

CLARKSON COLLEGE

ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND RELEASE FORM

(PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING)

The undersigned individual desires to participate in Academic Travel Abroad to _____. The individual and the individual's parents or legal guardian(s) (if the individual is under the age of nineteen (19)) hereby grant permission of said individual to participate in the above school sponsored trip and/or program.

INHERENT RISKS

The individual (and individual's undersigned parents or legal guardian(s)) acknowledges that certain risks are inherent in participating in the above described trip and/or program. These include, but are not limited to, the risks of personal injury, illness or death, property damage, property loss or theft arising out of accidents, epidemics and disease, risks of travel, negligent acts or omissions of the participant or of others, including Clarkson College, Bryan College of Health Sciences, and Nebraska Methodist College and each entity's agents, civil disturbances or disorders, etc. The individual expressly and voluntarily assumes all such risks.

RELEASE

The individual (and the individual's undersigned parents or legal guardian(s)) hereby release, waive and forever discharge, Clarkson College, Clarkson Regional Health Services, Inc., The Nebraska Medical Center, Inc., Bryan College of Health Sciences, Bryan Medical Center, Nebraska Methodist College, Nebraska Methodist Health System, and each of the aforementioned entities insurers, affiliates, successors, directors, employees, agents and representatives ("Released Parties") of being liable from any personal injury, illness or death, property damage, property loss or theft arising out of any accidents, negligent acts or omissions of the participant or of others, including Released Parties, civil disturbances or disorders, or any other occurrences, occurring while the participant is traveling in connection with the above trip and/or participation in the above-described program. The individual (and the individual's undersigned parents or legal guardian(s)) further agrees not to bring suit or proceedings at law or in equity or as otherwise provided by law against any of the Released Parties as a result of any such occurrence.

PARTICIPANT'S OBLIGATIONS

The participant agrees to be responsible at all times for his/her own safety and security, as well as that of his/her property, while traveling or participating in the above described trip and/or program. The participant agrees to immediately report any conditions or situations which he/she deems unsafe or dangerous, and to cease his/her participation in the trip and/or program, and all activities attendant or incidental to such participation, until satisfied that such dangers have been eliminated.

TITLE IX COMPLIANCE STATEMENT

Clarkson College, Bryan College of Health Sciences, and Nebraska Methodist College is subject to the provisions of Public Law No. 92-318, Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972, and the regulations promulgated thereunder (34 CFR Subtitle A, Part 106), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex in any education program or activity receiving federal financial assistance. The College will not tolerate sexual misconduct in any form, including sexual assault or abuse, sexual harassment, stalking, dating violence, domestic violence and any other forms of unwelcome conduct of a sexual nature, all of which may be forms of sexual discrimination in the educational programs or activities that it operates INCLUDING the Academic Travel Abroad Program. For more information, please see College's Title IX Sexual Misconduct policy, Equal Opportunity/Non-Discrimination policy and College Code of Conduct policy located on the College's website.

AUTHORIZATION

The individual (and the individual's undersigned parents or legal guardian(s)) also authorize Clarkson College, Bryan College of Health Sciences, and Nebraska Methodist College, or any of its representatives and/or agents, to take whatever action they believe necessary to protect the health and safety of the undersigned participant. This may include the engagement, at the individual's or the undersigned's expense, of any and all medical services and related expenses. The individual (and the individual's undersigned parents or legal guardian(s)) also understand that the school and/or its agents and representatives may, whenever necessary, restrict the individual's activities, or in serious cases of breach of discipline, send the individual home before the completion of the tour and/or program at the individual's or the undersigned's expense. This particularly applies to the participant's behavior in hotels/motels. It is understood and agreed that the school's rules will be applied at all times throughout the trip and/or program.

INDEMNIFICATION

The individual (and each of the individual's parents or legal guardian(s)) hereby agree to indemnify and to hold harmless Released Parties, and each of them, from any loss or liability asserted or arising from or as a result of (1) any claim made against any of the Released Parties by others as a result of the acts or omissions of the individual while participating in the trip and/or program; and (2) any claims made by the individual against any of the Released Parties (including claims alleging negligence on the part of the Released Parties or any of them) as a result of acts or omissions occurring while the individual is traveling and/or otherwise participating in the program, as a result of acts or omissions occurring in connection with the planning, execution, sponsorship, or support of the trip and/or program, and the individual's participation therein.

Date

Participant's Signature

Printed Name

If the participant is under the age of nineteen (19), the participant's Legal Guardian must indicate their permission by signing below.

Date

Legal Guardian Signature

Printed Name