Code of Conduct
Community Partnership Programs

I realize that while on the Xperitas program, I am representing my country, my community, my school and my family. I understand that my actions impact the experience of upcoming teams to this site as well as the reputation of Xperitas.

I will therefore strive to conduct myself in a manner appropriate to being a good ambassador. I accept and understand the Xperitas Code of Conduct as listed below and pledge myself to honor it.

I agree to the following elements of the philosophy of Xperitas.
1. Cultural exchange is the primary purpose of Xperitas programs.
2. Xperitas is not a religious organization.
3. Xperitas trip participants and Team Leaders will work on community-initiated projects with members from the host community.
4. Experience and interaction with the people of the host community is more important than the work accomplished on the project.

As an Xperitas participant...
1. I will cooperate with my leader(s) and honor the rules that they set for me (e.g. curfews, punctuality).
2. I will dress and act appropriately at all times and be sensitive to the impression I am conveying in a culture other than my own.
3. I will refrain from taking photos in the host community until my Team Leader has let the group know it is okay to do so. Before taking any photos, I will ask permission of the individuals.
4. I will refrain from promising or giving gifts to individuals in the host community.
5. I will refrain from the use of alcohol or drugs in the host community.
6. I will refrain from operating any motorized vehicle.
7. I will refrain from purchasing or carrying articles that may be considered a weapon.

I acknowledge that violation of this Code of Conduct abroad may result in my being sent home at my own expense.

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Participant Signature Date

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Parent/Guardian Signature Date
(if participant is under 18 years old)

Please feel free to contact us at info@xperitas.org for more clarification before signing.