

Student Trip Participant Agreement

***THIS IS A RELEASE OF LEGAL RIGHTS –
READ AND UNDERSTAND BEFORE SIGNING***

Name of Participating Student: _____

Purpose of Trip: _____

Destination(s): _____

Date(s): _____

“Harvard” is understood to refer to President and Fellows of Harvard College, Harvard University (including its constituent schools and departments) and its officers, employees, agents, and instructors. “Trip” is understood to include all activities at destinations, and all travel to and from such destinations.

Student hereby acknowledges that participation in the Trip is voluntary and is not a requirement for graduation from Harvard. In doing so, Student is fully aware of and understands the risks inherent in such a trip – risks generated by the fact of travel, or the destination and activities in question. Further, Student recognizes and accepts the element of uncertainty which necessarily surrounds travel in general.

Harvard assumes no responsibility for accidents, illnesses, or disabilities incurred by Student during the Trip, or for conditions he/she will experience in during the Trip. Further, Student understands that Harvard can make no representations about the accuracy of information supplied by others who are not agents or representatives of Harvard and over whom Harvard has no control. Harvard also assumes no responsibility for personal effects, either in transit or at final destinations.

Student agrees to abide by such other regulations or instructions which the leaders of the Trip may decide are necessary during the Trip for Student’s safety or comfort. Student also agrees to comply with Harvard’s policies, standards and instructions for student behavior and agrees that Harvard has the right to enforce its standards of conduct with respect to Student’s actions while participating in the Trip.

Student confirms that he/she carries valid and current medical insurance and has a valid insurance identity card to bring. Student has determined that this insurance is adequate to cover injuries or illnesses that Student may sustain while participating in the Trip. Student hereby authorizes Harvard to provide emergency medical treatment, in the event of accident or illness during the Trip that may require such emergency medical care. Student further agrees to hold harmless and indemnify Harvard for any and all actions taken by Harvard to provide necessary emergency medical care to Student during the Trip.

Knowing the risks described above, Student agrees, on behalf of his/her family, heirs and personal representative(s), to assume all the risks and responsibilities involved in his or her participation in the Trip. To the maximum extent permitted by law, Student releases, holds harmless and agrees to indemnify Harvard, 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 Student may suffer, or for which Student may be liable to any other person, related to Student's participation in the Trip (including periods in transit to or from Student's destination), resulting from any cause, including but not limited to ordinary or gross negligence.

I certify that I am age 18 or older. I have carefully read and freely signed this Student Trip Participation Agreement. I understand and agree that no oral or written representations can or will alter the contents of this document. I agree that this agreement shall be governed by the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts (excluding its conflict of laws principles), which shall be the forum for any lawsuits filed under or incident to this agreement or the Trip.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Student Participant Name (print) _____

Emergency contact information

Name: _____ Phone: _____

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 (the "Student"), do hereby consent to his or her participation in the Trip. I, as the parent of the Student and on behalf of the Student, release, hold harmless and agree to indemnify Harvard, 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 Trip (including periods in transit to or from the Student's destination), resulting from any cause, including but not limited to ordinary or gross negligence.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Name (print): _____