



RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR COGITO 2023 THANKSGIVING PROGRAM IN BOSTON

Leaving the campus

1. Students must stay on campus overnight between 9 pm and 7am with no exception.
2. Students must check in with program leaders each evening between 8-9 pm.
3. Students are allowed to leave the campus between 7 am and 9 pm without program leaders supervision ONLY if parents selected such option. Students who have parents permission to leave the campus on their own must have active and charged cell phone and must inform the staff that they will be doing things on their own that day.

Please select one option for your child:

- ☐ I allow my son/daughter to leave the campus with other students or on his own without adult supervision during daytime hours between 7am -9pm and release Cogito staff from responsibility during this time
- ☐ I don't allow my child to leave campus without adult supervision. I confirm that my child is aware of this and will be respectful of this rule. I understand that Cogito staff has no way of preventing students to sneak out from campus and if my child makes such attempt will be excluded from the program.

Student name _____

Student Signature _____

Parent name _____

Parent Signature _____

Date _____

Other guidelines and responsibilities

1. To comply with all program rules.
2. During the program, students must remain on campus after 9 pm until 7 am.
Students must report to the program staff on duty between 8pm-9pm. Police will be notified if the student is not present at check-in. Failure to report for check-in could result in the student's departure from the program.
3. Before leaving the residence hall, students MUST notify a program staffer and provide information regarding their destination and expected return time.
4. Students must keep their room and personal belongings neat and clean at all times. Students can eat in their rooms but leftovers must be dispensed to trash, and all open food must be stored in the fridge.
6. Students are liable to pay the entire cost for repairs or replacements of damaged property. Students are required to report any potential damage immediately.
7. The consumption, possession, and/or sale of tobacco, alcohol, and controlled or illegal substances is strictly prohibited. There is a zero-tolerance policy for students in violation of this guideline. If found in violation of this guideline, the student(s) involved will be sent home immediately at their own cost.
8. The possession of a firearm, blade, explosive, dangerous chemical or weapon is strictly prohibited. There is a zero-tolerance policy for students found in violation of this guideline. If in violation, the student(s) involved will be sent home immediately at their own cost.
9. Male students are not permitted to enter female students' rooms and female students are not permitted to enter the male students' rooms. excessive public displays of affection are disallowed.
10. Students are disallowed from engaging in intercourse for the duration of the program. If in violation, the student(s) involved will be sent home immediately at their own cost.
11. Students are required to engage in a respectful manner at all times. Students are forbidden from engaging in speech or other expressions, such as non-verbal symbols, directed at an individual's disability, gender, gender expression, nationality, race or ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, or any other status protected by law. Students are forbidden from engaging in language which is obscene, libelous or slanderous, or which by their very utterance or expression are likely to incite a violent reaction as to create a clear and present danger of the commission of unlawful acts.
12. Verbal harassment, physical abuse or hazing or engaging in harassing or discriminatory behavior based on disability, gender, gender identity, gender expression, nationality, race or ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, or any other status protected by law, or the threat of any such physical abuse will not be tolerated.
13. Committing sexual harassment as defined by law or by District policies and procedures, which may include unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, and other verbal, nonverbal, or physical conduct of a sexual nature
14. Theft and/or robbery and computer-based crimes are disallowed.
15. It is forbidden to engage in intimidating conduct or bullying against another person through words or actions, including direct physical contact and verbal assaults.
16. Respect and listen to the program staff and residence hall staff.

By signing below I confirm that I read, understand, and agree to follow Cogito's rules

Parent Signature _____ **DATE** _____

Student Signature _____ **DATE** _____



LIABILITY RELEASE

Liability Release

Il, the undersigned, a participant in the Thanksgiving Program in Boston 2023 (hereinafter referred to as "Program"), for good and sufficient consideration, receipt of which is acknowledged, DO HEREBY WAIVE AND RELEASE all claims against Colibri Boston and its Directors and Staff arising from or in any way connected with the following:

- a. Injury, loss, damage, accident, delay, irregularity or expense arising from or connected with: the use by the Program of any vehicle or other mode of transportation or services;
- ii. any strikes, war terrorism, weather, sickness, quarantine, government restrictions or regulations, act of God or any other reason;
- iii. any act or omission of any steamship, airline, railroad, bus company, taxi service, sightseeing, hotel, restaurant, institute, school or university, or any other firm, company, individual or agency;
- b. Any intentional or unintentional injury, whether or not resulting in death to me or to any other person or persons, caused, in whole or in part, by me, whether alone or together with or in association with others;
- c. Any intentional or unintentional damage or injury to property, whether personal, real or mixed, owned or in the custody or possessions of me, or any other person, caused in whole or in part, by me, whether alone or together with or in association with others;
- d. Any financial or other obligations or liabilities that I may personally incur during the duration of the program, including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, any obligations or liabilities incurred by me in any country in which the Program is conducted; and,
- e. Any injury or loss whatsoever suffered by me during the periods of independent travel (which I understand may be unsupervised) or during any absence from the Program's supervised activities.

