TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF ENROLLMENT

Please read the following material carefully. The rules and regulations below are strictly enforced. After signing this form, please upload the signed copy to the International Programs and Partnerships online portal.

1. All students are expected to conduct themselves in a mature and responsible manner at all times, both on and off campus. Any form of behavior which harasses, endangers, or causes injury to other members of the University community is prohibited and will result in disciplinary action. This includes, but is not limited to, harassment based upon age, sex, race, color, national origin, religion, handicap, sexual preference, and Veterans’ status, both verbal and physical, and disruptions through conduct or noise in classrooms, dining halls or residence halls.

2. Student and sponsor are aware of the costs of the International Programs and Partnerships (tuition, fees, living expenses, etc.) and certify that funds are available and will be provided as required.

3. If you withdraw between June 16th, 2017, and the start date of your program, 80% of your tuition will be refunded. Students enrolled in the afternoon workshops are eligible for a partial refund of $350 if they withdraw from the workshop before July 21st, 2017. Prior authorization from the Program Director in writing must be received or no refund will be issued.

4. The I-20 form issued to non-U.S. students living abroad by Tufts University may only be used to attend this program and may not be used elsewhere for any other school, program, or purpose.

5. By enrolling in the International Programs and Partnerships, the student has undertaken a serious academic endeavor and is expected to attend all classes and required academic events regularly and punctually. 6-week students on F-1 student visas are required to attend two (2) Discover America educational excursions (Wednesdays) in order to comply with immigration regulations. 4-week students must attend one (1) Discover America educational excursion. Repeated absences or serious misbehavior may result in expulsion from the program.

6. While attending the program, it is absolutely mandatory that all students follow the laws of the state of Massachusetts and the rules and regulations of Tufts University. This includes the law which states that no one under the age of 21 may possess or drink alcoholic beverages of any type. This law also states that it is illegal for anyone to provide students under 21 years of age with alcohol. This includes the law which states that no one under the age of 18 may purchase or consume tobacco products of any type. This law also states that it is illegal for anyone to provide students under 18 years of age with tobacco. Violation of this law will result in expulsion from the program.

7. As a recipient of federal funding, Tufts must comply with current federal drug laws, which classify marijuana as a controlled substance. Accordingly, Tufts prohibits the use, possession, cultivation and sale of marijuana on all university property and at all university-sponsored events, whether on or off campus. Use of marijuana in any form (including medical marijuana) remains prohibited on Tufts property.
8. Intentional or careless damage to university property will be repaired or replaced at the expense of the student(s) involved and their parents. If the student or group involved is not identified, the cost of the damage or theft to public areas will be determined and divided among the program or residence hall occupants.

9. Activities offered by the Tufts University International Programs and Partnerships may include, but are not limited to, canoeing, roller-skating, swimming, sailing, etc. Both student and guardian agree to take full responsibility for participation in all events and understand that the place of activity and/or Tufts University is not responsible for any injury occurring during such events.

10. Both student and parent or guardian grant permission to representatives of Tufts University to initiate any medical treatment, including examinations, treatment, and immunizations the student may require.

11. All International Programs and Partnerships students under the age of 18 are required to confirm with a Resident Counselor when leaving the campus residence halls after 7:00 PM and indicate where they will visit off-campus on a sign-out sheet. Students under 18 are to return no later than the curfew time of 12:00 AM Sunday through Thursday and 12:30 AM Friday and Saturday.

12. Parental consent, in writing, must accompany each request to leave overnight by a student under the age of 18, and must be approved by the Program Director. Students younger than 18 must be accompanied by a family member or friend who is older than 26 years of age, specified by the parent as an acceptable chaperone.

13. Students register for extracurricular activities. Some activities may require a modest deposit to reserve a place. Students who sign up for an activity and subsequently decide not to attend must notify a Resident Counselor so that another student may attend. Failure to do so will result in a loss of trip deposit.

14. Both student and parent/guardian agree that statements by and/or photographs of program participants may be used in Tufts University publicity materials. Names, addresses, and telephone numbers of participants are published in a directory provided to all students at the completion of the program. Students wishing to be omitted from the directory must notify the Program Director during the first week of the program.

15. Acceptance in this summer program does not imply or necessarily facilitate acceptance to Tufts University or a department or school of the University. Students interested in applying to Tufts University are encouraged to write directly to the Admissions office and/or work with the International Programs and Partnerships staff to meet with a representative from Admissions.

16. Students must read, understand, and sign the Consent to Disclose Student Information in accordance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act that grants the right of a parent, guardian, or other designated persons to access your educational records at Tufts University.

I understand each of the above statements and agree to abide by the policies and regulations as stated. Failure to adhere to the above policies can result in a disciplinary action up to and including dismissal from the program.

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Student’s Signature    Student’s Name    Date

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Parent/Guardian Signature  Parent/Guardian’s Name  Date
(If student is under 18)

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