

Minnesota State University, Mankato
International Programs
MSU Sponsored Program
RELEASE

I, _____, of _____, City of _____
(Name) (Permanent Street Address)
_____, State of _____, do affirm my desire to participate in
the Study Program in _____ (hereinafter Program) during (Semester) _____ beginning
_____ (dd/mm/yy), sponsored by Minnesota State University, Mankato.

Realizing that there is risk inherent in the Program and, in consideration of my being allowed to participate in the Program, I personally assume all risks in connection with said Program. Such risks may include, but are not limited to, transportation risks (air, bus, car, etc.) walking, recreational sport activities I choose to participate in, excursions, unforeseen circumstances. I further agree to release and hold harmless the State of Minnesota, the Board of Trustees of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities, Minnesota State University, Mankato, their officers, agents and employees from any and all claims and liabilities of any type whatsoever and for damages to, loss or destruction of any property, including baggage and personal effects, or injury, sickness, or death which may now or hereinafter arise out of, result from, or in any way be connected with my participation in said Program or any travel incident thereto.

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 Minnesota State University, Mankato's relations with those countries and the institutions therein, as well as my own health and safety. I also understand that Minnesota State University, Mankato is not responsible for providing any assistance, legal or otherwise, in dealing with the laws of foreign countries. I will inform myself of, and abide by, all such laws and standards for each country to or through which I will travel during the Program, and will be responsible for any consequences of violations thereof.

I agree to comply with Minnesota State University, Mankato's rules, standards and instructions for student behavior (Statement of Student Responsibilities). I agree that Minnesota State University, Mankato through its authorized representative, the Program Director, has a right to enforce the standards of conduct described above, in its sole judgement, and that it will impose sanctions, including expulsion from the Program, for violating these standards for any behavior detrimental to or incompatible with the interest, harmony, and welfare of Minnesota State University, Mankato, the Program, or other participants. I recognize that due to the circumstances of foreign study programs, procedures for notice, hearing, and appeal applicable to student disciplinary proceedings at Minnesota State University, Mankato, do not apply. If I am expelled from the Program, I consent to being sent home at my own expense with no refund or tuition or other fees. Upon return

to Minnesota State University, Mankato, I may face additional disciplinary action under the Statement of Student Responsibilities.

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 Minnesota State University, Mankato is not obligated to attend to any of my medical or medication needs, and I, therefore, assume all risk and responsibility. If I require medical treatment or hospital care in a foreign country or require medical evacuation during the program, Minnesota State University, Mankato, the Minnesota Board of Trustees and the State of Minnesota are not responsible for the cost or quality of such treatment or care.

I further state that I (or Parent/Guardian if under 18) am of lawful age and legally competent to sign this Release. In signing this document, I hereby acknowledge that I have carefully read this entire Release, that I understand its terms, that by signing it I am giving up substantial legal rights I might otherwise have. I have been given the opportunity to ask questions, have asked those questions, and have been satisfied with the responses. I understand the terms herein are contractual and not a mere recital; and that I have signed this document knowingly and as my own free act.

In Witness Whereof, I have executed this affirmation and release at _____
(City/State)
on this date _____, 20 ____.

(If Participant is under 18, a parent/guardian must sign also.)

Signature of Participant

Printed Name