Center for Global Education Behavior Standards Agreement

Program: Washington, D.C. Semester and year:___________

While studying in Washington, D.C., daily academic and social life may have a heightened intensity that comes with shared living accommodations, continuous interpersonal contact within our program, being in a new location, and the rigorous demands of classes in a different setting. Such exciting challenges and daily demands require that a courteous, co-operative, and attentive attitude prevails. Concern and respect for others combined with responsible and thoughtful judgments on how your actions will affect other members of the Program and the community in which we will be living are expected standard conduct so as to ensure a quality academic term, maximum safety of each participant, and the protection of the rights of all participants and those in the community.

Behavior that interferes with the rights of other individuals, the academic program, or violates the laws of the state you are in is in violation of this Behavior Standards Agreement. Behavior deemed unacceptable may, at the discretion of the on-site Program Director, the Director of the Center for Global Education at HWS or the appropriate Dean's Office, subject the participant to disciplinary action, including dismissal from the program.

Participants affirm and agree to abide by the following:

I will attend all required academic activities, including classroom sessions, field trips, and internships and will turn in assignments on time.

I will abide by the stated rules of the residence in which I am housed, including the rules about when people not on our Program are allowed into the residence, quiet hours, and local laws in regard to the use of alcohol. I will be respectful of all those with whom I live and those who live near me.

Should I choose to avail myself of additional travel while the Program is in session, I will communicate my travel plans to the Faculty Director(s). I will consider his/her/their advice, and understand that tardiness or absence in classes, meetings, field trips or internships as a result of this travel is in violation of the Behavior Standards Agreement, and is subject to disciplinary action.

I will neither use nor possess any illegal drug. Any quantity is prohibited, and no further warnings will be given. Only prescription drugs with a valid prescription will be allowed. I will not use non-prescription or prescription drugs recreationally or for anything other than the medical purpose intended.

I will neither use nor possess firearms, explosives or other dangerous weapons, chemicals or substances or any other contraband.

I will not participate in harassment of any kind, including sexual harassment.

I will conduct myself in public so as not to offend, by ordinary standards of common courtesy, my fellow participants or members of the community. This includes property damage, theft of property, abuse of alcohol or public drunkenness, or any other behavior which directly impinges upon the rights of others.

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Print Name    Signature    Date

This form must be signed and returned to the Center for Global Education by the deadline you have been given.