

## AMERICAN VILLAGE COUNSELOR PLEDGE

The “American Village Counselor Pledge” summarizes the **fundamental principles** that you agree to respect and apply during your contract.

### I commit to respect the Educative Project and fulfill the core values

- Equality
- Language and culture
- Imagination
- Personal involvement
- Positive reinforcement and kindness
- Respect and support

### I commit to the educational methods of American Village

- Prioritize enjoyment in learning and make young people want to speak English.
- Highlight everyone's progress, whatever the level.
- Explain the rules of the game , demonstrate how to do it in English by using communication techniques favorable to the understanding of the language (ex: Total Physical Response)
- Adapt to the level of the children (in the speed of speech, the choice of words, etc.)

### I commit to follow the motto "One for all, all for one!"

- To listen to others.
- To work together when faced with a problem and never argue in front of the children. This undermines the authority and credibility of the team.
- Share the tasks of communal life (tidying up the meeting room, watching the children during quiet times, etc.)

### I commit to know the rights and duties of children and to defend them.

- Ensure health and safety in the planning of activities.
- Protect children from all forms of bullying, public humiliation and harassment.
- Listen and take into account the needs, rhythms and expectations of young people.

### I commit to develop the program, while adapting to the unique layout of each site.

- Respect the premises when planning activities. Pay particular attention to the walls, floors, ceilings during the installation of the decoration or the preparation of a game.
- Make sure you have the necessary equipment for the activity in advance.
- Respect the educational material (balloons, markers, disguises, big speakers, etc.), put them away on a daily basis and never leave these objects outside overnight.
- Give comments and suggestions for improvement on the end-of-employment questionnaire.

Date :

Signature :