

**RELEASE, WAIVER AND MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION
GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS COLLEGE OFF-CAMPUS PROGRAMS**

This is a release – read it very carefully.

ID # _____ NAME: _____ DATE _____

PROGRAM OR COURSE _____

SEMESTER I _____ SEMESTER II _____ FULL YEAR _____ JANUARY TERM _____

I, _____ (Student's name) will be participating in a cross-cultural off-campus program or course offered through Gustavus Adolphus College. Although Gustavus Adolphus College is sponsoring this course, I understand that neither the College nor any of the Course Instructors or travel arrangers will be supervising me all the time. I will have the opportunity and the right to independently leave the group periodically, subject to the instructor's requirements for participation in and attendance at classes and other activities, which are a required part of the course or program. Therefore, I will be responsible for my own safety and cannot hold the College or any of the Course Instructors or travel arrangers liable for any injuries to my person or property or any other losses as a result of my participation in the course or program. I understand that unless I am financially independent, my parent or guardian must also sign this Authorization.

I, therefore, agree that:

1. SUBMISSION TO PROGRAM RULES AND REGULATIONS: The program director has the authority to establish rules necessary for the operation of the program. I will comply with all rules and regulations established by the program director. Should the director decide that I must be separated from the program because of violation of such rules, for disruptive behavior, or for conduct, which could bring the program into disrepute, I understand that the decision will be final. I further agree that I will: a) not buy, sell, or use either illegal drugs or any prescription drugs for which I do not have a specific prescription at any time; and b) not engage in abusive use of alcohol; and c) participate in all orientation sessions, classes and scheduled activities unless ill; and d) abide by all local laws and dress and cultural codes suitable in the countries visited.
2. LIABILITY FOR COSTS AND FEES/NON-REFUNDABLE: I am responsible for any and all fees and costs, including, but not limited to, costs associated with travel (e.g. airfare) and accommodations associated with this program. I understand that if I cancel my involvement in this program, I will be responsible for all costs and fees that are determined to be non-refundable to the college.
3. LIABILITY FOR ACTS OF OTHERS: I release Gustavus Adolphus College, any member college, any employee, servant, agent, directors thereof, from any liability for injury to myself or any damage to or loss of my possessions caused by acts or omissions of any hotels, carriers, fellow students, restaurants, educational organizations, persons, groups, or organizations, including, but not limited to, Gustavus Adolphus College, its officers, employees, directors, agents, or servants in connection with, resulting in, or arising from my participation in this program.
4. VOLUNTARY TERMINATION FROM PROGRAM: If I decide to leave the program before completing my course of study, I will provide the program director with advance written notice of my intention to leave the program. I understand that, if I leave the program prior to its completion, Gustavus Adolphus College and the program director have no liability to provide or arrange for transportation, housing, dining, or other services to me in connection with my early

