

CELL Code of Conduct Form

Participation in a CELL semester program is much more than an academic experience. Our educational programs are tight-knit “learning communities” where students, faculty, community/environmental leaders, and others work hand-in-hand toward a common goal called **sustainability**. Each member of our community has responsibility for creating an environment which recognizes the intrinsic worth of all people, endorses human dignity, nurtures individual potential, encourages team building, and promotes environmental stewardship.

Personal integrity and **honesty** are essential for developing the trust needed for a healthy community. As a participant, you agree to maintain the highest ethical behavior and to support your fellow community members in doing the same.

Specifically, each student, as a member of our *living and learning community*, is expected to practice and support in others:

- personal integrity and honesty
- respect for the dignity of every person
- a sense of stewardship for our environment
- mutual trust as a foundation of community life
- responsible choices that respect the rights of others
- respect for the laws and cultural traditions of our host country
- refraining from the use of alcohol, tobacco, and illicit drugs or substances of any kind. **Note:** The reason for this last agreement is that we have found that the use of these substances fractures an individual and collective commitment to *building community*. Please Do NOT sign this form unless you are fully committed to upholding this standard throughout the entire semester program.

Name

Signature

Date

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