



This Field Trip Contract is the legal binding document that will guide and inform MIST NY competitors and approved guests concerning required policies and procedures regarding the MIST-NATIONALS-2013 competition.

I. CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATION:

The undersigned is a student duly enrolled in MIST Nationals or a guest invited and approved by the faculty or staff sponsor of the field trip. The undersigned understands that she or he must deliver to the faculty or staff sponsor an executed copy of the Field Trip Contract prior to the start of a competition/trip.

A. Behavioral Responsibilities: The undersigned is aware of the expected behavioral responsibility while participating in this program. There are certain behaviors which are considered unacceptable and could lead to possible disruption of the program. The undersigned hereby assures MIST NY that she or he shall conduct herself/himself in an appropriate manner, which does not infringe upon the rights and safety of the undersigned and of other participants of the program. Behavioral responsibilities shall be applicable during the course of the program both when in the company of other program participants and when the undersigned is physically separated from other program participants. In addition, the undersigned must adhere to all policies outlined in the MIST NY handbook. Inappropriate behavior is cause for dismissal from the trip without refund.

Illegal Drugs/Alcohol: The undersigned understands that the use or possession of illegal drugs/alcohol during the field trip or being knowingly present in instances of use or possession of illegal drugs during the program is cause for immediate dismissal from the field trip without refund. Parents will be contacted and responsible to pick up their child immediately.

Involuntary withdrawal: The undersigned acknowledges that return fare and all other expenses occasioned by a participant's involuntary withdrawal from the field trip shall be the sole and exclusive financial responsibility of the individual concerned.

Bullying/Harassment: The undersigned understands that there is absolutely no tolerance for any form of bullying or harassment on the trip. Should there be a situation with a complaint, it will result in immediate dismissal from the field trip without refund the competitors will be disqualified and parents will be responsible to pick up their child immediately. Parents will be contacted and responsible to pick up their child immediately.

Language: Competitors or Guests using profanity or abusive language, symbols or gestures may be ejected from the trip without a refund. Parents will be contacted and responsible to pick up their child immediately.

B. Participation Responsibilities: The undersigned agrees to the following policies and procedures relative to planned activities.

Attendance: Participants in a field trip are required to attend all regularly scheduled sessions, visits and other activities.

Prerequisites: To ensure adequate preparation for the field trip, all prerequisites must be completed successfully prior to departure for the trip. Failure to complete all prerequisites successfully will result in the denial of the individual's participation in the field trip.

C. Permission Form: To ensure that all preparations are successfully completed before the participant's time of departure, a Field Trip Authorization Form will be given to the participant to fill out and return to MIST NY. The form will be in effect when signed

by both Parent/Guardian, Competitor, and approved by MIST NY. The undersigned agrees to complete and comply with the terms of this form.

D. Living Arrangements: The undersigned agrees to act in a mature manner at said living arrangement where his/her actions will not cause annoyance or alarm. Any actions that may cause annoyance and/or alarm to another individual will be grounds on disqualifications and dismissal from the competition and trip.

D. Medical Responsibility:

Participants are required to submit all medical condition in writing signed by their parents to both the MIST NY organizers and their Coach. This includes: medical condition(s), any prescription medicine required, and any food/medicinal allergies.

E. Gender Relations:

All attendees are expected to show proper respect and due deference to other Regional Teams, as well as their own teammates. Under no circumstances will insults, hazing, intimidation, physical/verbal/sexual harassment, or bullying be tolerated between competitors, coaches, or guests. Furthermore, all attendees must observe appropriate bounds of interaction between members of the opposite gender- work collaboration is allowed, however under no circumstances are competitors to meet with one another privately. Male attendees are absolutely forbidden from entering into hotel rooms situated for females, and vice-versa. Violation of these rules, or complaints lodged against violators will be met with swift action and immediate dismissal from the tournament.

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II. MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING:

I hereby agree to comply with the terms of the Conditions for Participation, Memorandum of Understanding and Field Trip Authorization Form, copies of which are attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference. I certify that I have read these forms, understand the provisions thereof and agree to be bound hereby.

Name of Participant (Please Print)

Signature of Participant

Today's Date

Name of Parent or Guardian (Please Print)

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Today's Date