



**STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK
REGARDING OFF CAMPUS PROGRAMS**

The undersigned is a student duly enrolled in the program offered by Hiram College's

_____ through the _____
(department) (name of program)

in _____
(Location)

Behavioral Responsibilities: The undersigned is aware of the expected behavioral responsibility of the undersigned while participating in this program. He/she is aware that, as a guest off the college campus, there is certain behavior that will be unacceptable and could lead to possible disruption of the undersigned's program for such inappropriate behavior. The undersigned hereby assures the College that he/she shall conduct himself/herself in an appropriate manner at all times. Such behavior shall include moments when in the company of the other program members and moments when the undersigned may be physically separated from other program members. Inappropriate behavior is cause for dismissal from the program by Hiram College.

Academic Responsibility: The undersigned acknowledges and understands that he/she is responsible for maintaining a course of study while off campus. The undersigned guarantees that he/she will attend all classes, take all examinations and do all assigned work.

Legal Problems: The undersigned acknowledges and understands that should he/she fall into legal problems while off-campus, he/she will attend to the matter personally with his/her own personal funds. The College does not guarantee what, if any, assistance it can provide under such circumstances.

Travel Problems: The undersigned acknowledges and understands that in the event he/she becomes detached from the group, fails to meet a departure bus or train, or becomes sick or injured, the undersigned will bear all responsibility to seek out, contact, and reach the group at its next available destination; and, the undersigned understands that he/she shall bear all costs attendant to contacting and reaching the program site.

Hiram College cannot assure that travel arrangements will be without certain disruption. Accordingly, the undersigned acknowledges and agrees to accept all responsibility for loss or additional expenses due to delays or other changes in the means of transportation, other services, sickness, weather, strikes, or other unforeseen causes.

The undersigned acknowledges and understands that Hiram College assumes no liability whatsoever for any loss, damage, destruction, theft or the like to his/her luggage or personal belongings. The undersigned acknowledges that he/she has retained adequate insurance or has sufficient funds to replace such belongings and will hold the College harmless therefrom.

Medical Responsibility: The undersigned is aware that there are certain risks inherent in off-campus travel and that Hiram College, as a State of Ohio educational institution, cannot assume responsibility for all or certain activities of the undersigned. The undersigned is aware of his/her personal medical needs and hereby assures the College that he/she has consulted with a medical doctor, as he/she may have deemed necessary, with regards to any personal needs of the undersigned. Further, the undersigned is aware that the College cannot be responsible for attending to any of the medical needs of the undersigned.

The undersigned is aware that, should the undersigned be required to be hospitalized while off campus during this program, the College cannot and does not assume any legal responsibility for payment of such costs; rather, the undersigned hereby assures the College that he/she has assumed all risk and responsibility therefore and that the undersigned has adequate hospitalization to meet any and all needs for payment of hospital costs during this program.

Change in the Program: The undersigned also acknowledges and understands that no refunds for program fees will be made after departure. Certain unrecoverable costs may also be assessed to the student if cancellation is necessary before departure. The undersigned acknowledges the right of the College to withdraw, change, alter, delete or modify the itinerary and/or academic program as deemed necessary by the College.

The undersigned acknowledges that he/she is above the age of 18, that he/she has read the above statement and agrees to the conditions set forth above.

Print Name

Signature

Date