2. I AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS Colibri Group and Cogito World Education , its Director, Staff, and any of their agents, from any and all claims, costs, expenses, including but not limited to attorney's fees, arising out of or in any way connected with any of the matters described in section 1 above.

3. HEALTH AND SAFETY. I hereby grant to Colibri and any of its Directors and Staff, full authority to take whatever action they may consider to be warranted under the circumstances regarding my health and safety, and I fully release each of them from any liability for such decisions or actions as may be taken in connection therewith. I authorize Colibri Group and Gogito World Education, its Directors, and Staff, at their discretion, to place me, at my own (or my parents') expense, in a hospital within or outside the United States for medical services and treatment, or if no hospital is readily available, to place me in the hands or a local medical doctor for treatment. If deemed necessary or desirable by Colibri Group, its Directors, or Staff, I authorize them to transport me back to my home by commercial airline or otherwise at my own (or my parents') expense for medical treatment. In the event Colibri Boston, its Directors, or Staff advance or loan of monies to me or incur special expenses on my behalf while I am abroad, I (and my parents)agree to make immediate repayment upon my return to my home country.

4. STANDARDS OF CONDUCT. I will comply with the Program's rules, standards and instructions for student/applicant/participants behavior. I hereby waive and release all claims against Colibri Group, its Directors, and Staff, arising at a time when I am not under the direct supervision, to comply with such rules, standards and instructions; and I agree to indemnify Colibri Boston, its Directors, and Staff, against any consequences thereof. I agree that the Program shall have the right to enforce appropriate standards of conduct, and that it may at any time terminate my participation in the Program for failure to maintain these standards or for any actions or conduct which the Program considers to be incompatible with the interest, harmony, comfort and welfare of the Program and the other participants. If my participation is terminated, I consent to being sent back to my home country at my own (or my parents') expense with no refund of fees.

6. ALTERATION OF THE PROGRAM. I understand and agree that the Program reserves the right to make cancellations, substitutions or changes in cases of emergency or change of conditions or in the interest of each participant, I understand and agree that if performance of the condition and agreements stated in the Program description must be altered because of war or any other like reason, Colibri Group, its Directors, and Staff have the right to make such alteration or cancellation of part or all of the Program as Colibri Group, in its sole discretion, deems necessary, and that only those funds not actually used or covering administrative expenses of the Program will be refunded to me.The amount of any refund in each individual case shall be determined by Colibri Group at its sole discretion.

7. TRAVEL DOCUMENTS. I understand that it is my personal responsibility to obtain all passports, visas and travel documents as may be required in order to enter all countries on the Program, and to participate in the Program. Further, I shall hold the Colibri Group, its Directors, and Staff harmless in the case where I may not obtain the necessary documents for participation in the Program. I understand that the inability to obtain these visas and other documents does not constitute grounds for withdrawal with refund.

8. REFUNDS. Program payments are consider final and none refundable after October 1 st or within 60 days before the Thanksgiving program start day.

9. MISCELLANEOUS. All references in this Agreement and Release to the "Colibri ," "its Directors," and "Staff," etc. shall include all of their present, former and future officers, directors, staff members,employees, and agents. All reference herein to the "parents" of the applicant shall include the legal guardian or other adult responsible for theapplicant (participant).

10. AGREEMENT. I have read and agree to all the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement and Release and the Program brochure and understand that they constitute a part of my agreement with Colibri Group - Cogito World Education.

- 11. I, as the parent or guardian hereby give Colibri Group -Cogito World Education and its employees, representatives, and authorized media organizations permission to print, photograph, and record my child for use in audio, video, film, or any other electronic, digital and printed media.
 - a. This is with the understanding that neither Colibri Group -Cogito World Education nor its representatives will reproduce said photograph, interview, or likeness for any commercial value or receive monetary gain for use of any reproduction/broadcast of said photograph or likeness. I am also fully aware that I will not receive monetary compensation for my child’s participation.
 - b. I further release and relieve Colibri Boston -Cogito World Education, its Board of Trustees, employees, and other representatives from any liabilities, known or unknown, arising out of the use of this material.I certify that I have read the Media Consent and Release Liability statement and fully understand its terms and conditions.

