

PROJECT INDIA CODE OF CONDUCT

We devise programmes with the aim of making them both educational and pleasurable for the participating students. However, it must be stressed that our programmes are still school trips and therefore school rules still apply at all times. Students are expected to participate in all the phases of the project and are not to explore the local environment on their own without the permission of the Leader Team.

1) Alcohol

The use of alcohol will be dictated by the rules which apply at school. ALS policy dictates that alcohol in moderation between phases and during the rest and relaxation phase may be acceptable (providing written parental consent is given). Any consumption of alcohol which prejudices safety and the good order and conduct of the programme and its benefit to the team is unacceptable.

2) Drugs

Prior to departure, the Leader Team are to make themselves aware of any prescribed drugs that programme members may have cause to take on the programme (or during training), and what the implications of this and any associated medical condition may be. The purchase, passage or taking of non-prescribed drugs in any form whatsoever is strictly forbidden. Any case of this should be reported to ALS at the earliest opportunity, and will result in repatriation of the guilty party to the UK.

3) Smoking

As with alcohol, this will also be affected by school policy. ALS strongly recommends that smoking is not permitted during periods spent at altitude as the effects can jeopardise the success of the programme. Smoking in tents/hammocks is strictly forbidden.

4) Sexual Relations

It is unrealistic to expect that relationships will not occasionally emerge between students on programme. However, the leader will take all reasonable measures to prevent it happening, using the following steps:

- i) Male and female team members under no circumstances are to share the same tents/rooms.
- ii) The leader is to explain to team members during briefing and training that the company does not condone sex between programme members and/or the indigenous population. It should also be made clear that it is dangerous and extremely damaging to group dynamics on the programme.

5) Respect and good manners at all times

This will be enforced throughout the programmes by the school coordinator.

6) Contraband

Students may not purchase anything that would be considered illegal in this country. Any illegal items will be confiscated.

In general chronic misbehaviour and/or disrespect will result in a "Yellow Card", this is a warning that if their behaviour does not change they may receive a "Red Card". Should the student demonstrate an extremely non-cooperative attitude towards the rules and make no effort to change their attitude, then he/she will be sent home at the parents' expense.

We have read the rules above and agree to abide by them. We further understand that any infraction of the rules will result in the student being sent home at the parents' expense.

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Parent/Guardian:

Student:

Please print name:

Date:

PLEASE PRINT, SIGN AND RETURN WITH YOUR APPLICATION FORM