



Cheshire YMCA Developmental Travel Guidelines

Student & Family Expectations

- Students will demonstrate Caring, Honesty, Respect and Responsibility
- Students are responsible to going to all students meetings and World Service projects. Parents are required to attend final parent meeting before tour.
- We will allow for two excused absences from meetings.
- If student has to miss a meeting, they are responsible for notifying the YMCA prior to missing any meetings and for any work missed at said meeting.
- A student will be immediately dismissed from the program at the parents expense if...
 - Student is found with alcohol, tobacco, drugs, or weapons of any kind.
 - Student exhibits dangerous behavior towards others.
 - Student leaves tour group without notifying or getting permission from a staff member through out the program.

Electronics

- The Cheshire YMCA requires that all electronics, that are not solely a camera be left at home while traveling. We ask that parents collect their student's devices prior to leaving for tour.
- If a student would like to call home while on tour, they will be able to use a staff members phone at appropriate times.
- In case of emergency you will be provided with contact information for when we are traveling.
- If a student is found on tour with an electronic device, that device will be confiscated and brought back to the Cheshire YMCA office for the parents to pick up after the tour is over, when the Cheshire YMCA office is open.

Dress Suggestions

- Students will be provided with a vest from the Cheshire YMCA to be worn at all times while on tour.
- As we will be visiting some locations that require that we show respect & honor, we ask that students dress a bit nicer than they might typically for school. This means...
 - Please no ripped or faded denim, athletic wear including sweatpants, yoga pants, and leggings, big logos, or crazy prints.
 - Weather permitting, long pants/skirts are preferable to shorts
- Please wear layered clothing appropriate for the season while traveling.
- We ask that students wear sneakers or comfortable shoes, as we will be doing quite a few miles of walking per day. Sandals that strap completely to the foot are okay, however no flip-flops, weather permitting.
- Most important is that students look smart. If they look smart, and can take pride in their appearance, we won't have any problems. We DO NOT want parents going out to buy a new wardrobe for tour.

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