



Global Citizenship Intersession Trip Conditions of Participation

Prior to departing on the Intersession Trip, each Global Citizenship student will be required to sign a waiver on the conditions below.

During the course of the Intersession Trip, participants may face certain risks and hazards, both foreseeable and unforeseeable. These risks and hazards include, but are not limited to, the following: travel and study in difficult terrain and inclement weather; inadequate or unhealthy food and/or water supplies; accidents or collisions involving planes, trains, automobiles or other modes of conveyance; acts of terrorism, civil unrest, or war; storms, earthquakes, or other natural disasters; government restriction or regulation; theft or other criminal acts; and accident or illness in remote locations without access to medical facilities. These risks and hazards may result in serious physical injury, sickness or death, and damage to, or loss or destruction of property, and no guarantee can be made that the University or others can provide assistance if any of the foregoing result. The participant acknowledges that international travel and study, including participation in the Global Citizenship Intersession Trip, involves inherent risks of physical injury, illness, death, and/or damage to or loss of property and assumes all such risk.

1. Lehigh University ("Lehigh") shall not be liable for any act or default committed by its agents, or for any injury, loss, damage, delay, or expense resulting from the Global Citizenship Intersession Trip or activities associated with it.
2. Lehigh is not responsible for the welfare of participants during periods of free time, independent travel, or during any absences from the program.
3. Lehigh reserves the right to take whatever action is warranted under circumstances relating to the health and safety of the participants, and participants shall not hold Lehigh responsible for such decisions or actions.
4. The participant hereby authorizes Lehigh and its agents at their discretion and without obtaining any further consent to arrange medical services and treatment as may be deemed necessary for the participant at the sole risk and expense of the participant or his/her parents. If deemed necessary or desirable by Lehigh, any participant may be returned to his/her home city by commercial airline or other means at his or her expense for medical treatment. **Participants are strongly advised to take out an insurance policy to cover such risks, if not already covered by their existing health insurance** (or the International Student Identity Card). Participants take full responsibility for knowledge of any limitations in their insurance policy that apply to travel abroad.
5. The program arranged by Lehigh is a supervised program and certain standards must be observed. All participants must at all times comply with Lehigh's rules, standards, and instructions for student behavior. Lehigh reserves the right to enforce appropriate standards of conduct and specifically reserves the right to terminate the participation of any student for failure to maintain these standards or for any actions or conduct which Lehigh considers to be incompatible with the interests, harmony, comfort, or welfare of other participants.
6. If any participant should have his or her participation terminated in accordance with conditions above, then Lehigh shall have the right to require the participant to leave the



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- program without refunding any expenses that might have been incurred.
7. The participant agrees to indemnify Lehigh and its agents against any consequences of actions by the participant when not under the direct supervision of Lehigh or not observing and complying with Lehigh's rules, standards, and instructions. Lehigh will not accept liability for any act of the participant, willful or negligent, which results in damages or injury to person or property, and the participant agrees to undertake full reimbursement to the injured party should such occasion arise.
 8. Participants consent to the distribution of information about Lehigh's Global Citizenship Program to the parent/guardian contact that has been specified as the participant's emergency contact. Participants also consent to let the Global Citizenship staff discuss academic and disciplinary records for the purpose of ensuring participants' continued health, safety, and student status, as it pertains to the experience abroad.
 9. Participants understand that each foreign country has its own laws and standards of acceptable conduct, including dress, manners, morals, politics, drug use, and behavior. Participants recognize that behavior which violates those laws or standards could harm the University's relations with those countries and the institutions therein, as well as participants' own health and safety. Participants will become informed of, and will abide by, all such laws and standards for each country to or through which participants will travel during the Program.
 10. **Participants will attend to any legal problems encountered with any foreign nationals or government of the host country. The University is not responsible for providing any assistance under such circumstances**
 11. Participants consent to the use of their photographs and comments by Lehigh for publicity purposes.
 12. Lehigh will endeavor to adhere to all arrangements made but nevertheless reserves the right to change or alter any arrangement concerning the location and/or content of the program should this be necessary.
 13. Reference in these conditions to Lehigh and its agents shall include the legal guardians or other adults responsible for the applicant.
 14. I confirm that I have read and understand these conditions and agree to be bound by them.

SIGNED _____ DATE _____

PRINT NAME _____



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TRIP LOCATION _____