

## Central State University – International Travel

### Release, Hold Harmless Agreement, and Conditions of Participation

International Travel Program/Destination:

Program Director:

This waiver is executed for the express purpose of precluding forever any and all claims for future injuries or damages, and I fully understand and appreciate the dangers, hazards, and risks inherent in participation in the stated program, which dangers include, but are not limited to, injury, sickness, death, and property damage.

1. I understand and accept that the program listed above will expose me to many risks. Some of the risks which may be present or occur include, but are not limited to, hazards associated with the following: traveling by land, sea, and air; changes from my normal level of activity; changes in my diet; unfamiliar environment; seeking or obtaining medical treatment or advice in foreign countries; theft or damage to personal property while traveling; and personal injury resulting from accidental or intentional conduct of third parties outside of the program participants.
2. I understand that I may sometimes be traveling in areas with higher than average rates for crime, especially theft of property. I agree to follow the program director's recommendations regarding avoidance of theft, and I accept the risks associated with international travel. I have freely chosen to participate in the activity and I hereby assume all risks associated with this program.
3. I also recognize that in the event of political unrest, the program director will take all practical measures for the protection of the program participants. I understand that Central State University and its staff assume no responsibility for damage to or loss of property, injury, or death arising out of political unrest.
4. I understand that this activity may subject me to unusual physical and/or psychological/emotional exertion, and/or other physical and/or psychological/emotional stress. I hereby attest that I am in sufficient physical and psychological/emotional condition to accept this exertion. I agree that I know of no physical or psychological impediments to my full participation in the program. I agree that I have sufficient medical insurance coverage for any emergency care that may be necessary and agree to assume financial responsibility for any medical, rescue, or other expenses incurred in connection with any injuries that I might sustain in traveling to or from or otherwise participating in the program. I authorize Central State University personnel supervising or otherwise in a position to assist in case of emergency to arrange for medical care if I am unable to do so personally. I will hold harmless Central State University and its personnel for any injury of any nature arising out of its or their assistance in providing first-aid measures and arranging emergency medical care. I accept full responsibility for the cost and expenses of all medical care provided pursuant to this authorization.
5. In consideration of the privilege of being permitted by Central State University to participate in the stated activity, I the undersigned, for myself and on behalf of all of my heirs, personal representatives, assigns and anyone acting on my behalf, waive, release, forever discharge, covenant not to sue, agree to hold harmless and indemnify Central State University, its employees, contractors, and agents from any and all liabilities, claims, demands or causes of actions of any and every kind whether known or unknown, that I have, may have, or may hereafter accrue against Central State University, its employees, contractors or agents directly or indirectly arising out of or relating in any respect to my involvement and/or participation in the program.
6. In the event that Central State University or its agent advance or loan any monies to me or incur special expenses on my behalf while I am overseas, I, (and my parents/guardians) agree to repay Central State University within 30 days of program completion.
7. I understand that while traveling in any foreign country, I will be subject to the laws, rules, and law enforcement procedures of that country rather than those of the United States of America. Any violation

of such laws/rules could result in my detention or involvement with local law enforcement beyond the control of the United States. The University will notify a program participant's emergency contact(s) and will facilitate communications and other aid to the extent reasonably possible in the event that a program participant is arrested or detained for alleged violation of the foreign country's law(s). However, the University is not obligated to provide legal defense or expend more than nominal resources for participants in such circumstances.

8. I agree to fully participate in all program activities which are integral to or required by the program director.
9. I understand that if I leave the program voluntarily or involuntarily for any reason after the refund deadline, there will be neither a refund of funds already paid nor cancelation of obligations to pay fees for the duration of the program, unless it is with the agreement of the program director and host of the program (if any).
10. I understand that if my conduct during or outside the required program activities presents a hazard to other persons on the trip, the program director reserves the right to take appropriate actions to protect the program, its staff, and participants from further disruption of the activity or risks of physical injury including removal from the program. Central State University has authority to establish rules of conduct necessary for the operation of the program during the entire period of the program, including free time. The use of illegal drugs during the program, including during free time, is strictly prohibited. Should the program director decide to remove a participant from the program due to violation of stated rules, for disruptive behavior, or for any other conduct that might bring the program or University into disrepute or its participants into legal jeopardy, the decision will be final. Removal from the program will be at the participant's expense and may result in disciplinary actions upon return to Central State University.
11. Prior to signing this document I have had an opportunity to read and understand it, have had the opportunity to ask questions, and any questions I have had have been answered to my satisfaction, and I hereby affix my signature below with the intent to be legally bound.

Participant's Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or guardian (only if participant is under 18 years of age)

I certify that I am the parent or legal guardian of the above participant and that I have read the foregoing Agreement and Release (including any parts that may subject me to personal financial liability) and hereby relinquish any claims that I might have against Central State University or its employees, contractors or agents (as set forth above) both on my own behalf and in my capacity as legal representative of the participant, including any claim arising as a result of the participant's leaving the supervision of the program director or at a time when the participant has left the supervision of the program.

Parent/Guardian Printed name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_