

Student Acknowledgment of Behavior Standards

For Field Trips and Other Off-Campus College-Sponsored Activities

As participants on field trips and other off-campus college-sponsored activities, students are representatives of Rowan-Cabarrus. Consequently, students are expected to maintain professional behavior in accordance with the behavior standards outlined in the college catalog. Students will be expected to participate in all group activities and meetings. Students are to refrain from drinking alcohol or taking unlawful drugs, fighting, verbally abusing or threatening others, and are to act in accordance with all federal, state and local laws and Rowan-Cabarrus policies and procedures.

Other behavior standards governing student behavior during on- and off-campus college-sponsored activities include:

1. Academic dishonesty, including but without being limited to, cheating on tests, plagiarism, and collusion;
2. Falsifying information with intent to deceive;
3. Forgery, alteration, or misuse of Rowan-Cabarrus Community College documents, records, or identification cards;
4. Physically abusing or intentionally inflicting severe emotional distress upon another person on campus or while engaged in off-campus college-sponsored activities;
5. Theft or malicious destruction, damage, unauthorized possession or misuse of Rowan-Cabarrus Community College property or the private property of another member of the academic community whether occurring on or off campus;
6. Engaging in activity that disrupts the educational process of the institution;
7. Unauthorized entry into any portion of Rowan-Cabarrus Community College facilities or campus which has been reserved, restricted in use, or placed off limits, as well as unauthorized presence in Rowan-Cabarrus Community College facilities after closing hours, or unauthorized possession or use of a key to Rowan-Cabarrus Community College facilities;
8. Possession or use on campus or while on an off-campus college-sponsored activity of a firearm, or other dangerous weapon, or incendiary device, or explosive unless such possession or use has been authorized by Rowan-Cabarrus Community College officials; and
9. Possession, use, or distribution on campus or while on an off-campus college-sponsored activity of any narcotic, dangerous or unlawful drug, or alcoholic beverage as defined by the laws of the United States or the State of North Carolina.

If a student violates this code of conduct based on the judgment and discretion of advisor(s) responsible for the field trip and other off-campus college-sponsored activities, the student may be asked to leave the group. The student will be responsible for transportation home if this disciplinary action is deemed necessary. Students will also be subject to discipline outlined in Procedure 7.23 Student Behavior Standards/Sanctions and in the catalog which may include suspension or dismissal from the college.

I understand the guidelines for student participation on field trips and agree to abide by these guidelines.

Student Signature

Date