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## Agreement and Release Form

### ***Agreement and Release***

This Agreement is between the undersigned student (Student) and Indiana University (IU) for participation in the IU at Oxford program.

#### **A. IU's Obligations**

IU agrees to:

1. Provide students with two courses (6 credit hours of instruction);
2. Provide students with housing in Oxford for the duration of the program;
3. Provide an IU faculty member or other on-site coordinator to serve as the representative of IU;
4. Upon successful completion of the program by Student, assign credit for the academic work;
5. Take reasonable precautions to protect the welfare and safety of the Student, from the published official program arrival date through the official program completion date, including but not limited to making or adopting in conjunction with the host institution rules and regulations for student conduct designed to safeguard health, well-being and safety.

#### **B. Student's Obligations**

Student agrees to:

1. Participate fully in the IU at Oxford program by attending classes, remaining with the program for the full program term; completing all course assignments, and participating in all program activities;
2. Assume full legal and financial responsibility for the stay abroad, including but not limited to all program charges as stated in the Fee Schedules for the IU at Oxford program and all costs associated with illnesses or injuries sustained or experienced while abroad not covered by insurance;
3. Reimburse IU for all unrecoverable costs made on Student's behalf if Student withdraws from the program at any time;
4. Grant IU, its employees, and agents full authority to act in an attempt to safeguard and preserve Student's health and safety during Student's participation in the program abroad, including authorizing routine or emergency medical treatment on Student's behalf and at Student's expense and returning Student to the United States at Student's expense;
5. Respect and abide by the laws and customs of the host country; the IU Code of Student Rights, Responsibilities, and Conduct; any rules and regulations for student conduct made or adopted pursuant to Paragraph A.5. above; and all other reasonable standards of conduct related to Student's education abroad program promoted by IU, its employees, and agents.
6. Accept termination of participation in the program abroad with no refund of fees and take responsibility for transportation costs home if Student's conduct is determined to be detrimental to the best interests of the student, the program or IU, such a decision to be at the sole discretion of the IU at Oxford program director;
7. Student acknowledges and agrees that he/she may be required to leave the Program at the sole discretion of the University's agents and representatives, and may be referred to the appropriate University officials for further disciplinary or other action and that, in such circumstances, no refund will be made for any unused portion of the Program.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's initials

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's initials (see below)

Name \_\_\_\_\_



**Waiver, Release, and Indemnification**

Students are strongly encouraged to consult the State Department Consular Information Sheets and Travel Warnings at <http://travel.state.gov/travel/> and the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) at <http://www.cdc.gov/travel/> with regard to their destination country prior to signing this Agreement.

Student states that his/her participation in this program or activity abroad is wholly voluntary.

Student states that s/he understands that certain risks are inherent in foreign travel and that s/he fully accepts those risks. These risks may include, but are not limited to, such things as war; quarantine; civil unrest; public health risks; criminal activity; terrorism; exposure to communicable diseases; ill effects of unfamiliar food and water; incidents related to ground, air or water transportation; adverse weather conditions; accident; injuries or damage to property; and other physical, mental, and emotional injury.

Student states that s/he fully understand the above risks and the scope of the activities involved in the program and that s/he agrees to assume the risks of the participation in the program, including the risk of catastrophic injury or death.

Student states that, for and in consideration of acceptance in the program, Student and his/her heirs, successors, assigns, and personal representatives agree to indemnify, hold harmless, release and forever discharge Indiana University, its Trustees, employees, agents, and cooperating institutions and their offices and agents from any and all claims and expenses, including reasonable attorney's fees, for any injury, loss, or damage to personal property, including catastrophic injury or death, related to the program abroad or suffered by Student (including those related to travel to and from the program site).

Student states that s/he agrees that information in the Student's University records, including disciplinary, academic and medical records, may be available to the IU at Oxford program and cooperating institutions, with the understanding that the information will be kept confidential to the extent provided by law.

**Choice of Law**

The interpretation and performance of this Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Indiana, and any litigation arising out of this Agreement shall be venued in the State of Indiana and shall be governed by the laws of the State of Indiana.

**Please initial the bottom of the first page and sign below.**

Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

**This statement must be read and signed by a parent IF the applicant is a dependent student (is claimed as a dependent on either parent's tax return). The parent should sign below and initial the bottom of the first page.**

**Check one:**  I am an independent student, or  My parent's signature/initials are provided

*I hereby give my son/daughter named above permission to participate in an Indiana University overseas study program. I have read the statement above and agree to be jointly responsible for any financial obligation incurred by my son/daughter related to the program.*

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_