



## 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 an OSEA TRAINING PROGRAM and, in particular, accept, recognize, and accede to the staff's experienced knowledge and understanding of cultural, social, and ethical norms of behavior to which I am obliged to comply as an ethnographer, student, fieldworker, visitor to México, temporary resident in Maya communities, and overnight guest in a 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 norms of behavior expected of my 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\_\_\_\_];
- 5) conform to the cultural and family norms and expectations of good, appropriate, respectable behavior and that I will thereby acknowledge and desist from engaging in activities, behaviors, language, and attitudes that are viewed by the Maya communities as negative or inappropriate [Initials\_\_\_\_]

I hereby acknowledge that I understand and accept the above stated conditions of behavior, interaction, and participation according to the norms and expectations of the community, Maya culture, homestay family, ethical guidelines of anthropology, university education, Mexican and applicable US or international laws, as well as OSEA supervision and authority in the conduct of research, learning, and homestays: [Initials\_\_\_\_].

I understand, accept and acknowledge that non-compliance and non-conformity with any of one or more of these laws, norms, expectations is grounds for immediate termination and dismissal from the OSEA programs [Initials\_\_\_\_]

and that such termination and dismissal from OSEA programs may entail potential risk to my individual person and other participants', health, property, and finances for which I absolve OSEA from responsibility [Initials\_\_\_\_] and for which I assume sole responsibility [Initials\_\_\_\_]

I understand that such termination and dismissal:

- 1) entails a total loss of any and all applicable refunds of tuition, fees and other costs 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 of 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\_\_\_\_].

Student LAST NAME, First name \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Name of Participant (Print)	Signature	Date
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I certify that I am of legal age and do not require the consent of a parent or legal guardian \_\_\_\_\_  
Age of Participant \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Initial

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Participant Name & Signature or Parent/Guardian if applicant is under 18 (Print)	Date
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You are required to have this signed in front of a notary public. These services are free of charge at any nearby bank. You will be required to bring forms of governmental identification with photographs.

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Witnessed by Notary Public (Print)	Signature	Date
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Name & Title of Notary Public \_\_\_\_\_

Certified/Registered in County of \_\_\_\_\_ in the State of \_\_\_\_\_

Certification/Registration/License Number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration \_\_\_\_\_

Signee presented the following Identification \_\_\_\_\_

Notary Seal Here: