



Student Participant Name:	
Adult Participant Name (if Applicable):	
Legal Guardian of Student Participant:	
Student Participant Mobile Number (if applicable):	
Parent/Guardian Mobile Number	
Trip Dates	

Assumption of Risk / Release & Indemnification of All Claims / Covenant Not to Sue

This is a legal and binding agreement which, when signed, will permanently limit your ability to recover from the parties indicated below for injuries or losses you may sustain.

Total Immersion Experiences, together with its trustees, employees, volunteers, students, and participating organizations, sponsors, agents and assigns, is referred to herein as “TIE”

I, the undersigned, who is the parent and legal guardian of the Student Participant identified above, acknowledge that I have requested that my child, the Student Participant named above, be allowed to participate in an international trip with TIE, for the purpose of study and/or personal experience as may be applicable (henceforth referred to as the “Trip”). I am participating in the Trip, at my own risk. I freely accept, on behalf of myself and my child, all the risks associated with the Trip and any other related travel.

I understand that TIE cannot control every aspect of the Trip and makes no statement or guarantee as to the safety of the Trip. I agree to inform myself about the potential dangers of the areas that the Trip will include and precautions which should be taken by my child and me.

Participating in any activity is an acceptance of some risk of injury. I agree that my safety and the safety of my child is primarily dependent upon my taking proper care of ourselves and avoiding any activity or behavior which would harm myself or others. I agree that I and my child will observe the rules and practices that may be posted or advised by TIE or any other program or sponsor providing services, equipment or facilities in connection with the Trip. I also agree that if I or my child fails to act in accordance with this agreement, we may be dismissed from the Trip. I understand that TIE will not provide legal assistance if I am arrested for any reason.

Despite precautions, accidents and injuries can occur. I understand the activities I and my child may undertake may be potentially dangerous and that injury and/or loss or damage of personal property or suffer financial loss as a result of use of the facilities, equipment service provided in the Trip or otherwise from Trip participation. Therefore **I ASSUME ALL RISKS RELATED TO THE ACTIVITIES AND THE TRIP** including but not limited to:

- ◆ Death, injury or illness from accidents of any nature whatsoever, including but not limited to bodily injury or illness of any nature whether severe or not, temporary or permanent, that may occur as a result of participating in an activity or contact with physical surroundings, environment, equipment or other persons.
- ◆ Loss or injury as a result of a crime or criminal act by third parties, terrorism, war, civil unrest, riot, detention by a foreign government, arrest or other act of any government or authority.
- ◆ Theft or loss of personal property during the Trip or any Trip related travel.
- ◆ Loss or death or injury as a result of any natural disaster or event or extreme weather conditions or events.
- ◆ Alteration including delay, extension or cancellation of the Trip due to natural disaster, civil unrest, war,



terrorist attack, medical quarantine or any other disturbances or causes.

I further acknowledge that this list is not inclusive of all possible risks associated with the Trip or facilities, equipment, or services in association with the Trip, and that the above list in no way limits the extent or reach of this release and covenant not to sue. I understand that participating in this Trip is an acceptance of risk of injury and loss.

Medical Treatment Authorization

I authorize TIE to act on my behalf in any medical emergency involving me or my child, if I am unable to act on my own behalf.

Release from Liability, Indemnification Agreement and Covenant Not to Sue

In consideration of Tie's financial and/or other support for the Trip, including without limitation administrative expenses incurred by TIE in connection with the Trip and participation of its staff, to the fullest extent permitted by law, I agree to forever release and on behalf of myself, my child, spouse, heirs, representatives, executors, administrators and assigns, HEREBY DO FOREVER RELEASE TIE from any cause of action, claims, or demands of any nature whatsoever, including but not limited to a claim of negligence which I or my spouse, heirs, representatives, executors, administrators and assigns may now have, or have in the future against TIE on account of personal injury, bodily injury, property damage, death or accident of any kind, involving me or my child, arising out of or in any way related to my use of the facilities, equipment, or services in association with the Trip howsoever the injury is caused, including whether by the ordinary negligence of TIE or otherwise.

In further consideration of the support described above, I COVENANT NOT TO SUE and agree to INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS TIE from any and all causes of action, claims, demands, losses or costs of any nature whatsoever arising out of or in any way relating to use of the facilities facilities, equipment, or services in association with the Trip or arising from participation in the Trip by me or my child.

I hereby certify that I have full knowledge of the nature and extent of the risks inherent in the Trip and the use of facilities, equipment, or services in association with the Trip, that I am voluntarily assuming all risks to myself and my child, whether known or unknown, and that my child and I are voluntarily participating in the Trip.

My signature below indicates that I have read and freely signed this agreement, which shall take effect as a sealed instrument. I further certify that I am legally competent to sign this agreement. I further understand that the terms of this agreement are legally binding and I certify that I am signing this agreement after having carefully read and understood the same, of my own free will.

This agreement shall be construed and enforced in accordance with District of Columbia law and I consent to the jurisdiction of the courts of the District of Columbia. I expressly agree that this waiver and release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted under District of Columbia law and that if any portion hereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this instrument is duly executed below:

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Printed Name: _____

Date: _____ (day/month/year)

Witness Signature: _____

Witness Name Printed: _____