



The Open School of Ethnography and Anthropology
Community Institute of Transcultural Exchange

Agreement of Good Conduct

As a participant in the OSEA Programs, I agree to:

- 1) accept the supervision and authority of the OSEA Directors and Staff, including teachers, graduate assistant staff members, instructors and liaisons, while in Mexico during the period of my participation in OSEA TRAINING PROGRAM especially pertaining to cultural, social, and ethical norms of behavior and conduct as an ethnographer, student, fieldworker, visitor to México, temporary resident in Yucatec Maya communities, and guest lodger in a Yucatec Maya family home stay; [Initials_____];
- 2) conduct myself as a responsible representative of my nationality, sex/gender, ethnic-cultural identity, and home educational institution and agree to the conditions of participation as stated in Release Form Conditions of Participation [Initials_____];
- 3) conform to all Mexican regulations and laws, as well as all applicable US and international laws, while residing in Mexico as part of and during the scheduled OSEA Training Program [Initials_____];
- 4) conform to the cultural, educational, and social norms of behavior and ethical guidelines for conducting anthropological and ethnographic activity as stipulated by OSEA staff and the professional associations of anthropologist, including the American Anthropological Association, Society for Applied Anthropology, World Archaeological Congress, and National Association for the Practice of Anthropology [Initials_____];

I hereby acknowledge that I understand and accept that non-compliance of the OSEA norms of behavior, ethical guidelines of anthropology, Mexican and applicable US or international laws, as well as OSEA supervision and authority in the conduct of research, learning, and homestays:

- 1) entail potential risk to my individual person and other participants', health, property, and finances for which I absolve OSEA from responsibility [Initials_____]; and
- 2) grounds for the termination of participation and dismissal of the student from OSEA [Initials_____]; further,

I understand that such termination and dismissal:

- 1) entails a total loss of any and all applicable refunds as defined in the schedule of fees for reimbursements based on withdrawal [Initials_____], and
- 2) that OSEA and its releasees are not liable for any financial cost or encumbrance, moral obligation, social duty, or legal reclamation that result from dismissal and termination or the students actions or activities that caused or provided the ground for the dismissal and termination [Initials_____].

I hereby release 1) OSEA; 2) OSEA-CITE; and 3) the staff, officers, agents, employees, advisors of OSEA and OSEA-CITE; and 4) the affiliated institutions and partners of OSEA and OSEA-CITE from responsibility for any damage or injury to myself or my belongings that may occur in relation to my participation in OSEA Training Programs. [Initials_____].

I hereby understand that any all responsibility, financial and otherwise, for all medical or non-medical personal costs and services, including medical and personal emergencies, are the obligation of the student [Initials_____] and I hereby agree to make no demands or litigation against OSEA or its release in these aspects [Initials_____].

I hereby understand that all financial costs to arrive at the site of the OSEA Training Program at the stated time and date of initiation, to depart from such stated sites of OSEA Training Program at the termination of the program, and any early departure or absentia from the OSEA Training Program due to dismissal, termination, withdrawal, or other cause that is unapproved by OSEA Directors or not a function or activity of the stated Training Program, is solely and uniquely my own responsibility and obligation [Initials_____].

By signing below, I confirm that I have read, understood, and agreed to all of the stipulations stated above regarding good conduct as a condition of my participation in OSEA Training Programs.

Signatures

Name of Participant (Print) Signature Date

Name of Parent/Guardian if applicant is under 18 (Print) Signature Date

Applicants may choose not to sign this form. Whereby an applicant chooses not to agree to this statement and does not sign, the applicant's registration will be incomplete and the student is liable for a total or partial forfeiture of any monies, including tuition, application fees, housing, food, and activities fees, paid to OSEA as regulated by the published guidelines for refunds, reimbursements and withdrawal (www.osea-cite.org).