

Emory & Henry College
Office of International Education
Release and Waiver of Liability for Experiential Courses

Due prior to travel

WHEREAS, _____(name of instructor), Professor, and others associated with Emory & Henry College are planning a school sponsored trip to (list locations) _____; and,

WHEREAS, it is my wish that (I) _____ participate in this trip and accompany Professor _____ on this trip; and,

WHEREAS, I realize that, as with all trips of this type, this trip involves many issues, including but not limited to:

- A. Air Transportation spanning thousands of miles (each way);
- B. Extended stay in a foreign country with languages and laws different than our own;
- C. A broad range of encounters with people of different cultures, whose attitudes and reactions cannot be predicted;
- D. Travel by bus, subway, train and taxi;
- E. A certain amount of risk, as with all trips abroad; and
- F. Possible strikes and other events that may prevent parts of the trip from occurring.

FURTHER, I realize that most, if not all of the above, are outside of the control Professor _____, the individuals assisting her or him, and Emory & Henry College. Realizing all this however, I believe that the potential benefits and enlightenment to be derived from a trip of this nature outweigh the risks involved; and with this in mind I understand that,

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WHEREAS, for the opportunity to participate, I am willing to release, waive, and forgive any liability which Professor _____, the individual(s) assisting her, their heirs or assigns, and Emory & Henry College might otherwise have.

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of Professor _____, with the individual(s) assisting her/him and Emory & Henry College's being willing to take me to _____ (location), on the _____ (name of course) in conjunction with Emory & Henry College, which trip is scheduled to begin on or about

_____ (date) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I do hereby waive, release and forgive any liability Professor _____, the other individual(s) assisting her/him, their heirs or assigns, and Emory & Henry College may have arising out of any and every aspect of this trip.

ADDITIONALLY, should I require medical treatment, surgery, etc., while on this trip and my designated guardian cannot be timely reached, I hereby authorize Professor _____ to authorize such medical treatment on my behalf and at my expense.

ADDITIONALLY, I will indemnify Emory & Henry College from any liability resulting from my negligence and will reimburse the College for any liability resulting therefrom.

FURTHERMORE, I recognize and agree that should I fail to abide by and follow the rules and regulations of conduct at anytime during the course of the trip, my participation in the trip may be terminated prematurely, with possible financial loss to me.

FURTHERMORE, I agree that I am at least 18 years of age.

FURTHER, I understand that this is a legally binding document in which I waive potential claims of liability, past, present and future, and I acknowledge that if I do not

understand any portion of this agreement that I should seek legal counsel prior to my signing.

Understanding the terms and being willing to be bound by them, I have endorsed below and place my initials at the bottom of the first and second pages.

Student _____

DATE: _____