

## **SAMPLE of Behavioral Contract (contributed by Elaine Hannigan):**

I stand in front of a white board and we share ideas. I begin with the topic of “no student left behind” and they begin to add from there. Every group so far has come up with similar guidelines. I find that having this document “student-generated” increases the buy-in from the entire group.

Once the brainstorm is completed, I type up top ten and distribute the document to the entire group for their feedback. At the final departure meeting we will go through the document again and each student will sign a copy.

### **Study Abroad Ireland Behavior Contract**

As a participant in the Comparative Healthcare in Ireland Study Abroad Experience, I agree to comply with the behaviors outlined below:

1. I will represent myself, my University and my Country in a positive manner.
2. I will be kind and considerate of others.
3. I will be respectful of others personal space and personal property.
4. I will communicate with the faculty sponsor and members of the group by:
  - a. Sharing my phone number with the group
  - b. Reading “Group Me” messages and/or email messages frequently.
5. I will attend all classes and special experiences as scheduled by University College Dublin.
6. I will actively participate in all cultural activities scheduled outside of class time.
7. I will actively promote the safety of the group by:
  - a. Being aware of my surroundings at all times.
  - b. Being responsible for my own personal property (i.e. room key, cell phone, passport, laptop)
  - c. Refrain from traveling alone or isolating myself in social situations
  - d. Making sure no one person in the group gets left behind
  - e. Speaking up if I am feeling uncomfortable
  - f. Refrain from consumption of mood-altering drugs (street drugs).
8. If I choose to consume alcohol, I will drink responsibility
9. If others in the group choose to consume alcohol, I will actively promote their safety and speak up if I feel a group member is impaired.
10. I will notify the faculty sponsor if I choose to travel outside of campus in my free time. I will always travel off campus with another group member.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_