

## Code of conduct

These rules were designed to ensure that all participants have an enjoyable and safe experience. We think that a common regulation to all has positive effects on cooperation between teachers, host families and students. Read these rules carefully, it is important that they be respected. Some of them may seem severe, but remember they are for your safety.

All parties involved must work with the same frame and goal. To ensure this understanding, it is necessary that the student and his parents fully understand all rules of conduct. The student must comply with all government regulations covering immigration, provincial and federal compliance with local laws, as required by the following rules of Edu-Inter.

### **1. Using drugs, drinking or smoking**

The purchase, possession and use of drugs are illegal. All drugs are forbidden (zero tolerance).. For minor students, purchase, possession and use of alcoholic beverages, beer and wine are prohibited. For minor students, purchase, use and possession of tobacco products are prohibited. Students in possession of drugs, using drugs, doing drugs trade, smoking or drinking will be automatically returned to his country of origin

### **2. Piercing and Tattoos.**

It is absolutely forbidden for a minor student to get a tattoo or "piercings" during the program. If a student has tattoos, he will be asked to cover them.

### **3. Hazardous activities**

The majority of travel insurance policies do not cover hazardous activities such as: Parachuting, paragliding, ski jumping, bungee jumping and aircraft flying. Practicing these activities is the sole responsibility of the participant.

### **4. Hitchhike**

Hitchhiking is illegal in Canada.

### **5. Violations of the law**

If a student violates a criminal law, or is arrested and prosecuted, or if we receive reliable information that a student has been arrested and prosecuted, the student will be immediately returned to its country of origin as legally possible. Students must obey all Canadian laws. Students are not allowed to return to their country of origin during the program and still be considered a participant of the program, unless already agreed with Edu-Inter. The student is allowed to leave the program only in case of death or serious illness in the family or other emergencies accepted by Edu-Inter.

### **6. Money**

Students are responsible for their personal purchases (clothing, entertainment, transportation, etc.) Each student is responsible for his own money. Edu-Inter is not responsible for lost or stolen money. It is also forbidden by the Edu-Inter student to deposit money in the bank account of the host family. A student must not borrow or lend money to a member of their host family.

### **7. Sex**

The experience of the student in the language program should absolutely not be a time of romantic attachments. Sexual activities will not be tolerated and the students involved will be expelled from the program. Take note that sexual relationship involving a minor is prohibited by the law. Any incriminating behaviour will result in an expulsion and cancellation of the student's program.

### **8. Culture of the host country**

Observe and try to fit the lifestyle of your host country. The customs vary from one country to another. You are in a foreign country, and it is up to you to adjust to the lifestyle of the family and the host country, not the opposite.

### **9. Extension of stay**

Extension of stay is possible. If you want to do so, please contact the academic director who will guide you through the procedure.

### **10. Final authority**

Students must respect all decisions made and established by Edu-Inter, its staff or coordinators. Edu-Inter reserves the right to return a student to his home country if happened non-compliance of standards of conduct or for any other disciplinary problems. Edu-Inter may also return a student in his home country in case of health problems, or certain other medical problems undeclared or hidden in the medical record of the student.

A signature is required at the end of the orientation session to confirm your acceptance of this code of conduct