

# Rotary West Coast Tour for Inbound Students

Rotary D-5010 and Viking Travel, Inc. recognize that students and their parents have paid a lot of money for this summer trip. However, this does not mean that students have the right to do as they wish while on the tour. Our tours are recreational and educational trips, not an opportunity to party non-stop, stay up late at night and do as you please. The advisors have the full authority and right to control all students' behavior for the duration of the trip (which starts in your departure city). Read this document carefully and if you agree to follow the rules, return it with all the required signatures along with your medical release/guarantee form (usually the Long-Form last page).

## Simple Rules...and what happens if YOU choose to break them...

- Any **Drinking** or possession of alcohol (we can & will search personal belongings) and have a breathalyzer to do spot checks...
- Any use of illegal **Drugs** or possession of drugs (we can & will search personal belongings)...
- Any **use of tobacco - of any kind**, either smoked or smokeless (oral)...
- **Leave your assigned room after bed check for any reason.** If necessary, tour advisors will tape doors, if the tape is gone in the morning, occupants of the room will be sent home. Roommates will be assigned on a rotating basis throughout the tour...
- **Break any hotel rule** including an encounter with their security such as for excessive noise...
- **Break any local, state or federal law** or have any encounter with law enforcement officials...

...and **YOU have made the choice to GO HOME IMMEDIATELY**, at your expense – no refund.

- This is a **TOBACCO FREE tour**. If caught using tobacco, you will go home immediately.
- This is an **ENGLISH language ONLY** tour (even when in your hotel room because it is impolite and very inconsiderate to speak your native language when others cannot follow the conversation).
- Photo I.D. **badges must be worn at all times** – on when you come out of your room each morning and removed when you are back in your room at bed check time (except when swimming) – no exceptions. **DO NOT LOSE THEM!**
- You will have a **nightly curfew of 11pm** (unless announced otherwise) when you must be in your hotel room (hotel rule for youth tours).

Rotary will provide T-shirts to all West Coast Tour participants. These T-shirts are to be worn on days specifically designated in advance by your Tour Leaders

## More Simple Rules....and what will happen if YOU choose to break them.

*Repeatedly late for roll calls...      Not in your assigned room at bed check...Try to switch roommates...  
Break bus company rules...      In room of the opposite sex...  
Show disrespect for anyone...      No public displays of affection...      Use cuss words or profanity...*

If you break ANY of the above rules you will be on probation

**and you may be sent home at any time, at your expense.**

*(This may sound excessively severe but your volunteer staff is working hard to make the trip enjoyable for dozens of students and doesn't have time to repeatedly deal with uncooperative and/or problem students.)*

*INTERPRETATION of any violation of the above regulations is left up to the tour staff and does not have to be listed in print in this document to be considered to be a violation. Repeated violation of ANY regulations, which are considered to be impeding the success of a tour, may be cause for a student to be sent home early, without warning, at their own expense with out refund of any fees previously paid. Tour staff has the right to initiate and enforce additional rules and/or punishment as deemed necessary for the success of the tour.*

- **I have read and understand** the above regulations and consequences of violations and agree to abide by them. Pleading ignorance on the tour, saying that you didn't read it or did not understand the consequences, is **NOT** an excuse.

\_\_\_\_\_   
print student's name

\_\_\_\_\_   
signature of student

\_\_\_\_\_   
date

STUDENT'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

- ➤  
➤ I have discussed the listed rules with this student and acknowledge that he/she understands the rules and consequences of violations. ***I understand that I will be called in the event of violations of rules.***

\_\_\_\_\_  
print name of YEO or counselor      signature of YEO or counselor

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day, night and emergency phone numbers

- **As parents of the above named student, we accept financial responsibility and agree to pay return airfare if my son/daughter is sent home from the West Coast Tour. We have supplied our credit card information for the return airfare to be charged to if necessary.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed name of Parent

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent

\_\_\_\_\_  
Credit Card Number

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Expiration Date      three-digit V-code from reverse