

**LAFAYETTE COLLEGE**  
**Release and Waiver of Responsibility**  
**For All Study Abroad Projects**

***THIS IS A RELEASE OF LEGAL RIGHTS--READ AND UNDERSTAND BEFORE SIGNING.***

Name of Applicant (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth:\_\_\_\_\_

Program Name/Location/Term:\_\_\_\_\_

In consideration of the privilege of participating in the above-mentioned STUDY ABROAD PROJECT, the above-named Student (and his/her parents/guardians) agree that:

1. LAFAYETTE COLLEGE and/or its officers and employees as well as its representatives, agents, and companies are not responsible for inability to obtain any tickets or reservations requested by the student or for failure to make arrangements for transport, conveyance, or hotel or other accommodations which are not available at the time an order is placed on behalf of the student, but with the understanding that equal substitute arrangements will be provided in case of cancellations or modifications, and with the agreement that the student be notified of such changes as soon as it is reasonably practical to do so.

LAFAYETTE COLLEGE is not responsible for the welfare of participants during periods of independent travel or during any absences from the program.

2. LAFAYETTE COLLEGE and/or its officers and employees as well as its representatives, agents, and companies have the right to decline or accept or retain or dismiss any person as a member of the program at any time for cause. The student is responsible for appropriate behavior in line with the code conduct as described in the Student Handbook, as is the case with students in the course of the normal LAFAYETTE COLLEGE academic year.

3. LAFAYETTE COLLEGE and/or its officers and employees as well as its representatives, agents, and companies act only as agents for the student in all matters pertaining to the procurement of housing and board accommodations and travel and will not be responsible for any injury, damage (including consequential damage), loss, accident, or inconvenience which may be occasioned by reason of any defect in such housing and board accommodations as are procured or through the act or default of any company or person, proprietor or servant of any person or company which is proprietor, whether acting as agent or otherwise, engaged in or connected with management or ownership of such housing and board accommodations as are procured.

4. Student's personal belongings are at "owner's risk" throughout the term of the STUDY ABROAD PROJECT and LAFAYETTE COLLEGE and/or its officers and employees are not responsible for any losses or damages (including consequential damages) incurred during the term of the STUDY ABROAD PROJECT, caused by injury, weather, strikes, war, insurrection, quarantine, fire, theft, vandalism, or any other causes.

The student and his/her parents or legal guardian further agree that:

5. He/she and/or they understand that there are risks associated with travel to a foreign country. LAFAYETTE COLLEGE assumes no responsibility for assuring the safety of travel to/from the foreign country and/or assuring the safety of the student while he/she is abroad.

6. He/She and/or they will do hereby, for themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, remise, release and forever discharge LAFAYETTE COLLEGE, its officers and employees, or substitutes therefore, from any and all manner of action, suits, debts, accounts, causes of action, controversies, damages, claims and demands whatsoever, in law or in equity, which against said LAFAYETTE COLLEGE, its officers and/or employees or substitutes therefore as aforementioned, he/she or they may have or acquire, by reason of student's death or personal injury, or loss or damage to personal property belonging to him/her, which may occur during or by reason of his/her participation in the said STUDY ABROAD PROJECT.

7. He/She or they will forever save harmless LAFAYETTE COLLEGE and its officers and employees from any and all manner of action, suits, debts, accounts, causes of action, controversies, damages, claims, and demands whatsoever, in law or in equity, including reasonable defense costs, which might arise from any action whatsoever by student during the period of the STUDY ABROAD PROJECT.

8. LAFAYETTE COLLEGE is absolved of any responsibility for claims or payment for illness, accident, or injury incurred during said STUDY ABROAD PROJECT. Student insurance continues to apply while a student is off-campus to the extent listed in the policy. Be sure your existing Student Insurance Plan includes medical coverage for risks incurred while a student studying under a Lafayette Study Abroad Program.

9. Student participants consent to the use of their photographs and statements by LAFAYETTE COLLEGE for publicity purposes.

10. LAFAYETTE COLLEGE reserves the right to change or alter any arrangement concerning the Location and/or course component of program should this be necessary.

Finally, the Student and his/her parent(s) or legal guardian(s) agree that:

11. The Student has requested permission to participate in the STUDY ABROAD PROJECT and his/her parents or guardian have granted permission for such participation with full recognition of the fact that LAFAYETTE COLLEGE during this term is completely divorced from any measure of supervision of or responsibility for the health, personal life and activity of the student.

12. The Student must adhere with the Lafayette STUDENT HANDBOOK at all times.

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Signature of Student  
(ACTUAL signature required)

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Date

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Signature of Parent(s) or Guardian(s)  
(ACTUAL signature required)

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Date