



INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

Behavior Contract

Code of Student Conduct

Hollins University regards its students as responsible adults and trusts them to promote the safe and effective functioning of our study abroad programs and courses. Each student accepts the responsibility of balancing freedom of the individual with a sensitivity to and respect for the rights of others. The basic principle of student conduct at Hollins and on our study abroad programs/courses holds that any behavior which infringes on the rights, privileges, or property of others, or which impedes the safety of self, group members or the educational process, is unacceptable. Participation in abroad programs/courses is a privilege, not a right; students whose behavior is detrimental to the welfare of a program/course may be dismissed and sent home at their own expense and with no refund of program/course fees. Specifically, dishonesty in any phase of academic work, disregard for the safety of oneself or others, noncompliance with staff or faculty members, illegal activity, abuse of property, and disruptive behavior are serious offenses leading to disciplinary action.

Behavior Contract and Release of Disciplinary Information

As a participant in a Hollins study abroad program or course, I agree to abide by the policies and procedures of the program/course, Hollins University, and the laws/customs of the foreign country to which I am traveling. Additionally, I realize that as an ambassador of Hollins, my behavior has a great effect on the success of the program/course. I understand that inappropriate or unsafe behavior or infractions of program/course policies or of local or national laws or ordinances will jeopardize my participation in the abroad program/course and may result in my dismissal from it.

I hereby agree to the code of student conduct and behavior contract. I also authorize the release of disciplinary information from the overseas program director or staff or travel/study course faculty to the Director of International Programs and Dean of Academic Services at Hollins University. I understand that such information may become part of my permanent disciplinary record.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____

Liability Release and Waiver

The following activity is being offered through Hollins University in Roanoke, Virginia. As used herein, "Hollins" includes Hollins University, the International Programs Office, academic departments and their current or former faculty members, employees, agents, officers, directors, and affiliates.

Study Abroad Program/Course _____ Date(s) or Term(s) _____

I fully understand my responsibility as a participant in the above named activity to act in a reasonable and prudent manner. I also understand that any University faculty or staff in attendance will be acting in an advisory capacity only. I understand that Hollins assumes no responsibility for my personal safety or the welfare of my property and belongings in this activity, and that I alone assume all risks associated with this activity. I hereby release, waive, indemnify and hold harmless Hollins from any damages, claims, responsibilities or other expenses for personal injury or property damage resulting from, or otherwise in connection with my participation in this activity. I also release, indemnify and hold harmless Hollins for any bodily injury to me while being transported by vehicle by a Hollins faculty or staff member or other designated driver.

I agree that should any provision or aspect of this agreement be found to be unenforceable, all remaining provisions of the agreement will remain in full force and effect.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____

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