



Pre-Trip/Activity Participation Terms & Conditions

By registering and attending a Week Without Walls Trip or Activity, you accept and agree to be bound by the terms and provisions of this agreement. In addition, when using these particular services, you shall be subject to any posted guidelines or rules applicable to such services. Any participation in this service will constitute acceptance of this agreement. If you do not agree to abide by the above, please do not use this service.

1. We understand that deposits are non-refundable and payments should be made directly to providers.
2. We understand that any possible refund of amounts paid due to the withdrawal of our son/daughter are subject to the Terms and Conditions of the trip providers.
3. We understand that students placed on academic probation during the registration process and lead up to the trip may become ineligible to travel.
4. We understand that students who experience an out of school suspension/expulsion or who are placed on a behavior contract during the registration process and lead up to the trip may become ineligible to travel.
5. We understand that passport renewal, UAE visa renewal and visas for the visiting countries (if applicable) are ultimately the responsibility of the parents.
6. We understand that for those trips allowing cell phones – students are to take these at their own risk. UAS do not recommend taking personal electronics.

Code of Conduct Agreement

Students travel as representatives of the Universal American School. They are expected to conform to the student's Code of Behavioral Expectations as set out in the Student/Parent Handbook and meet a satisfactory standard of academic achievement. Understanding this, we (parent and student) attest with our signature that we have read, understood, and will abide by the following:

1. I shall adhere to trips due dates, educational requirements and behavioral expectations while attending the Week Without Walls.
2. I shall honor all laws of the country or countries to be visited.
3. I shall recognize the UAS teacher(s) as the official representatives of the School and accept his/her instructions as those of the School.
4. I shall inform the UAS teacher(s) as soon as possible of any problem or emergency.
5. I shall observe the School's curfew as set by the teacher(s). Boys shall, at no time, be in girls' rooms/tents and vice versa.
6. I shall abide by the rules of conduct and the dress required by the School and its teachers(s).
7. I understand that the following behaviors will result in immediate severe penalty including suspension or expulsion from school and may be reported to a legal authority:
 - Possession or use of drugs, alcohol, cigarettes or drug use related items
 - Inappropriate relations between males and females
 - Possession of weapons or the use of any object as a weapon
 - Repeated defiance or insubordination involving adult supervisors
 - Vandalism and willful destruction of property
 - Intimidation or threatening behavior, including verbal insultsViolations of behavioral expectations or repeated misbehavior, which reflects poorly on the Universal American School, will result in immediate termination of the student's participation on the trip. Students found in breach of the Code of Behavior will be immediately returned to Dubai, at their parents' expense.



Liability Waiver

I acknowledge and accept that I have given permission for my son/daughter's participation in the trip/activity stated above and that all risks attendant to such a trip are assumed by myself and my son/daughter. I further confirm that I understand the purpose of the trip and the activities in which my son/daughter may be involved and that participating in such activities may expose my son/daughter to an inherent risk of personal injury or death.

I have ensured that my son/daughter understands that it remains important for his /her safety and for the safety of the group that he/she follows all the rules and instructions given by the trip teachers/organizers during the event.

In consideration for the benefits which will accrue to my son/daughter from the trip and in full knowledge of the potential risks involved, I hereby waive any claim for and agree not to hold UAS or any of its organizers, teachers, staff member, administrators or representatives (the UAS Parties) liable for any losses, claims, damages or expenses, including any claims involving personal injury or death of my son/daughter, unless directly and solely attributed to the fraud, gross negligence or willful default of any of UAS's Party.

I undertake to hold harmless and to indemnify the UAS Parties from and against any and all losses, claims, expenses and/or damages resulting from, arising out of or relating to any negligent, wrongful or reckless act of, or willful default by my son/daughter, and to reimburse the UAS Parties on first written demand in respect of the same.

Medical treatment consent

I further certify that my child is/are medically and physically capable of participation in such activities.

In the event of injury or illness to my child, I consent to administration of such first aid measures as may be determined necessary by the First Aider accompanying the group, or activity leaders/instructors and if determined necessary, I further consent to transport by ground or air ambulance and/or referral to physicians and admission to hospitals.

I further consent to emergency medical treatment for my child if determined necessary, including but not limited to anesthesia, injection, surgery, x-ray, and medication, if I cannot be contacted immediately for such consent.

I understand that reasonable efforts will be made to contact me in such cases. The phone number where I can be reached during this event is listed on the registration form.