

SIMPSON COLLEGE STUDY ABROAD RELEASE FORM

TERMS OF PARTICIPATION

BY MY SIGNATURE BELOW, I/WE ACKNOWLEDGE THAT:

The Simpson College study abroad program director, Simpson College, its employees, trustees, or agents, if any, may act only as agents of air carriers, hotels, motels, or other providers of travel services in providing means of transportation of other travel services.

All tickets issued and all other services offered or provided participants are subject to any and all terms and conditions under which such means of transportation or other services are offered or provided by the carrier, hotel, motel, or other provider of travel services.

The Simpson College study abroad program director, Simpson College, its employees, trustees, or agents, if any, shall not be, or become, liable or responsible in any way in connection with such means of transportation or other services or for any loss, injury, or damage to or in respect of any person or property whatsoever caused or arising. The sole cause for any loss, injury, or damage, shall be against the provider of travel services.

The passenger tickets in use by the air carriers when issued shall constitute a contract between the carrier and the purchaser of the ticket and passenger.

The Simpson College study abroad program director, Simpson College, its employees, trustees, or agents, if any, organizing this program's travel arrangements assume no liability for injury, damage, loss, accident, delay or irregularity which may be occasioned by defect in any vehicle or through the acts of default of any company or person engaged in conveying the passenger or in carrying out the arrangements of the travel course. Participant assumes the risks incident to the travel contemplated.

It is further agreed that the participant or the participant's parent or guardian assume all responsibility for any and all debts incurred by the participant.

Participant understands that all student deposits and final payments for their "Simpson Experience Abroad" semester program must be considered non-refundable. To the extent possible, the study abroad program director and Simpson College will attempt to secure a partial refund for the student when unforeseen circumstances prevent the student's participation in the semester program and the program director is notified prior to three weeks before the group's departure. Large advance deposits must be paid by the college on the student's behalf to third parties for travel arrangements. Due to the nature of these deposits and the third parties involved, it may be the case that refunds are possible in some instances and not in others, or that refunds were possible in a prior year but not in the current year for the same course.

Signed _____ Date _____
(Student-Participant)

Signed _____ Date _____
(Parent/Guardian)*

*Signature of a parent or guardian is required if the student is under 21 years at the time of travel.