

I am an applicant for a program with the Council on International Educational Exchange (CIEE), and I acknowledge and agree to the following statements and conditions binding upon myself and upon the Council on International Educational Exchange.

1. I am physically and mentally capable of participating in the program. I understand that I am responsible for arranging for any necessary medication or vaccinations.

2. I hereby authorize any representative abroad of the Council on International Educational Exchange to request medical diagnosis and secure any necessary treatment, including the administration of an anesthetic and surgery, in the event of severe illness or injury that renders me incapacitated and unable to make my own decisions.

3. I further release the Council on International Educational Exchange, any cooperating university or agency, and their officers and agents from any and all claims and causes of action for damage to or loss of property, personal illness and injury, or death arising out of any travel or activity conducted by or under the control of CIEE or any cooperating institution. I shall not hold CIEE liable or responsible for any delay, inconvenience, change of itinerary, accident, expense or damage to person, property, or otherwise in connection with any accommodation, transportation, or other services, resulting directly or indirectly from any acts of God, acts of government or other authorities, wars, hostilities, civil disturbances, terrorism, strikes, riots, thefts, epidemics, quarantines, sickness, weather, and medical or customs regulation, or for any loss or damage resulting from improperly issued passports or visas.

4. I accept full responsibility for any damage to or loss of property, personal illness, or injury out of any alleged action on the part of myself.

5. I further give permission and accept full responsibility for any expenses incurred while traveling independently before, during, and after the program. I agree that neither the cooperating university, CIEE, nor any program staff member is responsible for the participant while traveling independently. Further, I accept full responsibility for any loss or expenses incurred by my late arrival at the program (for whatever reason).

6. I understand that flight tickets issued by airlines shall constitute the sole contract between myself and the airlines.

7. I agree to the following withdrawal/refund policy: If written notification of withdrawal is received by CIEE up to 21 days prior to the program starting date, the full fee will be refunded. If written notification of withdrawal is received less than 21 days prior to departure, all recoverable costs will be refunded.

8. I understand that I am obligated to comply with local laws and customs while traveling abroad.

9. In the unlikely event that a program is canceled, CIEE will refund payments received. I understand that CIEE will not be held responsible for any nonrefundable arrangements I have made in the event that a program is canceled or rescheduled.

10. I understand this is a professional development opportunity and that family members and spouses are not permitted to accompany me during the dates of the visit.

11. I will arrange for such insurance as I deem relevant without cost or obligation to CIEE. I understand that supplemental sickness, accident, and trip cancellation/interruption is recommended and available.

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____