Assumption of Risk and Release
NOTE: This is a release of your legal rights.

Read and understand this document in its entirety before you submit.

By signing this document, I agree to the following:

1. **Risk of Study Abroad**: I understand that participation in The University of Arizona international Study Program that I have chosen ("the Program") involves risks not found in study at the University. These include, but are not limited to, risks involved in traveling to and within, and returning from, one or more foreign countries; foreign political, legal, social, and economic conditions; different standards of design, safety, and maintenance of buildings, public places, and conveyances; and local medical and weather conditions. I understand that it is required that I will familiarize myself with information about the country and/or region I am going to, including the most current travel advisories and consular information sheets issued by the U.S. Department of State (http://travel.state.gov) and the most current health warnings issued by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (http://www.cdc.gov/travel), which may contain information about the inherent dangers and difficulties specific to the country or region of my destination.

2. **Institutional Arrangements**: I understand that the University does not represent or act as an agent for, and cannot control the acts or omissions of, any host institution, host family, transportation carrier, hotel, tour organizer, or other provider of goods or services involved in the Program. I understand that the University is not responsible for matters that are beyond its control. I hereby release the University from any injury, loss, damage, accident, delay, or expense arising out of any such matters.

3. **Independent Activity**: I understand that, in addition to the other provisions of this agreement, the University is not responsible for any injury or loss I may suffer when I am traveling independently or am otherwise separated or absent from any University-supervised activities.

4. **Health and Safety**:  
   A. I am aware of all applicable personal medical needs. I have arranged, through insurance or otherwise, to meet any and all needs for payment of medical costs while I participate in the program. I recognize that the University is not obligated to attend to any of my medical or medication needs, and I assume all risk and responsibility for those needs. If I require medical treatment or hospital care in a foreign country during the Program, the University is not responsible for the cost or quality of such treatment or care, or injuries arising from or related to such care.

   B. I understand that disability-related accommodations may not be the same outside of the United States. I understand that there is a process for requesting disability-related accommodations before I commit to my program and I will use this process should I require such accommodations.

   C. I understand that any medical requirements and/or restrictions placed on my participation in the Program are determined by the country in which the Program is held, rather than by the University. I do not hold the University responsible for these requirements and/or restrictions and agree to pay all expenses for any immunizations, services, etc., required by said Country in order to participate in the Program.

   D. The University may (but is not obligated to) take any actions it considers to be warranted under the circumstances regarding my health and safety. I agree to pay all expenses related thereto and release the University from any liability for any actions or inaction.

5. **Standards of Conduct**:  
   A. I understand that each foreign country has its own laws and standards of acceptable conduct, including dress, manners, morals, politics, drug use, and behavior. I recognize that behavior which violates those laws or standards could harm the University's relations with those countries and the institutions therein, as well as my own health and safety. I also understand that the University is not responsible for providing any assistance, legal or otherwise, in dealing with the laws or standards of foreign countries. I will become informed of, and abide by, all such laws and standards for each country to or through which I will travel during the Program, and accept any consequences of violations thereof.

   B. I agree to comply with the University's rules, standards, and instructions for student behavior including, but not limited to the Student Code of Conduct. I waive and release all claims against the University that arise at a time when I am not under the direct supervision of the University or that are caused by my failure to remain under such supervision or to comply with such rules, standards, and instructions.
C. I agree that the University has a right to enforce the standards or conduct described above, in its sole judgment, and that it will impose sanctions, up to and including expulsion from the Program and/or the University, for violating these standards or for any behaviors detrimental to or incompatible with the interest, harmony, and welfare of the University, the Program, other participants or third parties. I recognize that due to the circumstances of foreign study programs, procedures for notice, hearing, and appeal applicable to disciplinary proceedings at the University do not apply. If I am expelled, I consent to being sent home at my own expense with no refund of fees.

6. Changes: The University has the right to make cancellations, substitutions, or changes in case of emergency or changed conditions or in the interest of the Program. I understand that the University's fees and programs charges may be based on current airfares, lodging rates, travel costs, and the tuition of foreign institutions, which are subject to change. If I leave, or am expelled, from the Program for any reason, there will be no refund of fees already paid. I accept all responsibility for loss or additional expenses due to delays or other changes in the means of transportation, other services, or sickness, weather, strikes, or other unforeseen causes. If I become separated from the Program group, fail to meet a departure bus, airplane, or train, or become sick or injured, I will at my own expense seek out, contact and reach the Program group at its next available destination.

7. Assumption of Risk and Release of Claims: Knowing the risks described above, and in consideration of being permitted to participate in the program, I agree, on behalf of my family, heirs, and personal representative(s), to assume all the risks and responsibilities surrounding my participation in the Program. To the maximum extent permitted by law, I release and indemnify the Arizona Board of Regents, The University of Arizona, and the officers, employees, and agents, from and against any present or future claim, loss, or liability for injury to person or property which I may suffer, or for which I may be liable to any other person, during my participation in the Program (including periods in transit to or from any country where the Program is being conducted).

I have carefully read this Assumption of Risk Release before submitting it. No representations, statements, or inducements, oral or written, apart from the foregoing statement, have been made. This agreement shall become effective only upon receipt and acceptance of my application, this form, and related forms and fees by The University of Arizona at its Office of Study Abroad and Student Exchange in Arizona and shall be governed by the laws of the State of Arizona, which shall be the forum for any lawsuits under or incident to the agreement or to the Program.

Student Name: __________________________ Date of Birth: __________________________

First   Middle Initial   Last

By signing below, the parent or legal guardian affirms that they understand the language in this document pertains to their child, and that by signing, they are legally responsible for the obligations described in this agreement and agree to be bound by its terms.

Parent/Guardian Name: __________________________ Relationship: __________________________

First   Middle Initial   Last

Signature of Parent: __________________________