

## To Study Abroad at Non-Partner Institutions Assumption of Risks, Indemnification, and Waiver of Liability Form

**This is a release of legal rights. Read and understand before signing.**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ("Student" or "I") Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Non-AU Study Abroad Program & Location: \_\_\_\_\_ ("Program")

Semester: \_\_\_\_\_

I am a student at American University ("AU" or "University") and have requested that AU approve my Permit to Study Abroad in the Program above. By signing below, I hereby acknowledge and agree as follows:

1. **Assumption of Risks.** I understand that approval of the Permit to Study Abroad is for the purpose of transferring academic credit for coursework in the Program. I further understand AU makes no representation or guarantees for the Program's location and safety. I acknowledge that the decision to participate in the Program is entirely my own choice, voluntary, and not a requirement of my studies at American University. I understand that participation in the Program involves risks not found at AU. I understand that I am responsible for investigating and evaluating for myself the risks associated with the Program and its location. I assume complete responsibility and risk in attending this Program.

2. **Indemnification & Waiver of Liability.** Having investigated and knowing the risks, I, on behalf of myself, my family, heirs, representatives, accept those risks and hereby agree to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless American University, its trustees, officers, employees, agents, from any and all liability, claims, demands, rights, causes of action for personal illness, injuries, death, or loss which may occur en route to, during, from or as a result of my participation in the Program.

**I have carefully read this Assumption of Risk, Indemnification and Waiver of Liability before signing it. No representations, statements, or inducements, oral or written, apart from the foregoing written statement, have been made.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of student)

I, \_\_\_\_\_, am the parent or legal guardian of the above Student, \_\_\_\_\_, have read the foregoing Assumption of Risk, Indemnification and Waiver of Liability, and agree to be legally responsible for the obligations and acts of the Student as described in this form, and I agree for myself and for the Student, to be bound by its terms.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of legal guardian for a student under age 18)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed name of legal guardian