

Study Abroad Program at ICLC ecological campus in Alajuela

<u>Attention:</u> Minor participants (less than 18 year old) & parents/guardians **Please read carefully**, **sign** and send to ICLC scanned: <u>info@iclc.ws</u>

- 1. Minors participating on ICLC program and arriving to Costa Rica without an adult companion must be mature enough to come and go to ICLC campus independently, to come and go to the closest towns and to come and go the host family house daily.
- 2. During their participation on ICLC Language Program minor participants will not have a daily escort. The host family and ICLC Administration and staff will only play a supervisory role.
- 3. Costa Rican host families and ICLC Administration will only accept minor participants if there is a serious compromise to obey the house rules and local laws, including the rule of zero tolerance to alcohol, cigarettes or consumption of any type of drug.
- 4. Minor participants cannot enter for any reason to bars or discotheques because that is prohibited by law. Since this is part of a Costa Rican legislation the minor found by local authorities in a bar or discotheque could be arrested and only parents can sign responsibility to finalize with the detention.
- 5. Any use of drugs or alcohol may cause the immediate termination as a student of ICLC program, including cancellation of the host family program. No refunds will be provided in case of a program cancellation.
- 6. Each host family has personal house rules, reason for minor participants to be in constant communication with the host parents in order to follow their advice and recommendations.
- 7. In Costa Rica it gets dark around 6:00 p.m. and after dark streets will be solitary. Every day participants are expected to be home at 6:00 p.m. because going out of the house when is dark could be very dangerous and risky.
- 8. If the minor participant needs a special permission to go out past 6:00 p.m. for an exceptional activity, parents in the home country must inform ICLC Administration first, in writing. In this specific case the minor participant must be accompanied by an adult escort, must come and go in taxi service or private transportation and arrival to the host family must be at 10:00 p.m. as late.
- 9. To be able to travel independently on an overnight trip, minors must present a written consent from parents in the home country permitting the minor participant to travel independently and indicating the name of the escort, the location, name and telephone number of hotel accommodation chosen to stay. Travel independently is with no ICLC supervision at all.



- 10. In regard to arrival date to Costa Rica: If the minor participant will be traveling to Costa Rica accompanied by a flight attendant, parents in the home country must inform ICLC Administration to provide the name of the person that will receive the minor participant at Juan Santamaría International Airport (SJO) in Costa Rica.
- 11. If in the home country or on the way to Costa Rica parents find out that there is a flight delay or a flight cancellation, please immediately contact the following emergency numbers. ICLC directors will contact the Costa Rican host family assigned.

Sonia Rojas C., ICLC Administrative Director: (506) 8380-2218 Ronny García M, ICLC Academic Director: (506) 8382-6384

Parent's agreement to terms:

1-	Mother's name
	Signature
	Telephone number:
	E-mail address
2-	Father's name
	Signature
	Telephone number:

3- Minor participant agreement to terms:

I have read and fully understand the specific guidelines as explained in this waiver. I agree to abide all school and host family rules, curfews and policies which may be conveyed to me while participating on ICLC Study Abroad Program.

Minor Participant's name

Signature _____

E-mail address_____