

**Tuscaloosa Sister Cities International
Tuscaloosa City Schools
International Exchange Program**

EXPECTED CONDUCT & BEHAVIOR FORM

My son/daughter _____ has my permission to participate in the Tuscaloosa Sister Cities International (TSCI) Tuscaloosa City Schools (TCS) sponsored Exchange Program. This trip will provide approved supervision by TSCI and TCS.

I agree to pay a non-refundable deposit of \$ _____. to the Tuscaloosa Sister Cities International for international travel and program expenses. **Should my son or daughter cancel his or her participation in the exchange once airfare is purchased by TSCI, I understand that I will be responsible for the payment of that airfare.** I also understand that some travel, meal and other personal purchases during the exchange will be the responsibility of my son or daughter.

The undersigned understands and agrees with the RULES & CONDUCT CODE as follows:

1. The student delegate will attend preparation meetings as set forth by TCS and TSCI.
2. Mature, courteous, respectful, and thoughtful behavior and conduct of the highest quality - including adherence to the laws of the State of Alabama - is expected at all times. Exemplary conduct is expected from the date the student delegate is selected throughout the course of the exchange period (both internationally and reciprocal visits in the USA.)
3. The student delegate is expected to obey all rules and safety precautions established by TSCI/TCS, prior to the exchange, during any travel and during all group activities – internationally or in Tuscaloosa, on or off school property, and during reciprocal exchanges in Tuscaloosa.
4. The student delegate must report any absence from his/her host family for more than a day.

The student delegate will regard alcohol, tobacco, and drugs and their use as unacceptable at any time during this exchange; violators will be subject to fines, disciplinary action and immediate termination from the program. *Violation of any rules in the Code of Conduct prior to the exchange or during the exchange will be reported and will result in the participant's immediate disqualification from the program and returned to the USA at the expense of the parents. Student delegates who have knowledge of or suspect of illegal activity are required to immediately notify TCS/TSCI officials, or be subject to fines, disciplinary action and immediate termination from the program at their expense.

The student is not allowed to drive a car abroad. Any driving will be considered as the illegal operation of a motor vehicle and will be reported to the local authorities.

5. Use or possession of drugs or illegal narcotics will result in the participant's immediate return to the United States at the expense of his/her parents. In the case of arrest (for the above) the student becomes the total responsibility of his/her parents.
6. The students shall inform the teacher(s)/chaperone(s) of his or her whereabouts at all times.
7. Host parents accept full responsibility for the welfare and safety of international students in their care during exchanges; failure to adhere to the guidelines listed above may result in the

immediate and permanent termination of participation in the program, as well as additional fines or penalties. TSCI/TCS is absolved of all liability as a result of this failure.

8. There will be no overnight parties or activities unless expressly approved by TCS and TSCI.
9. All group functions for International Students in Tuscaloosa will require approval by TCS or TSCI, and require a TCS/TSCI Chaperone or Parent Chaperone

Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Student Signature: _____