

Sioux Falls Christian Schools International Student Program

Student Participation Agreement

Sioux Falls Christian Schools wishes to provide a challenging program for students studying in our participating schools. Our prayer is that students will grow in their faith and find out what it means to live in a global community. There are, however, certain expectations of students who are enrolled in our program. These expectations include important obligations on the part of each student accepted to study at our schools. Each student and the guardian or the parent/s of each student that is accepted into our program must read the following statement and must, by signing it, agree to be bound by and to honor its terms.

1. Law, Rules and Regulations

I agree that I will abide by all the laws of the United States, as well as the policies in the SFC Student Handbook of the School. This handbook is available on the school website and I will receive my own copy upon arrival. In particular, I understand that the unlawful use of drugs will not be tolerated and that alcohol use is also forbidden in all circumstances. I understand that violation of the above will result in my dismissal from the school. I understand that in the case of dismissal, I will be sent home at my parent's expense and that there will be no refund of tuition paid.

2. Host Family

I appreciate that living with a host family provides me with an opportunity to develop friendships with individuals of a totally different culture. I acknowledge that it is mandatory for me to live with a host family that has been approved and selected by the school. I will make every effort to make my experience with the host family a successful one. If problems do arise, I will attempt to resolve them with the parties involved. I understand that the International Student Coordinator will be available for me if I require assistance.

While living in a host family, I will obey family rules and show respect for other family members. I will attend a Christian Church on a regular basis and will make every attempt to participate in its programs.

3. Attendance

I understand and accept the obligation to attend all classes in the educational program provided to me. I agree that all absences must be explained by a note from my parent/host parent and that unexplained absences may lead to my dismissal from the program.

4. Travel

I agree that I will not make overnight trips unless I am accompanied and supervised by an adult. I agree that the International Student Coordinator and/or host parent should approve all such travel.

5. Refund policy

In the event that I am unable to obtain a Student Authorization or decide not to attend or leave the International Student Program, I agree that only a portion of the paid tuition fee will be refunded. In all cases, the application fee will be retained to cover administrative expenses. The following refund policy will apply for each school year for which a student is registered:

- a. Full refund except the Application Fee, if the Student Authorization application is not approved. (Original copy of rejection letter from the Embassy is required).
- b. If the student withdraws prior to date of enrollment 2/3 of the tuition is refundable.
- c. If the student withdraws within one month of admittance 1/2 of the Tuition is refundable.
- d. No refund on fees after one month of attendance at school.

