

## AGREEMENT FOR PARTICIPATION

Since our excavation will be conducted in collaboration with Japanese archaeologists and local employees of Aomori Prefecture and Aomori City, we expect our students to respect cultural traditions, customs and rules of these people. Also, certain restrictions will apply for your daily routines and evening/off-day activities to avoid possible cultural conflicts and accidents. Before you apply, please read the following, sign this document and submit it to the instructor.

1. This field school is run in conjunction with a research project directed by the instructor. You are expected to be part of the research team and do your best to work efficiently during work hours. We might also ask your help in the evenings to catalog artifacts and samples. If your work ethics do not meet our standard, the instructor might ask you to drop the course and leave the field.
2. If you have any problems with the way the field school is run, please talk to the instructor directly. Do not try to negotiate with the GSI (Graduate Student Instructor) and other staff members.
3. We ask all the students not to drive in Japan for the entire duration of the field school, including weekends. Use public transportation (bus, train, or taxi) for your off-time activities. Project cars will be driven by staff members only. Do not ask staff members to give you a ride.
4. All the students are requested to be back in the International House (I-House; our accommodation facility) by 11 PM due to security issues (since there are only a limited number of keys for each apartment unit, we will not be able to lock its front door until all the students are back). If you plan to make an overnight trip during any weekends, please let the instructor know your schedule *before* the field school starts.
5. You are expected to take part in various house responsibilities including cleaning, which will be part of the course mark. Make sure that you will clean your room thoroughly before you leave (including the fridge). Do not expect the staff members to clean up your mess.
6. Cooking is your responsibility. We recommend that you cook together with your roommates. If you are not good at cooking, start practicing now, and be ready to be able to cook at least 3 dishes that you can serve others.
7. Do not expect to have internet access during your stay in the I-house. You are free to go to an Internet Café on your off-days.
8. We do not tolerate any rowdy behavior, especially due to drinking.
9. Field/lab work schedule is subject to change. Please be aware that work hours cancelled due to rain might be rescheduled on off-days or in the evenings.

**I understand the conditions listed above, and if I am selected to be a participant, I agree to follow these conditions.**

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_