

# STUDENT EXPECTATIONS & RESPONSIBILITIES

## Student Behavior Expectations

Students are expected to behave in a manner that represents the core values of UAS and follow the UAS Code of Behavior at all times. Positive interactions between students, chaperones, guides and local people are essential. If the conduct of a student is deemed to not have met with this code, or their behavior compromises the safety of the team, then students will be immediately repatriated, at the parent's expense.

## Graded component of Curriculum

WWW is a compulsory component of the Middle and High School curriculum. Students have a responsibility to apply themselves diligently and meet all expectations in order to achieve the personal growth and learning inherent in the program.

## Student responsibilities:

- Attend all orientations and trip meetings.
- Complete all registration requirements by the due dates
- Respect project and journal timelines and due dates
- Act respectfully with peers, tripleaders, chaperones and tour guides.

## Student Eligibility

All students in Grades 6 through 11 at Universal American School are expected to participate in WWW as part of the UAS curriculum. Each student is required to have a current UAE residency visa and passport that is valid 6 months from the date of travel. Students with repeated disciplinary concerns will not attend WWW.

- Any student who has had an out-of-school suspension during any part of the academic year may be ineligible to attend the Week Without Walls trips.
- Any student under a Behavior Contract may be ineligible to attend the Week Without Walls trips.
- If the reasons outlined above result in the removal of a student from a trip, a refund is not guaranteed.
- Students will be expected to fulfill all classroom assignments, quizzes and/or tests prior to departure day.

## • Trip Numbers

If numbers for a particular trip are too low to warrant the trip proceeding then students will be given the opportunity to choose a different option. Likewise some trips have a maximum number of students that bookings can accommodate. As soon as this maximum number is reached, that particular trip option will no longer be available for selection. It is strongly recommended that families do not leave sign up to the last minute otherwise they risk the chosen option no longer being available.