

STEM with Purpose 2016 Chaperone Program

Per popular demand of the schools to protect the students while traveling internationally and boost the teen-students confidence in the new environment. AQLEM introduced and structured the Chaperone Program to engage the chaperone as an educator, mentor, assistant and overseer as well as fully participate in the fun, cultural and tourism activities of the program. In addition, the Chaperone will participate in morning training sessions held by the host university on topics related to leadership, advancing education, student engagement, administration techniques, and more.

The School must send at least one Chaperone (representative). Chaperones should be of types that enjoy STEM education. Chaperone must possess good character, counselor at heart, enjoy education, interest in cultural activities, outings, skilled at handling youngsters and their parents (in case of odd situations such as health emergencies).

Chaperone Responsibilities

- 1. Ensure students safety on international travel
- 2. In case of odd Emergencies, take the decisions with the help of the University Director and Parents (such as health emergencies).
- 3. Accompany the students on all the early morning, afternoon and weekend activities as a chaperone, educator, mentor, assistant and overseer working under lead of the University STEM Program Director.

Chaperone Weekday Typical Activities

- 1. Will reside in the university on Campus Hotel (Twin Sharing basis)
- 2. Will join students for breakfast at 8am, the separate for Chaperone Training program.
- 3. Will get three hours per day training sessions with Ph.D Professors on <u>Educational</u> <u>Enhanced Teaching Methods</u> including:
 - Curriculum
 - Better student engagements



- Better teaching skills
- Producing better students results
- School administration in USA, etc
- 4. Afterwards, join the students on the proceeding daily activities as Chaperone /Supervisor under the lead of the university STEM Program Director while applying and observing some of the principles learnt in the morning training sessions.
- 5. Chaperones will also join the students at their programs from Lunch onwards (Dinner and Snacks included of course).
- 6. Will join American Peers for social evening activities twice a week.
- 7. Will be working with the students in the different activities both as mentor, helper, supervisor and as a participant, including but not limited to afternoon education, evening cultural and weekend Tour Programs.

Chaperon Options when Thirty, Forty Five, or Sixty Students participate in the program:

- 1. For the first 17 Students, a Chaperone is fully sponsored (including air travel expenses)
- 2. For each additional 15 students (after the first 15), AQLEM offers three options:
 - a. Sponsor another chaperone
 - b. Sponsor underprivileged performing student
 - c. Grant amount of \$4500 to the school in the form of Consulting, Service or STEM educational product(s), which can be used to enhance the school labs or play ground or the Principal's office etc.