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## Tropical Marine Biology in Australia

### International Education Program

June 8-30, 2010

### Responsibilities of the Participants

1. Enroll and pay the MCCD tuition and registration fees prior to departure.
2. Pay MCCD Program Fee prior to departure.
3. Pay TEAL Education Fee prior to departure.
4. Attend orientation sessions at PC or online prior to departure.
5. Purchase supplies prior to departure.
6. Update Passport prior to departure.
7. Update SCUBA Certification prior to departure (scuba divers only).
8. Pass a medical checkup prior to departure (over 50 years of age scuba divers only).
9. Purchase the Preferred Dan Insurance policy and pay the fees directly to DAN prior to departure.
10. Pay room deposit to Brisbane City YHA prior to departure and pay balance upon arrival.
11. Pay University of Queensland fees prior to departure.
12. Pay TEAL Education Fee prior to departure.
13. Arrange and pay for international air travel prior to departure.
14. Contact TEAL AU and purchase roundtrip air travel from Brisbane to Gladstone as per instructions prior to travel.
15. Pack appropriately prior to departure.
16. Endure the long journey by airplane and the consequent "jet lag".
17. Get to Brisbane City YHA to meet the MCCD Faculty on June 10, 2010.
18. Pay for Brisbane City Train travel.
19. Pay entry fees at Australia Zoo.
20. Pay for Ferries.
21. Walk to nearby shops and restaurants for meals and personal supplies while in Australia.
22. Be in good physical condition to easily accommodate daily outdoor hiking, swimming, snorkeling and/or scuba diving.
23. Be able to accommodate varying sea conditions in both small and large boats.
24. Be an active participant in class activities.

25. Be self-motivated and disciplined to follow required daily schedule of classroom instruction, group projects and field trips.
26. Be willing, able and dependable in your interactions with other class participants.
27. Act as a team player. Be responsible for maintaining your part in the group association.
28. Be a responsible roommate willing to appropriately share a variety of accommodations with others including bunkroom, cafeteria, toilet, shower facilities.
29. Be willing, able and dependable as a dive buddy. Diving is an interdependent activity.
30. Be open, honest and realistic with yourself and others about your diving experience, skill levels, and comfort zone in the water.
31. Be willing and able to respond to the advice of the group leaders and dive professionals. Be willing to accept decisions made to protect your safety and your well being.
32. Be flexible. Understand that our itinerary can be disrupted due to any number of unforeseeable events such as weather, mechanical/technological difficulties, ill health, etc.
33. Be self sufficient in spending any unsupervised free time in a responsible manner.
34. Be respectful of Australian culture and abide by all Australian laws.
35. Be open and enthusiastic to meeting new people of various cultural and ethnic backgrounds.
36. Get home from Brisbane after June 29.