses made from your room. The removal of towels, ashtrays, etc. and other hotel items as souvenirs is forbidden and is considered stealing, since waiters and maids are required to pay for any missing items. Shirts and shoes should be worn anywhere in the hotel outside your room. As a reminder, do not leave your passport, money, or valuables in a place where someone can easily take them.

Free Time Periods: All trip and tour activities require your attendance and participation. When no organized group activities are scheduled and you leave your hotel, you should sign out with the tour leader, giving the time of departure and a description and location of your activity. You should always travel in groups of 3 or more and carry the name and phone number of the hotel with you at all times. You are expected to be mindful of your own safety and well-being at all times. Take caution in whatever you do or wherever you go, especially in unfamiliar areas.

Dress: Please be mindful of the Andrews University dress code ("Andrews Look") regarding modesty and appropriateness, or as prescribed/dictated by the local culture and customs, as well as other dress guidelines requested by the trip director when choosing clothing to bring on the trip.

Citizenship Violation:

Minor Violation: will require a meeting with the trip director where a restriction may be imposed. If necessary, a collect phone call may also be made to your parent(s) or guardian(s).

Serious Violation (such as threatening & disrespectful behavior, alcohol and drugs, sexual misconduct, etc.): will result in immediate disciplinary action that will include contacting your parent(s) or guardian(s) and being sent home at your own expense without further warnings. The office of Student Life will be contacted and the student should expect to meet with a student life representative to receive appropriate consequences prior to returning to classes.

Continued Violation: The Office of Student Life will be contacted, and a collect phone call to your parent(s) or guardian(s) will be made. The trip director will determine whether to send the student home at the student's expense.

Your signature below will be interpreted as evidence of your commitment to conduct yourself in the manner which is described above.

Signature

Date