

Student Conduct Agreement

In consideration of being allowed to participate in the Wittenberg in China: On the Silk

Road program, I _____ hereby understand and agree to the following conditions of participation.

- ♦ **Orientation** - I am responsible for the content of all pre-departure and orientation materials, and will participate in all pre-departure and orientation meetings, whether held in person, electronically or other means chosen by the program directors.
- ♦ **Program Rules** - The program directors have the authority to establish rules and guidelines necessary for the operation of the program for the health and safety of individual participants, the entire group of program participants, including local hosts and guides, any Chinese or other foreigners having contact with program participants, and for the future of the program. If I violate the established rules, I will be subject to disciplinary action, which may include dismissal from the program.
- ♦ **Host Country Laws** - As a visitor to China, I will be subject to the laws of that country. Violations of laws regarding drugs, proselytizing, demonstrating, or engaging in any activity that might be considered inimical to the state may carry severe penalties, including life imprisonment or death. Any violations of host country laws will result in the immediate termination from this program.
- ♦ **Academic Policy** - I am responsible for attendance at all scheduled classes, site visits, and other program activities, and for completing all program requirements in a timely manner. Failure to participate fully in the program may constitute academic misconduct and result in dismissal from the program. I am subject to the rules of conduct in the Wittenberg Student Handbook, including the Honor Code.
- ♦ **Behavior in Host Country** - I am a guest in a host country, and I am responsible to respect the norms of conduct and patterns of behavior that may be different from standards at home. Such norms will be discussed at orientation and on site.
- ♦ **Use, purchase and sale of illegal drugs** during the entire period of the program is strictly prohibited, and students found using or possessing illegal drugs in any form are subject to immediate termination from the program.
- ♦ **Abuse of alcohol** - I will not abuse alcohol; such abuse violates the norms of host country behavior and program rules.
- ♦ **Violent behavior, sexual harassment** or other conduct disruptive to the program or offensive to the host culture may result in dismissal from program participation.
- ♦ **Financial responsibility** - My participation in the program is contingent upon making all payments or financial aid arrangements by the stated due dates and completing and submitting all required forms by the due dates.
- ♦ **Voluntary or involuntary departure from the program** - I am solely responsible for any and all costs arising out of my own voluntary or involuntary withdrawal from the program prior to its completion, including withdrawal caused by illness or disciplinary action.

- ♦ **Medications and personal items** are my responsibility, and I will bring and be responsible for my own necessary medications and personal items.
- ♦ **Office of International Education** - I am responsible for completing and returning in a timely manner all documents, including end of program evaluations, required by the Office of International Education.

_____ (signature & date)