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TRAVEL RISK ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND WAIVER FORM FOR ACADEMIC FOREIGN TRAVEL

The University of Alaska (UA) sponsors special trips and events and awards scholarships to students as a means of providing a comprehensive and diverse learning environment. Foreign trip/event participants and leaders are expected to conduct themselves in a professional and positive manner as representatives of the UA. All students must adhere to and are responsible for knowing the Student Code of Conduct as part of their enrollment at the UA. Failure to follow operating guidelines, instructor/staff directives, and the Student Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary action.

I. TRAVEL:

Name & Date(s) of Foreign Travel and/or Course: _____

Special Activities/ Risks: Foreign Country Environment, Air & Vehicle Travel, Foot Travel. (Please list any risks specific to this trip- e.g. special physical activities).

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This is to certify that _____ has full permission to, or has voluntarily agreed to:
(Participant Name-Print)

Travel in a group or independently, off campus, within the United States, and Outside the United States, in connection with an international trip, course, and/or scholarship of the University of Alaska (UA).

II. LIABILITY / ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

I understand that participation in this trip could involve special risks relating to the political, social, and environmental factors of the destination country or surrounding countries. Therefore, I understand that this trip could involve risk of physical injury, illness, death, or property loss, and, despite safety precautions UA cannot guarantee participant safety, and all risks cannot be prevented. UA does not provide health and accident insurance for trip participants, and recommends that participants obtain special trip insurance appropriate to foreign travel. I understand that any medical expenses, property loss, or other personal expenditures that result during or from this trip, are to be borne by the participant, or participant's parent or guardian (if participant is a minor). I also hereby consent and give authorization to trip leaders (if applicable) to secure any necessary medical treatment in event I am unable to, and I agree to be responsible for the costs thereof. I also consent to the release of my educational records in a situation the University deems, in its sole discretion, to be an emergency. I further acknowledge that if I drive my own vehicle, or am a passenger in another's vehicle in connection with this trip that UA's auto insurance does not cover such a private vehicle and I understand that UA cannot be responsible for assuring the safety and reliability of such transportation or driver, nor for any non-UA sponsored activities or travel that I choose to participate in, and I therefore accept the risks and responsibilities associated with such private vehicle travel.

In consideration of the opportunity afforded, with full knowledge and acceptance of the risks associated with this foreign travel and the trip activities, **and with full understanding of the above issues/conditions, I hereby release, indemnify and hold harmless UA**, its faculty, staff, regents, officers, and agents from all form and manner of risks inherent in and arising from such travel, and from all claims and demands of any nature arising from participation in said trip, event, or function . I acknowledge that this acknowledgement and waiver will be governed by the laws of the State of Alaska, and consent to the jurisdiction of the State and Federal Courts of Alaska, with venue in Fairbanks.

_____	_____
Signature of Participant Date	Signature of Parent/Guardian Date
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Print Participant Name	Print Parent/Guardian Name
_____	_____
Signature of Witness for Participant	Signature of Witness for Parent/Guardian

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____