



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

Agreement to Conditions of Participation in OSEA Programs

I hereby formally recognize, understand, accept, and agree to the following conditions of my participation in the OSEA Training Program:

- I understand, accept and agree that OSEA, OSEA-CITE, and its employees, agents, trustees, advisors directors, institutional affiliates and partners, hereafter designated as OSEA, assume any financial responsibility for personal injury, illness, or loss of property incurred by any participant during the course of this program. [Initial____]
- OSEA and the Program Director(s) reserve the right to change any aspect of the program, be it travel, course offerings and instruction, host families, on-site logistics, or program costs, etc. due to unpredictable factors that cannot be anticipated in advance of the changes required. [Initial____]
- Any student conducting their-self in a discourteous, illegal, insubordinate, unethical, or otherwise questionable manner in any setting whatsoever of the Field School Program, including seminars, classroom, residence with families or in commercial lodging, the conduct of field research, and in the comportment of public behavior in any of location or community in Mexico, is subject to dismissal and termination from participation in OSEA Training Programs. The Directors reserve the right to make a decision of dismissal of any participation without prior nor advance notification to the participant in such situations that involved flagrant, extreme, or recurrent violations of the Mexican and any applicable US or international laws, social norms of comportment of the cultural communities of Yucatán, and anthropological ethics as defined by OSEA, the American Anthropological Association, the Society for Applied Anthropology, the National Association of Practicing Anthropologists, and the World Archaeological Congress. [Initial____]
- Refunds and reimbursements of any tuition, application fees and costs, room, board and activities fee that are paid to OSEA are subject to the published schedule of fees available on the website at www.osea-cite.org. Early withdrawal may or may not qualify for partial or full reimbursement of tuition according to the policies and regulations of OSEA Training Programs. which reserves the right to make such determination on questions of the reimbursement and refund of any and all funds so paid to OSEA. Further, OSEA is not liable nor accountable for any funds student-participants may have provided any third party in México or in the USA. [Initial____]
- As participants are pursuing an academic program, regular class preparation, attendance, participation, and timely fulfillment of all assignments are required. Disruptive and improper behavior or lack of compliance with the Program activities, social norms, ethical guidelines, or applicable laws are grounds for termination of student participation in the OSEA Training Program and under no condition will such decision by the OSEA be controverted, negotiated, or held for liable for losses, real or immaterial, that the student participant may sustain. Any extra costs paid by the dismissed student or loss of funds, research materials and data already collected or that potentially may have been collected due to dismissal and termination of participation in the OSEA Training are the sole responsibility of the student and under no condition is OSEA or OSEA Directors, staff, employees, advisors, partners, agents, or affiliate institutions liable for the loss of such real or potential data, for the funds already paid OSEA, for funds that are necessitated to be paid under circumstances of dismissal from the Program and the termination of the students' participation in OSEA, nor for funds paid any third party in México or in the USA. [Initial____]

