

COSTA RICA OUTWARD BOUND CODE OF CONDUCT

I understand that my attitude and behavior are critical to the success of this course. Therefore, for the good of this course, myself, and my fellow group members, I agree to abide by the following:

- I WILL respect the places and the people with whom I come in contact on my course.
- I WILL NOT bring, purchase or use alcohol, tobacco products or illegal drugs during any portion of my Costa Rica Outward Bound course.
- I WILL NOT engage in sexual activity while on my Costa Rica Outward Bound course.
- I WILL NOT engage in any conversation topics or actions that knowingly intimidate, exclude, or alienate other members of my group while on my Costa Rica Outward Bound course.
- I WILL be responsible for my personal belongings and equipment and will not hold Costa Rica Outward Bound responsible for their loss or damage due to my negligence or neglect.
- I WILL treat equipment provided by the Costa Rica Outward Bound with care. I understand that I will be assessed for damages of this equipment in the event that my use of such equipment is negligent or abusive.
- I WILL refrain from use of profanity and abusive language while on course.
- I WILL be an active participant on my course and will do my best to engage in new activities, work as part of a group and follow instructions.
- I WILL obey all policies and safety guidelines established by my instructors.
- I UNDERSTAND that all costs or charges involved in my removal or voluntary withdrawal from course due to misconduct will be my responsibility.

Signature of student: _____
Date

Signature of parent/guardian: _____
(required if student is under 18) Date

MESSAGE TO PARENTS OF STUDENTS UNDER 18:

By sending your child on a Costa Rica Outward Bound course, you are making an investment in their growth and development. In order to maximize their growth potential and to ensure their safety and the safety of the other participants on course, we require that each student reviews and agrees to uphold our Code of Conduct.

We are fully dedicated to helping all students challenge themselves and push themselves to complete their courses, but ultimately we cannot force an unwilling student to stay. If a student violates the Code of Conduct they will be removed from their course and sent home at their own expense. Please note that we do not refund course tuitions if a student is expelled from their course.