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This Study Abroad Participant Agreement is to acknowledge your responsibilities as an NCCU Study Abroad student. This form governs Study Abroad Programs through third party providers including but not limited to ISEP, CIEE, Barcelona SAE, and Faculty-Led programs. This form should be read and signed after you have completed the Participant Data Form and Study Abroad Course Transfer Form.

Student Name: _________________________________________________________

Banner ID Number: ________________________________________________________

Student Phone Number: ____________________________________________________

Study Abroad Destination: ________________________________________________

Program Dates: __________________________________________________________

Host/Foreign University: _________________________________________________

Consortium/Program Partner Phone Number: ________________________________
I hereby agree as follows:

I. PROGRAM ARRANGEMENTS:

I understand that although North Carolina Central University (NCCU or the University) will attempt to implement the program as described in the Third-Party Provider or Faculty-Led marketing materials and application form, NCCU reserves the right to change or cancel the program at any time and for any reason it deems sufficient to promote program objectives, safety issues, or institutional needs. I further understand that if changes or cancelation occurs, fees or expenses may not be refunded. In addition, I understand that I am responsible for all program fees (including but not limited to: tuition and fees, room and board, meals, activity fees, international insurance, and airfare) as well as all debts, costs, and expenses incurred abroad other than those covered by the required program fees. Also, I understand that if I un-enroll from the program, leave the host site without approval from the official program organizers, or am excluded from the program for any reason, I will not receive a refund for any fees I have paid, or expenses incurred by me. Moreover, I agree to fulfill all mandatory pre-departure and other program requirements. I understand that I am responsible for maintaining the required academic credit load while abroad and agree to attend classes regularly, unless prevented by illness or unavoidable circumstances. For the purpose of transferring course credits back to NCCU and in case there are any potential issues or concerns, I will retain all copies of relevant coursework for review by my academic advisor. Additionally, I understand that I am responsible for the shipping fees associated with my study abroad/foreign transcripts and ensuring that they are sent to NCCU in a timely manner. Furthermore, I understand that I am responsible for obtaining and keeping active my own accident, travel, baggage, missed flight and life insurance coverage from the day of my departure until the day of my return to the US.

II. ASSUMPTION OF RISK:

I fully understand that this program will expose me to many risks associated with foreign travel and participation in a program abroad. I fully accept this possibility of risk and assume all risks associated with my participation in this program. As a participant, I am subjecting myself to the risks of being exposed to diseases or viruses, not limited to COVID-19, by traveling. NCCU cannot prevent me from becoming infected with diseases or viruses while participating in a study abroad program. Studying abroad may increase my risk of contracting a disease or virus, which also means that I have a higher probability of spreading diseases or viruses. By agreeing to this form, I acknowledge the contagious nature of diseases and viruses and voluntarily assume any and all risks that I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 or other diseases or viruses by participating in the program.

III. STANDARDS OF CONDUCT AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF MY RESPONSIBILITY

I agree to comply with all rules, regulations, and laws of the respective countries to be visited, all travel regulations, any rules or precautions issued by the University, its representatives, by any associated institutions or organizations, or the United States government. I agree to comply with all requirements contained in the NCCU Student Handbook, including but not limited to the Student Code of Conduct, throughout the program. I agree that if I am found to be in violation of those standards, rules, or regulations, I may be disciplined, including immediate exclusion from the program. I recognize as an NCCU Study Abroad participant, that I will adhere to all NCCU rules and regulations, even if I am assigned a program whose rules are less stringent than those of NCCU. Furthermore, I will adhere to the laws of the host country. Should any disciplinary, administrative, legal, or other matters arise during my study abroad program that may require legal or other services,
I bear all costs. In addition, I understand that upon my return to the University, I may be subject to further disciplinary, civil and/or criminal action for non-compliance of the aforementioned.

IV. SAFETY ISSUES AND LIMITS ON RESPONSIBILITY:
I understand that there are safety risks associated with the program and travel and that the University is not responsible for such injuries, damages, or loss. In addition, I understand, acknowledge, and agree with respect to my participation that the University cannot and does not:
- Guarantee the safety of participants or eliminate risk from the study abroad environment;
- Monitor or control daily personal decisions; and
- Prevent participant from engaging in illegal, dangerous, or unwise activities.

V. HEALTH AND HEALTH INSURANCE:
I agree to obtain and maintain appropriate comprehensive international insurance through the University or compatible to that of the University, from day I leave the United States until the day I return from the study abroad country to the United States, with a minimum coverage to include medical, evacuation, and repatriation and agree to the conditions imposed by the carriers. I agree that I have or will have consulted with a qualified medical doctor or comparable health care provider regarding my personal needs such that there are no health-related reasons or problems that preclude or restrict my participation in the program. I am aware of all my applicable personal medical needs. I understand that travel abroad may expose me to certain conditions, diseases, viruses, and illnesses. Therefore, I have acquired or will have acquired before the start of the program, all required immunizations and medications for the countries that I am visiting, required by the United States Center for Disease Control and Prevention. I understand that I am financially responsible for all my costs and expenses whether or not covered by insurance.

VI. RELEASE OF CLAIMS AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY:
I therefore agree to release, waive liability, hold harmless, discharge, and indemnify North Carolina Central University, the UNC Board of Governors, University officials, employees, agents, and volunteers from any liability, claim, demand, costs, or expenses that may be asserted arising from or by reason of personal injury; illness; property damage; any cause or occurrence beyond the control of the University or its agents, including natural disasters, wars, civil disturbances, terrorist acts, pandemics, epidemics, public health emergencies; or other consequences or events arising from my participation in the program. I understand and acknowledge that the NCCU Office of International Affairs is only a liaison between the Third-Party and me. I will continue to be responsible for every fee incurred that is listed above to the Third-Party. NCCU will not be responsible for my tuition, room and board, activity fees, meals, etc. that have not been paid to the Third-Party. This release also binds my parents, siblings, heirs, executors, successors, and assigns.

VII. INTERPRETATION OF AGREEMENT:
I agree and acknowledge that the laws of North Carolina govern this agreement and that North Carolina will be the forum for any lawsuit, hearings, or adjudications filed incident to this agreement or to the program. Moreover, I agree that if any provision or aspect of this agreement be found to be unenforceable that all remaining provisions of the agreement will remain in effect.
VIII. VOLUNTARY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:
I acknowledge that I have read this entire document and agree and fully understand its terms. This agreement supersedes any previous or contemporaneous understandings that I may have had with the University, its agents, whether oral or written. I knowingly and voluntarily agree to the participant terms. I further understand that before I sign this agreement, I have the right to consult with the advisor, counselor, or attorney of my choice. By signing, I am assuming the above stated participant responsibilities. In addition, I represent that I am at least eighteen years of age or if not, I have secured below the signature of my parent or guardian, as well as my own.

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