STUDENT PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

As a student under the sponsorship of Gaston Christian School's International Student Program, I agree to meet the expectations outlined below:

General

1) I will obey all the laws of North Carolina and the United States.

2) I will not purchase or drink alcohol.

3) I will not use drugs unless they are prescribed by a doctor.

4) I will not smoke.

5) I will not drive nor attempt to purchase a motorized vehicle that requires a valid license to operate.

Homestay

6) I will treat my homestay family members with respect and consideration.

7) I will act as a member of the family, voluntarily helping with reasonable household chores and respecting reasonable rules and expectations established by my homestay, including curfew times and appropriate times for computer usage.

8) I will keep my homestay informed of my whereabouts at all times.

9) I will respect my homestay family's privacy.

School

10) I will obey school rules as outlined in the GCS Parent/Student Handbook.

11) I will attend school regularly and follow the attendance guidelines cited in the GCS Parent/Student Handbook.

12) I will complete homework assignments and maintain a satisfactory level of academic achievement.

13) I understand that if I do not maintain a reasonable academic average or if I exhibit disruptive behavior that results in my suspension or expulsion from school, I may be sent home at my own expense.

Travel

14) I will obtain the Program Coordinator's permission for travel outside of North Carolina.

I will contact the Program Coordinator as soon as possible to discuss any significant problems during my stay here.

I understand that if I fail to respect this agreement, as outlined above, I may be immediately dismissed from the program. Students who are dismissed are not eligible for refund of fees.

Student Signature:_____ **Date**: _____

Student email address: _____ (to be used for our electronic communication with you during your stay)

Parent's email address: _____ **Phone number**:_____