



Diocese of Davenport

International Student Services Office

TERMS OF PARTICIPATION IN THE DIOCESE OF DAVENPORT PROGRAM

Diocese of Davenport works diligently to insure that each participant has a successful and rewarding experience. This requires the involvement and commitment of many people but will not occur unless all of the people fully understand the basic terms of participation in a Diocese of Davenport program. In the interest of achieving this understanding, we outline these terms below.

1. All participants must meet the English language requirements as set by the Diocese of Davenport for individual students. Students who misrepresent their English ability or falsify documents or test scores will be dismissed immediately from the program.
2. Students must be in good health upon enrollment and remain that way during the entire program. The Diocese of Davenport reserves the right to terminate program participation if a student's physical or mental health status changes and requires medical attention beyond the capacity of the Diocese of Davenport or the host family to provide. Falsification or omission of medical information that would have disqualified the student from participation in the Diocese of Davenport program will result in immediate dismissal.
3. Diocese of Davenport students must obtain medical insurance coverage, we recommend HTH Company, www.hthworldwide.com. Which meets the federal standards for F-1 exchange students and remains in good standing throughout the duration of the program. If a student uses their own insurance, they must provide the Diocese of Davenport with full information about the insurance coverage and proof of its validity. Neither Diocese of Davenport nor the host family is responsible for any medical expenses (including any co-payments or deductibles) incurred by the student while participating in the program.
4. No I-20 will be sent until placement is finalized.
5. Diocese of Davenport does not guarantee placement in a specific high school grade, availability of specific courses at the high school, graduation from the high school, availability of driver's education courses or participation in school sports teams and activities. All of these are determined by individual U.S. school districts and schools are not under the control of the Diocese of Davenport.
6. Diocese of Davenport requires that natural parents be responsible for providing sufficient funds for their child's expenses during the program. Failure to do so can result in termination from the program.
7. Diocese of Davenport students and their parents are responsible for any damages or destruction of property of any injury to any persons inflicted or caused by a student while participating the program. Neither the Diocese of Davenport nor the host family is responsible for any property damaged or destroyed by the student or for any liability which results from the student's activities while participating in the program.
8. Natural parents must support the host family's decisions on matters of behavior and discipline and agree that during their child's adjustment period, they will not be in constant contact with him/her.
9. The Diocese of Davenport will make every attempt to deal fairly with any problems which may occur during the program year. The final decision concerning dismissals will be responsibility of the Diocese of Davenport.
10. Diocese of Davenport is the student's sponsor and does not act in loco parentis. Natural parents retain all of their rights and obligations and are expected to maintain reasonable contact with their child throughout the experience.
11. In case of disagreement, reasonable attempts will be made by both Diocese of Davenport and the natural family to resolve a situation through mediation and arbitration.

Signature of Parent

Date

Signature of Student

Date

7/8/04