

The following Participation Agreement has been established by MLI and its partners as minimum standards of participant conduct (Rules and Regulations).

I, _____ agree to: student father mother

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GENERAL BEHAVIOUR

please initial once read:

1. Attend school on a regular full-time basis as per my class timetable for the duration of my programme. Any legitimate absences (ie. illness) must be explained by a note from my host parent to my school
2. Abide by the laws of Canada
3. Obey the rules and regulations of MLI, my school and my host family
4. Use English (or French if that is the target language) as much as possible when speaking with my teachers, family and friends to make the most of my immersion experience
5. Refuse/deny paid employment while in this programme

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ILLEGAL ACTIVITY

please initial once read:

The following are behaviours and laws that must be followed. Failure to obey may result in dismissal from the programme, with no refund, and termination of the study permit.

I understand and agree to abide by ALL LAWS OF CANADA, with the following being most prolific for students:

6. The consumption or possession of alcoholic beverages is illegal for persons under the age of 19 (18 in some provinces) and is therefore prohibited. Asking an adult (person over the legal age) to purchase alcohol on my behalf is illegal.
7. Entry into a nightclub/disco/bar or other establishment that requires patrons to be over the legal drinking age is not permitted. Use of false identification is fraud, and is punishable by Canadian law.
8. Smoking is not permitted on school property or inside any public building. Purchase of cigarettes is illegal for persons under the age of 19 (18 in some provinces) and is therefore prohibited. Asking an adult (person over the legal age) to purchase cigarettes on my behalf is illegal.
9. The use or possession of any type of illegal drugs (including marijuana/cannabis), or the abuse of prescription or nonprescription medications is an illegal activity in Canada and is strictly forbidden
10. Violence, aggression, harassment or bullying has a zero tolerance level and is strictly forbidden behaviour. *Harassment can be a single incident or a series of incidents including words, acts or gestures of a malicious or abusive nature directed at a person or a group of persons for reasons of: academic ability, age, sex, sexual orientation, disability, economic status, language, race, ethnicity, religion, appearance or colour.*
11. Driving any type of motorized vehicle is prohibited (*including: car, moped, scooter, dirt-bike, snowmobile, ATV, Sea-doo etc*)

SOCIAL MEDIA / INTERNET

please initial once read:

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12. When posting pictures, messages or comments on any social media site (including but not limited to Facebook, Twitter, Instagram etc), I will respect personal honour and NOT post negative or hurtful messages/photos of my peers, my or anyone's host family, school staff, and MLI staff
13. I will NEVER agree to personally meet any person/new friend met over the internet, in chatrooms, or other media sites
14. I will abide by the internet usage policy and times as agreed to by my host family
15. I will not visit any illegal or pornographic websites, nor will I download any pornographic images onto my or my host family's computer. I will not download any images, movies or games without the express consent of my host family.

HOMESTAY OR RESIDENTIAL LIVING

please initial once read:

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16. While living with a host family or in a school residence:
 - i) I will show respect for my family / room-mate / house parent and act as a member of the family
 - ii) I will respect my host family / room-mate's private affairs.
 - iii) I will obey family / house rules
 - iv) I will voluntarily help with reasonable household chores
 - v) I will not smoke if I have identified myself as a non-smoker on the Application Form
17. I understand that misrepresenting myself on the Application Form may result in an inappropriate homestay placement. If I must be moved to a new homestay due to this misrepresentation (eg. smoking when identified as a non-smoker), I understand that I/my natural parents will be responsible for a \$500 CAD administrative fee.
18. I will use a calling card or Skype® account when making international phone calls
19. I am permitted to visit relatives and close family friends only if I have permission from both my host parent(s) and my MLI coordinator. I am permitted overnight visits with friends of the same sex with permission from my host parents(s). I understand that these visits should be occasional and my host parents will contact the parties involved to ensure this visit causes no inconveniences.
20. In case of illness, I will immediately inform my host family / residential house parent or contact the MLI Programme Coordinator. Any medical expenses required will be fully covered by my medical insurance and/or by my parents when the medical expenses are in excess of the insured amount or the procedure is not covered by my medical insurance.
21. I cannot decide to make any changes to my host family or my school of my own accord. Any change in homestay or school must be approved by and arranged by the MLI Programme Coordinator.

GUARDIANSHIP & MONITORING / TRAVEL / DISMISSAL

please initial once read:

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22. I understand that MLI is my guardian and responsible for me for the duration of my academic programme. I also understand that this responsibility ends when I return to my home country or after the date stated on the notarized guardianship document, whichever comes first.
23. If I wish to travel out of town, I must submit a TRAVEL REQUEST FORM at least 2 weeks prior to my scheduled trip, and obtain permission from my MLI Programme Coordinator, who will in turn seek permission from my parents. I understand that I am not permitted to travel overnight without an adult over the age of 25, and that I am financially responsible for any fees incurred.
24. In the event that I do not comply with the above rules and regulations, MLI has the right to terminate my participation in the MLI High School Programme. If this occurs I may be sent home immediately at my parents' expense.
25. I understand that should I be expelled from school or the MLI programme there will be no refund of fees
26. I understand that dismissal from the Programme shall result in termination of guardianship and immediate release of MLI's responsibility as legal guardian. Failure to provide an independent guardian will result in a Report to Citizenship and Immigration Canada to subsequently nullify the Study Permit.

I agree to the above Participation Agreement as set forth by MLI:

Name of student: _____ Dated: _____

Signed by: _____ / _____ / _____
 (Participating student) (Father) (Mother)

Received and acknowledged by MLI Programme Coordinator: _____