Participation in a MCCC study abroad or domestic travel study program is a privilege, not a right. Participants will be expected to exhibit a high degree of courtesy and politeness in interactions with fellow students, faculty, program provider employees, and citizens and residents of the host country.

While abroad, students retain their status as MCCC students and therefore will be held accountable to the code of conduct outlined in the MCCC student handbook. MCCC reserves the right to require any student to leave the program for reasons of serious and excessive violations of this code of conduct. Expulsion from the program that results in deportation will be at your own expense.

**Code of conduct**

1. Participants will participate in all planned activities while abroad.
2. Participants will abide by all local laws, ordinances, and customs of the host country and have a duty to refrain from all criminal and/or illegal behavior. Breaches of the law of the land will be referred to the requisite law enforcement authority.
3. Participants will refrain from any behavior that jeopardizes the health, safety, or welfare of students, leaders, tour providers, host families, and/or host country citizens and residents.
4. Participants have a duty to refrain from causing physical injury to any persons, as well as causing damage to real or personal property of others. Participants will be financially and legally responsible for any damage inflicted.
5. Participants have a duty to respect the privacy rights of other study tour participants by avoiding all forms of intimidation, including sexual and physical harassment.
6. Participants have a duty to preserve the quality of facilities that they may visit, or reside in.

**Alcohol and Drug Policy**

All study abroad program participants shall abide by MCCC policy on alcohol use, OMB651, and are expected to abide by U.S. federal law regarding drug and alcohol possession and consumption while abroad. Violation of MCCC policy on alcoholic use, OMB651, could result in disciplinary action.

**Incident reporting**

Judgment of misconduct is at the discretion of program leaders and/or program providers. Program leaders are required to maintain an incident log and report all incidents of misconduct, immediately, upon trip return, in writing to the Center for Global Opportunities. Excessive violation of misconduct could further result in expulsion from the program at the participant’s own expense.