

STUDENT CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT & RELEASE FORM

Faculty-Led Group Study Abroad Kansas State University

Personal Conduct

- I understand that there are behavioral and cultural differences from country to country, that I should be sensitive to these differences, and that I should adjust my dress and conduct accordingly. I will strive to the best of my ability to follow the social expectations of my host country; to respect the cultural differences; and to represent my country and my university with dignity.
- I understand that grounds for dismissal from the faculty-led group study abroad program and immediate repatriation at my expense - as well as the loss of program costs and potential academic credit - include any behavior determined by the Study Abroad Program, the Faculty Leader, or the host institution to be inappropriate. Reasons for dismissal may include, but are not limited to: 1) violation of K-State's *Student Code of Conduct*, 2) violation of laws, rules, regulations, or customs of the host country, community, institution and program, 3) the Study Abroad Program and/or the Faculty Leader has reasonable cause to believe that my continued presence in the program constitutes a danger to the health or safety of persons, including me, or property or threatens the future viability of the program.

Assumption of Risk and Release

- I understand and acknowledge that K-State assumes no responsibility or liability, in whole or in part, for any delays, delayed or changed departure or arrival times, fare changes, dishonors of hotel, airline or vehicle rental reservation, missed carrier connections, sickness, disease, injuries (including death), losses, damages, weather, civil unrest, or public health risks. If due to weather, flight schedules or other uncontrollable factors I am required to spend additional nights, K-State will not be responsible for my hotel, transfers, meal costs, or other expenses. I hereby release Kansas State University, the State of Kansas, and their agents, officers, and employees, from any and all claims, demands, or causes of action of any kind, including claims for negligence, which may arise from participation, including travel to, from, and/or during the program.
- I understand that I am subject to the laws of the host country as well as the rules and regulations of the host campus. I understand that it is my responsibility to be informed of these laws, rules, and regulations and to fully abide by them.

Health and Safety

- In the event of injury or illness to myself, I authorize the program leaders to secure whatever medical treatment necessary.
- I understand that it is my responsibility to consult with my physician, local health department, or K-State Lafene Travel Clinic to determine whether immunizations are recommended or required for the countries I will visit.
- I understand that if I choose to drink alcohol, I will do so responsibly and according to the host country's laws. I understand that being drunk is not socially acceptable.
- I understand that possession and/or usage of illicit drugs are strictly prohibited.

Academic Conduct

- I understand that this is an academic program and that academic requirements include completing all assigned work and taking all examinations at the scheduled days/times. I understand that I am required to participate in all aspects of the program including: pre-departure orientation and classes; on-site lectures, excursions, events, and projects; and post-program meetings. I understand that non-compliance with these requirements may result in a failing grade, and may subject me to disciplinary action.
- I understand that I must follow all K-State policies regarding academic integrity and honesty.
- I understand that the host institution and/or program provider may have additional policies, rules, or guidelines to which I will be subject and regarding which I agree to abide.
- I understand that general K-State withdrawal, drop, and add deadlines do not apply to faculty-led group study abroad programs.

Administrative Logistics

- I understand that it is my responsibility to obtain a passport, a country-specific visa (if required), and to register with the U.S. Department of State.
- I understand that it is my responsibility to review the pre-departure orientation materials on the Study Abroad Program website.

Financial Information

- I understand that all program fees must be paid by the established deadlines. I understand that it is my responsibility to track payment deadlines and that I can do so by checking the Study Abroad Program website or by contacting the Study Abroad Program office. I understand that if I do not pay my program fees by the established deadlines, I may be immediately dropped from the program and my placement may be offered to another student.
- I understand that it is my responsibility to seek out and to apply for financial assistance through the Office of Student Financial Assistance and to make the necessary arrangements for disbursement of financial aid funds.
- I understand and agree to the terms outlined in the *Notice of Student Financial Responsibility* and the *Student Refund Policy*.

Name (Print): _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____