PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT FOR OFF-CAMPUS STUDY

Participants in PLU Off-Campus Study Programs are expected to maintain good behavior, observe local rules and laws, and behave in a manner that protects their safety and that of others in the group.

Pacific Lutheran University reserves the right to dismiss a participant for reasons of unacceptable personal behavior and/or academic performance. Such dismissal will be without refund. Return transportation, if applicable, will be at participant’s expense.

There are some basic and inviolable rules of behavior related to every off-campus program.

- The participants must maintain an adequate standard of academic work in the program and behave responsibly in their living situation and on group excursions.

- While in the host country, participants must refrain from political activity for their own safety. Participants in overseas programs may not participate in such political activities as: joining political parties or unions, demonstrations, soliciting political material or picketing.

- Illegal drugs in any form are not tolerated, and participants dependent on their use should not apply. Laws state that possession or use of illegal drugs is punishable by fine, or imprisonment. Participants found using or possessing illegal drugs in any form are subject to immediate expulsion.

- Violent behavior results in automatic dismissal.

- Sexual behavior disruptive to the program similarly merits dismissal.

- Breaches of the local law are referred to and handled by the appropriate law enforcement authorities.

- Participants assume any and all risk involved in this activity.

Participants Agreement:

I understand that as a Pacific Lutheran University trip participant, I will be viewed as a representative of my country and my university. It is my intention to act as a good-will ambassador and conduct myself in a fitting manner. I have read these rules. I agree to follow them, and I understand that violation of this agreement can lead to a termination of my involvement in the activity and may also lead to probation or dismissal at the University.

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Participant Signature         Date