By signing below I confirm that I read, understand, and agree to the above

Parent (or legal guardian) Signature_____DATE_____

Parent (or legal guardian) Signature_____DATE_____



MEDICAL RELEASE FORM

We, the legal parent(s) or guardian(s) of _____(name of student) grant Cogito World Education, and its Program leaders and staff explicit right in case of an emergency, to authorize medical treatment deemed necessary by a member of the medical profession, in a hospital, medical clinic or doctor's office, including but not limited to any surgical procedures.

Cogito staff will be the full guardian for, (student will have the right to authorize treatment from a physician for non-emergency conditions as well. In the case that said medical expenses exceed that of the coverage provided by the insurance policy, all of said expenses will be borne by the undersigned participant and natural parent or guardian. We (legal parents/guardians) will pay all outstanding medical bills as soon as they are brought to our attention.

We confirm at the time of signing this document, our child has perfect health and all health documents submitted are complete and true.

We grant Cogito World Education, its Program leaders and associated staff permission to represent our child before local or state authorities. If an attorney is required, we will provide all costs and fees necessary to ensure proper representation.

This document will be valid for the duration of the program, or until the student returns to school.

By signing this form we also certify that our child has valid US health insurance and will bring the copy of the insurance card to the program.

Date.....

Parent (or legal guardian) Full name.....Parent Full Name.....

Parent (or legal guardian)SignatureParent Signature.....

MEDIA RELEASE

- 1. I, the undersigned, hereby authorize Colibri Boston to photograph me, take motion pictures of me, take video footage of me, and/or make electronic sound recordings of me (herein referred to as photographic or electronic reproductions).
- 2. I authorize the use of any such photographic or electronic reproductions of me for any purpose, including, but not limited to educational and other public media as may be deemed appropriate by Colibri Boston (I understand that I may be identifiable from such photographic or electronic reproduction)

Student Signature_____Date_____

Parent (or legal guardian)Signature _____Date_____

LIABILITY RELEASE FORM

for Car Transfers, cars and drivers hired by Cogito World Education

I, _____, hereby release all liability, claims, demands, actions, and causes of action, whether at law or in equity, whether known or unknown, arising out of or in connection with the transfers from or two school arranged by Cogito World Education . I understand and acknowledge that Cogito does it best to provide the best drivers and cars but the drivers are independent contractors and Cogito has no further control or responsibility for any road accidents, car performance hereby release and discharge Cogito World Education, Colibri Group LLC and its agents, employees, officers, and representatives from any and all liability for any accidents, injuries, damages, or losses that may occur as a result of the use or operation of the vehicle by the recipient.This release of liability includes, but is not limited to, any claims related to the condition of the vehicle, its safety, maintenance, or any defects.I have read this release and fully understand its terms and significance. I execute it voluntarily and with full knowledge of its legal consequences.

Parent (or legal guardian) Full name.....Parent Signature.....

IMPORTANT INFO

01 **Campus pick up** - we will send instructions regarding campus pick - exact time and place 5-7days before the program start day.

02 **Packing:** Space in cars/buses is limited so please travel light - **NO MORE** than **one suitcase and one backpack per student**. Hotel provides towels, sheets, shampoos, soaps etc. All you need to bring is clothes (please make sure to have winter jacket, hat, scarf etc) your laptop/electronics etc face mask, Covid test, and copy of you insurance card.
STUDENTS TRAVELING WITH MORE THAN ONE SUITCASE and ONE BACKPACK WILL BE CHARGED EXTRA TRANSFER COST
Our campus has laundry room available for students to do their laundry

03 **Activities:**
Cogito offers 1-2 group activities per day - all activities are free with booking BUT NOT Mandatory. Students sign up every evening for things they want to do the next day or opt to have a time on their own.

Activities that we offered are:

Campus tours: HARVARD, MIT, Boston University, Boston College

Sightseeing in Boston: tours of: Waterfront, Back Bay, Quincy Market, Chinatown

Shopping trips: Outlets, HMart, Newbury street, Arsenal Mall

Museums: Museum of Fine Art, Museum of Science

Workshops: college admission with current Harvard and MIT students

Movie nights, dance nights (on campus)

Foosball tournament, pingpong etc on campus

Two weeks before the program start date we will send the schedule of day by day activities (tours, workshops, campus visits etc) students sign up every evening for things they want to do the next day or opt to have a time on their own.

04 You should always carry with you Cogito 24/7 phone number: 617 301 1237 and address of the campus:
1234 Soldiers Field Rd, Boston, MA 02135, United States

05 Questions? - email us: info@cogitoworldeducation.org or
call/whatsapp +1 617 301 1237

Attention: We ask that all the students have whatsapp on their phones so we can create a group to send daily updates.

I received and understand the above information

Student Signature

Parent Signaure