

TRAVEL/STUDY PROGRAM  
GENERAL RELEASE

Participant: \_\_\_\_\_

Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Destination: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

**Releasees:** The Board of Regents, Texas State University System, Texas State University-San Marcos, and all regents, employees, agents, and officers for these entities, in their official and personal capacities.

**Release:** In consideration for facilitating my participation in the program described above, I release, discharge, and agree not to sue Releasees for any claims, demands, actions and causes of action arising out of any loss or damage to my property and any injury, including death that I may sustain, whether or not caused by the negligence of the Releasees while participating in the trip, or while in transportation to and from the destination.

**Risks:** To the best of my knowledge, I can participate in this activity. I am aware of the risks and hazards connected with this activity, and I elect to participate voluntarily and engage in this activity knowing that the activity may be hazardous to me and my property. I voluntarily assume full responsibility for property loss or damage, and for personal injury, including death, that I may sustain as a result of being engaged in this activity, whether or not caused by the negligence of Releasees.

**Indemnity:** I also agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees from any loss, liability, damage or costs, including court costs and attorney's fees, that they may incur due to my participation in this trip, whether caused by the negligence of Releasees or otherwise. For example, I specifically agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees from losses they may incur as a result of my injuring another person or damaging another person's property while participating in the trip.

**Safety:** I give Texas State University-San Marcos or any of its agents authority to take whatever action that they determine advisable regarding my safety and health.

**Standards:** I agree that Texas State University-San Marcos may terminate my participation in the program if I fail to maintain the program's standards or if Texas State University-San Marcos determines that my conduct is detrimental to the welfare of the group/program. If my participation in the program is terminated, I will remain responsible for all programs fees.

**Intent:** I intend that this release and indemnity agreement bind not only me, but also my heirs, assigns, and personal representatives. I intend this as release, discharge, indemnity and promise not to sue the Releasees. I further intend that this agreement be construed under the laws of the State of Texas.

**Free Act:** I acknowledge having read this agreement. I understand it and sign it voluntarily as my own free act. No representations, statements, or inducements, apart from those stated in this agreement, have been made. I sign this agreement after having received adequate consideration, intending to be bound by it.

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Participant's signature

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Date