

International Travel Waiver of Liability

Travel to High Risk Destinations

This is a release of legal rights- read and understand before signing.

Name of Applicant: _____ Date of Birth: _____
(If applicant is under 18 years of age, a parent or legal guardian must also read and sign this form.)

Destination(s): _____

Dates of Travel: _____ - _____

Note: This form must be read and completed in conjunction with the *International Travel Waiver of Liability* form

College sponsored travel includes all travel regardless of funding source or purpose.

The college has a process it uses to evaluate travel to **high risk** locations. (See "International Travel Policy and Procedures" for detailed description). The college may decide to suspend travel to a location after careful and complete analysis of situation(s) at location.

If a denial of approval is given, decision to travel to that location is done independently and without college approval. Withdrawal of financial support may occur.

I agree my travel is voluntary and accept the following terms stated below. Ramapo College of New Jersey does not assume responsibility for accompanying travelers not sponsored by the college. Non participants cannot attend classes, field trips, or other program activities.

I hereby agree as follows:

In consideration of the right to attend and participate in the program(s) listed above, the Participant (and his or her parent or legal guardian if the Participant is a minor) hereby:

1. Acknowledges that he or she has read the most recent US Department of State's Travel Warning, Travel Alert, and/or Country Specific Information (www.state.gov/countries) and is aware of the risks inherent in travel to the country (see also www.cdc.gov for the Centers for Disease Control).
2. Acknowledges that he or she is not required to travel to the destination in order to satisfy any College requirement, and that such travel is wholly voluntary. The student is solely responsible for making and paying for her/his travel arrangements.
3. Acknowledges that there are certain dangers, hazards, and risks inherent in international travel and the activities in the country, which could include serious and even mortal injuries, being held hostage, and property damage, and the Participant, for him or herself and on behalf of Participant's family, heirs, and personal representative(s), agrees to assume all the risks and responsibilities surrounding Participant's participation in the

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- program(s), including but not limited to, travel in and to the country, and in any activities undertaken as an adjunct thereto, and in advance release, forever discharge, waive, and covenant not to sue Ramapo College of New Jersey, its governing board, officers, agents, employees, and any students acting as employees, from and against any and all liability for any harm, injury, damage, claims, demands, actions, causes of action, costs, and expenses of any nature whatsoever which Participant may have or which may hereafter accrue to the Participant, arising out of or related to any loss, damage, capture, and/or injury, including, but not limited to suffering and death, that may be sustained by Participant or by any property belonging to Participant, while participating in the program(s) and while in, on, upon, or in transit to or from the country where the program(s) occur.
- Acknowledges that he or she is participating in the program(s) and traveling in or to the country with the full knowledge and consent of his or her parent(s) or legal guardian(s).
 - Agrees to read, sign, and return this document along with the *International Travel Waiver of Liability* form to the Office of International Education prior to traveling in or to the destination as record that he or she has read, understood, and agreed to the statements contained herein.

I have carefully read this Release Form before signing it. No representations, statements, or inducements, oral or written, apart from the foregoing statement, have been made. This agreement shall become effective only upon receipt of this document by Ramapo College of New Jersey and shall be governed by the laws of the state of New Jersey, which shall be the forum for any lawsuits filed under or indent to this agreement.

The Participant (and his or her legal guardian if the Participant is a minor) has read this Consent and Acknowledgement of Risk and Release, and understands its contents, and is signing this document as his or her own free act and deed.

Signature of Participant

Date

Witness (Parent or Guardian, If Minor)

Date