

BOSTON COLLEGE
Co-Curricular and Extracurricular Travel Programs
TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

THIS IS A LEGALLY BINDING DOCUMENT

STUDENT NAME: _____
BOSTON COLLEGE I.D. NUMBER: _____
NAME AND LOCATION OF TRIP: _____
SPONSORING UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT: _____
DATES OF TRAVEL: _____

1. Fees and Payments: Upon acceptance into the travel program I will agree to pay any deposit required by the sponsoring department unless other arrangements are made with the trip leader. Additionally, I commit myself to fundraising activities necessary to cover the remainder of the expenses incurred by the program. I understand that the program does not cover expenses for passports, visas, medical services, or recommended immunizations, and that I am responsible for all expenses not covered by the program. I understand that if I willingly withdraw from the program, or am removed for disciplinary reasons, no refunds will be given to me or to those who donated in my name.

2. Immunizations and Health: I certify that I am aware of the professionally recommended immunizations and vaccinations for travel to the destination listed above. I have considered these recommendations in my own decision to obtain or not obtain the recommended immunizations and vaccinations. I have provided the sponsoring department with the medical profile form which contains complete and accurate information about my known current state of health as well as information about my insurance coverage. I certify that my health insurance is valid overseas for hospitalizations and physician care.

3. Conduct: I understand and accept that while participating in the program I will remain enrolled as a degree candidate at the University and, as such, I agree to adhere to the University's Code of Conduct as set forth in the Boston College Student Guide. I understand and agree to observe the laws of the country in which I will be residing, as well as any other rules imposed by the trip leader and any host institution. If I do not abide by such regulations and rules as interpreted by the trip leader or host organization, I agree that I may be subject to appropriate disciplinary action, including, without limitation, early termination of my participation of the program. If I am terminated, I will return as soon as possible to Boston College or my primary residence at my sole cost and expense.

4. Travel Risks: I understand that participation in the program involves risks not found in study at Boston College. These may include, without limitation, risks associated with traveling to and within, and returning from, other locations; political, legal, social and economic conditions; different standards of safety in other locations; poor traveling conditions and road safety, and local weather conditions. The locations to which I will travel may have health standards substantially below those of the United States or Boston College, and I recognize that I may be subjected to potential risks, illnesses, injuries, and even death.

I understand that the University does not represent or act as an agent for, and cannot control the acts or omissions of, any host organization, transportation carrier, hotel, tour organizer or other provider of food, goods or services involved in the program. I understand that the University is not responsible for matters that are beyond its control, and that it cannot warrant the safety or convenience of the circumstances under which I will be living or working.

I understand that situations in foreign nations can be unpredictable and may become volatile and dangerous, often within a very short period of time. I understand that in such circumstances evacuation may prove difficult or impossible. I further understand that I should avoid situations that have the potential for becoming politically volatile or otherwise dangerous.

5. Informed Consent and Release: I believe that I am fully and adequately informed of the risks inherent in the travel experience. If I am traveling abroad, I have read the relevant U.S. Department of State Travel Advisories and Consular Information Sheets. I have weighed the dangers inherent in the program, the risks presented to my own health and well being, and my personal desire to further my educational experiences by traveling and working in another location. I have had the opportunity to ask questions which have been answered to my satisfaction. I have shared these materials with a parent or legal guardian and discussed the information received with them. Nonetheless, I acknowledge that there may be additional factors which may not have been brought to my attention. With this knowledge and information, I agree to participate in the program, and the travel, at my own risk.

To the maximum extent permitted by law, I release, hold harmless and agree to indemnify the University, and its officers, directors, faculty, staff, representatives, employees and agents, from and against any present or future claim, loss or liability for injury to person or property which I may suffer, or for which I may be liable to any other person, related to my participation in the program (including periods in transit to or from my destination), resulting from any cause, including but not limited to ordinary or gross negligence.

I acknowledge that my participation is voluntary and is not required as part of my education at the University. In consideration for the University allowing me to participate, I voluntarily assume all risks arising out of my participation in the travel program listed above.

Signature

Date

Printed Name

If student is under age 18, the parent and/or legal guardian must sign below:

I, the undersigned parent and/or legal guardian of the student listed above, do hereby consent to his or her participation in the program identified above. I, as the parent of the student and on behalf of the student, release, hold harmless and agree to indemnify Boston College, and its officers, directors, faculty, staff, representatives, employees and agents, from and against any present or future claim, loss or liability for injury to person or property which I or the student may suffer, or for which the Student may be liable to any other person, related to the student's participation in the program (including periods in transit to or from the student's destination), resulting from any cause, including but not limited to ordinary or gross negligence.

Signature

Date

Printed Name