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CENTRAL PIEDMONT COMMUNITY COLLEGE

AGREEMENT TO TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF CPCC EDUCATION ABROAD PROGRAMS

I _____ (print your name), in consideration of CPCC allowing me to participate in this education abroad program (the "Program"), agree to all terms and conditions of the Program. I understand that my registration and attendance in the Program constitute evidence of my agreement to comply with all such terms and conditions.

I. DISABLED STUDENTS

Students requiring accommodations for a medical condition and/or disability during the Program must submit an accommodation letter.

Please note: Reasonable accommodations may differ and/or not be available in the host country. By signing this agreement, I acknowledge that U.S. disability laws may not be applicable overseas.

II. FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES

A. I understand that I am responsible for paying all fees and personal expenses incurred in conjunction with the Program. This includes tuition due to CPCC or any foreign institutions and persons, other fees, the cost of international health insurance, room and board and personal expenses.

B. CPCC must undertake certain financial commitments on behalf of students participating in the program, prior to the beginning of the Program. I agree to pay all such expenses incurred by CPCC on my behalf in accordance with this agreement.

III. STUDENT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

A. I understand that while participating in the Program, I am subject to CPCC rules, regulations, and policies, including but not limited to the CPCC Student Code of Conduct.

B. I understand and acknowledge that I am responsible for obtaining all necessary travel documents (i.e. Visa, passport, tickets, etc.), obtaining all necessary immunizations and turning in all forms requested by CPCC in a timely manner.

C. I understand that I must register with the United States Department of State.

D. I understand and agree that while I am participating in the Program I am not permitted, and shall not, operate a passenger vehicle.

E. I agree to meet with an academic advisor to plan an appropriate course of study and attend required orientation(s).

F. If I seek to obtain CPCC credit through my participation in this Program, I understand that it is my responsibility to confirm that the travel study program in which I plan to take part has been approved for credit by CPCC and that I have not exceeded the maximum credit limit, for credits obtained through study abroad programs.

G. I acknowledge that I will be expected to act in accordance with the laws and customs of the host country during the Program. I understand that each foreign country has its own laws and standards of acceptable conduct, including dress, manners, morals, politics and behavior. I will become informed of and will abide by all such laws and standards for each country to or through which I will travel during the Program. I realize that any violation of the foregoing or any disciplinary disturbances may constitute grounds for my expulsion from the Program and from CPCC. I will attend to and assume responsibility for any legal issues or problems that I encounter with any foreign nationals or government as a result of any such violations or disciplinary disturbances. CPCC is not responsible for providing any assistance under such circumstances.

H. I understand and agree to inform the Program Resident Advisor/Instructor of my whereabouts when I am traveling independently or am otherwise absent from any Program supervised activity. In addition, I understand that any travel that I do independently on my own before or after the conclusion of the Program is entirely at my own expense.

I. I acknowledge that my participation in the Program may be terminated if my behavior does not comport with these guidelines or is otherwise considered inappropriate or disruptive. My participation may also be terminated if I am placed on academic or disciplinary probation. In the case of such termination, no refund will be granted.

IV. PROGRAM SPONSOR RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

I acknowledge that CPCC can in no way guarantee or assure my safety or security while participating in the study abroad program nor can they eliminate all risks from the program. In addition, they **cannot**: monitor or control all of the daily decisions or activities of participants. Prevent participants from engaging in illegal, dangerous or unwise activities.

Assure that U.S. standards of due process apply in overseas legal proceedings, or provide or pay for legal representation for participants. Assume responsibility for actions or events that are not part of the program are beyond control of the sponsor or that may arise because of the failure of the participant to disclose pertinent information. Assure that the home country's cultural values and norms will apply in the host country.

I understand that although CPCC will attempt to maintain the Program as described in its publications and brochures or by its employees, it reserves the right to cancel or modify any aspects of the Program for any reason at any time. CPCC will make appropriate refunds in such circumstances.

V. OUTSIDE AGENTS:

I understand that CPCC does not represent or act as an agent for, and cannot control the acts or omissions of, any host institution, host family, transportation carrier, hotel, tour organizer or other provider of goods or services involved in the Program. I understand that CPCC is not responsible for matters that are beyond its control. I hereby release CPCC from any injury, loss, damage, accident, delay or expense arising out of such matters.

VI. CHOICE OF LAW

I acknowledge and agree that this agreement shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of North Carolina, which shall be the forum for any lawsuits filed under or incident to this agreement. I further agree that any claims arising between me and CPCC shall be governed by North Carolina law.

VII. SEVERABILITY

I acknowledge and agree that the terms and provisions of this agreement shall be severable such that if a court of competent jurisdiction holds any term to be illegal, unenforceable or in conflict with any law governing this agreement, the validity of the remaining portion shall not be affected thereby.

VIII. CONSENT FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT

CPCC and its officers and trustees, agents and employees, are authorized (but are not obligated) to take any actions it considers to be warranted under the circumstances regarding my health and safety. I agree to pay all expenses related thereto and hereby release CPCC and its officers, trustees, agents and employees from any liability for any such actions or for payment for such authorized treatment.

_____
Print Name

_____ _____
Signature Date

Witnessed by:

_____
Print Name

_____ _____
Signature Date

Parent or guardian signature (if currently under 18 years of age):

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Print Name

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Signature Date