



San Diego Coastal Homestays

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STUDENT RULES AND REGULATIONS

Students will abide by all local, state, provincial and national laws.

1. Students will not buy, sell, possess or use any controlled or illegal drug unless prescribed and approved by a physician. Use of illegal drugs is a serious matter and can result in the student being sent home. If an accusation of drug use is made but denied by the student, and no evidence is found, then the situation will be evaluated within the context of the student's overall behavior record. If a student is placed in a home where the use of illegal drugs is discovered, the student will be removed from that home immediately.
2. Students under 21 years of age will not drink alcoholic beverages.
3. Students will not commit or take part in any act of violence.
4. Students will observe laws prohibiting theft. This includes shop-lifting, stealing license plates, and stealing from host families, staff or peers.

Violation of the above laws may result in immediate dismissal from the program.

5. Only students who have forwarded written parental permission to the GIFT office before the start of the program are permitted to travel without the group or their host family during the program. Upon arrival at their destination students must also inform the escort and coordinator of their plans and where they can be reached should an emergency situation arise during their absence.
6. Students must attend all scheduled activities. Absences are allowed only with the permission of the local staff obtained prior to the period of absence.
7. Students should show respect for the customs and beliefs of host families, staff, and the people of the community.
8. Students should be considerate of others' property. If students cause any property damage, the owner must be compensated for damages before departure.
9. Under no circumstances may a student operate any motorized vehicle while participating in the program.
10. Long distance telephone calls must be made collect.