



Contract for Overnights in the Fort Ross Compound

All groups staying in the fort compound that have not gone through the required ELP teacher training MUST read this thoroughly and sign this contract stating they agree to these rules:

Fort Ross Program Rules:

- Arrive no later than 4:00pm
- Meet with FRC instructor upon arrival for orientation/training (at this point appropriate sleeping quarters will be assigned by FRC staff)
- Read the Emergency Protocol carefully
- Overnight, do NOT park cars in front of Fort Compound ocean gate (park in the upper parking lot)
- NO fire in any of the buildings
- Do not bring food into any of the buildings (except the Officers' Barracks) as this will attract animals
- All food must be contained in vehicles or animal-proof containers after dinner
- No butchering of live animals (except legal ocean catch)
- Prior to departure, check out with FRC staff
- NO PETS ALLOWED
- Smoking is only allowed in the upper parking lot (by the Visitor Center)
- No weapons are allowed
- **State Park Rules - All features of the park are protected.** Do not remove any objects that are lying on the ground: rocks, shells, glass, bones, etc. If you find anything that appears to be historically or environmentally important please leave it where it was found and advise the ELP Instructor of the item's location. Remember - take only pictures and leave only footprints

Morning Clean-up

- All groups MUST clean, dry and put away all equipment belonging to FRC and California State Parks. Your FRC Instructor will provide instructions only.
- Thoroughly sweep and clean up all buildings and areas that you have used. Follow the onsite checklist to ensure that the Fort is clean and ready for the public after your overnight visit.

Read & Signed by _____ Date _____