Travel Participant Agreement

The Ohio State University: Office of International Affairs
Overnight trip to Charlotte, North Carolina on May 7-10

I, (please print) __________________________, agree that by signing this waiver, I will fulfill all of the following criteria, and obey the rules and regulations set forth.

- As a part of an OSU journey I am expected to uphold the local, state and federal laws of that city or country. Consequently, I may be subjected to sanctions unique to that particular jurisdiction. It is my responsibility to acquire appropriate legal counsel, if necessary.

- I understand that as an Ohio State scholar on an Ohio State sponsored trip I remain under the jurisdiction of the Code of Student Conduct and must abide by the policies and procedures set forth in this document. If I do not follow these policies, I may not be permitted to return to Ohio State with the group.

- I agree not to use or possess alcohol or drugs regardless of age, unless permission is specifically granted for the trip I am participating in.

- I understand that I must pay all trip fees before departure.

- The Office of International Affairs is concerned about personal safety. As a participant I agree to stay with my group, and to follow the itinerary of the trip. Specific questions about this should be directed to the advisor that is accompanying the group on the journey.

- I understand that there are no refunds permitted once fees have been paid. If I choose not to go on the trip, or for some reason miss the bus, I understand that I will not receive a refund.

- I understand that pictures and or other images including video may be used for recruitment and publication materials.

- I hereby request permission to participate in this trip and associated activities sponsored by The Ohio State University, including transportation and overnight accommodations. I am aware that my participation in this trip involves potentially hazardous activity and that I could suffer property damage or loss or personal injury as a result of my participation in this trip. I understand that I am under no obligation to participate in this trip, however, and I voluntarily choose to do so at my own risk. I certify that I am physically and mentally able to participate safely in this trip and that I will follow all appropriate safety precautions.

- In consideration of the University’s permission for me to participate in this trip, I, acting for myself and my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, hereby release The Ohio State University and its Board of Trustees, officers, employees, agents, students, programs and entities (collectively, "Ohio State") from any and all liability for losses, damages, injuries or costs of any kind that may arise out of or that may in any way be related to my participation in this trip, including but not limited...
to those based on negligence. I understand that this Request and Release means that, among other things, I am giving up our right to sue Ohio State for any such losses, damages, injuries or costs that we may incur.

- I, acting for myself and my respective heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, also hereby agree to save, hold harmless, and indemnify Ohio State against any and all claims, including claims of negligence, that we might bring against it as a result of my participation in this trip. I understand that by signing this agreement we would ultimately bear the loss if we should successfully sue and recover damages from Ohio State.

- I certify that I am at least 18 years old. I have read this Travel Participant Agreement, I understand it, and I agree that my dependents and I will be bound by all of its terms.

_________________________   __________________________
Signature                      Date

EMERGENCY INFORMATION

In case of emergency, notify:
Name: ______________________________ Relationship: ______________
Address: ______________________________
Home Phone: ___________________________ Business Phone: ___________________________