

WORLD AFFAIRS SEMINAR

Expectations & Rules



Each student participating in the World Affairs Seminar **MUST** read and sign this agreement, then return to World Affairs Seminar, 10600 W. Mitchell St., West Allis, WI 53214 by June 1.

Expectations

Participation in the World Affairs Seminar is a unique privilege. You are expected to conduct yourself as an adult, serving as a role model to your peers, and thus showing respect for those who have supported you (community service organizations, schools, businesses, parents and host parents). Integrity, respect for the person and property of others, and a commitment to intellectual and personal growth in a diverse population are values that are fundamental to participation in the World Affairs Seminar. As a participant in the Seminar, you are expected to have creditable academic standing and a genuine interest in international issues. You are expected to participate fully in all scheduled activities sharing your skills and knowledge while also listening to and learning from others.

Rules

I understand that...

...To be eligible for the Seminar, I must have just completed my sophomore, junior or senior year in high school. (International students may be exempt from this policy; however, they cannot be over 19 years of age.) Anyone who does not fit this description will need special permission from the Executive Director to attend.

...Transportation to and from the Seminar is **NOT** included in the Seminar fee.

...If I drive a personal vehicle to the Seminar, I agree to store it in a University parking lot for the duration of the Seminar and I will turn my car keys over to a Seminar staff member. This vehicle will **NOT** be driven during the Seminar.

...I am not allowed to leave the campus at any time during the Seminar other than for a scheduled Seminar activity without the written permission of my parents/guardians or the permission of a Seminar staff member.

...I am expected to attend all scheduled Seminar sessions, group discussions, and to cooperate with the Seminar staff and counselors by following established procedures and rules of the World Affairs Seminar program.

...I will be given a name badge at check-in that must be worn at all Seminar-related events, including meals.

...Cell phones, electronic recording equipment and backpacks are not allowed into the Seminar sessions held in the Auditorium.

...Residence hall rooms are off-limits to members of the opposite sex. Non-Seminar participants are not permitted in my room at any time with the exception of check-in and check-out. Main lobbies and lower level common areas of Seminar residence halls may be used for socializing prior to nightly curfew.

...Smoking is not permitted at any time during the Seminar week and the campus is a smoke-free environment.

...I am not allowed to use or have in my possession any alcohol or drugs at any time during the Seminar week. Violation of this rule will result in my immediate dismissal, with no refund. Prescription medications are to be noted on my health form and the Seminar Nurses will be notified.

...I am responsible for safeguarding my own personal items and money.

...Any loss or damage I do to University or non-University property will be my personal financial responsibility.

...When I return home from the Seminar, I will, to the best of my ability, share what I have learned at the Seminar with my sponsoring organization and others in my community.

...I will encourage other students in my school to consider applying for the next Seminar.

...During my week on campus, I may be filmed, videotaped or photographed by a World Affairs Seminar employee or a contract service professional. My admission to participation in the Seminar serves as permission for the use of my image.

Signature of Seminar Participant

Date

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date