

# Spring Break College Trip Student Behavior Guidelines

As we go out of Greenville for our 4-day Spring Break trip, we are entrusting you to behave appropriately. Not following the behavior guidelines; will prevent you from attending future events. We take this trip and your behavior on the trip very seriously!

## Introduction

YOU are Bridges to a Brighter Future and Bridges to a Brighter Future is YOU. How one person behaves reflects on the entire program. It is imperative to the integrity of the program that each student behaves with the utmost respect and decorum. This is extremely important because we want Furman, the community, and general public to view Bridges to a Brighter Future in a positive way.

## General Behavior Guidelines

- Treat the chaperones and Bridges students with **respect** and **good** manners.
- You must respect all Bridges students and treat them with dignity and sensitivity.
- Talking back to and/or disrespecting chaperones, other students, or people associated with the trip will not be tolerated.
- No foul language; no sexist, racist, or otherwise offensive language or behavior.
- Fighting will not be tolerated at all. Fighting includes verbal and physical.
- No illegal behavior of any kind, including chewing tobacco, smoking, alcohol, and drugs.
- No sexual or romantic behavior.
- Limited use of hurtful words such as “stupid” and “shut up.”
- Be on time. When you are told to be at a certain location at a certain time, you must be there on time. This is especially important in the morning.
- Listen to program staff when they speak to you and do as they say.
- No horse-play.

## Sexual Behavior

- Absolutely NO romantic touching (including hand holding, arms around each other, kissing, hugging).
- Absolutely NO sexual behavior (including kissing, intercourse, or oral sex).
- Absolutely NO sexual harassment. Sexual harassment is defined as: Unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, and other verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature constitute sexual harassment when this creates an intimidating, hostile, or offensive environment.

Sexual harassment can occur in a variety of circumstances, including but not limited to the following:

- The victim as well as the harasser may be a woman or a man. The victim does not have to be of the opposite sex.
- The harasser can be the victim's peer.
- The victim does not have to be the person harassed but could be anyone affected by the offensive conduct.
- The harasser's conduct must be unwelcome.

### Hotel Expectations

- Do not damage hotel rooms or steal anything from the rooms.
- Be respectful of the hotel room by leaving it in an orderly manner.
- No matches, candles, or incense allowed.
- Do not tamper with fire alarms, fire extinguishers, smoke detectors, or laundry machines.
- Keep music and voices to a low level. You are not the only people in the hotel.
- Be in your room at designated times.
- You are not allowed to leave your room after 11:00 p.m.
- No boys in the girls' rooms; no girls in the boys' room. No exceptions!
- Staff should know where you are at all times.
- You cannot leave out of your hotel hallway without permission from a chaperone.
- Your hotel room should be locked at all times. Bridges or Furman are not responsible for lost items.
- No horseplay, practical jokes, or rough-housing.

### On the Bus

- Women will sit on one side of the bus, men on the other side of the bus.
- Talk at conversation level-no yelling or screaming.
- You may bring portable headphone sets only; no playing of stereos or boom boxes.
- No standing or walking around. All passengers are required to remain in their assigned seats throughout the trip.

### Restaurants/Dining

- Order quickly.
- Eat quickly.
- Talk at conversation level.
- Include bathroom breaks in your allotted meal time.
- Be patient and respectful to restaurant staff and others in restaurant. Even though there are a large number of us, we do not own the restaurant.

### College Tours

- **Be prepared to walk and keep with the pace.**
- Be attentive to the tour guide.
- Listen to the tour guide.
- **Do not talk while the tour guide is talking.**
- Stay with the group.
- No headphones.

### Behavior While at Activities

- Stay with your assigned group and chaperone.
- Do not, under any circumstances, talk to anyone outside of our group.
- Be aware of your surroundings and stay vigilant.
- Do not leave the location.
- If you have problems, find a chaperone.