

Below are the conditions to participate in the MACHI program administered by the Smalley-Curl Institute at Rice University. By filling out the form and signing below, you agree to the following terms. Once signed, please upload the signed form to your online application in Slate.

1. Vaccination against meningitis is a mandatory requirement to participate in the MACHI program for any student younger than 22 years of age at the beginning of the program. If you were born after February 8, 2004, you are required to have a quadrivalent meningococcal vaccination and provide your proof of vaccination to us by December 31, 2025.
2. You are required to share a bedroom with a roommate from Japan. Your roommate will be chosen by the Rice program. We will not pay for you to have a private bedroom.
3. You agree to attend in its entirety cultural education trips and sponsor dinners/meetings that are marked required. Examples of such trips are a trip to the Houston Rodeo or NASA.
4. You are required to obtain formal written permission from the program staff (does not include student peers) for any trips or absences you may take during your stay. It is important that the program staff knows the exact times, dates, and addresses of their locations if they will not be sleeping in their assigned hotel beds. This is for both safety and logistical reasons.
5. If you are under the age of 21 years old, you will not be allowed to drink or purchase alcoholic beverages during the program.
6. You give permission to the Smalley-Curl Institute at Rice University to use your image, likeness, photos, name, etc. in social media, advertising, branding, etc. for marketing purposes.
7. Please enter your LINE app Identification # (LINE app is used for communications)
8. Please list below any foods you are allergic to, or have a medical or religious issue with.

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Signature

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Date