International Internship / Independent Study Project
RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

Student Name:

Session and Internship Dates:

Host institution:

City, Country:

*(If student defers or extends term of study or internship, this release remains in effect for the full duration of time abroad.)*

In consideration of the acceptance by Colby College of the student's participation in the internship named above, the undersigned student does hereby:

1. Acknowledge that Colby College does not endorse or guarantee the internship named above or any other foreign study program, and that the student has voluntarily selected the internship;

2. Acknowledge that Colby College is not an agent of the internship, nor is the internship an agent of Colby College; that Colby College has no responsibility for the academic curriculum of the internship or for the provision of services, including but not limited to food, lodging, and travel; that the responsibility of Colby College is limited to agreeing to provide Colby credit for approved academic work successfully completed by the student while at the internship;

3. On behalf of the student and anyone who may claim through the student or on the student’s behalf, including the student’s heirs, executors, personal representatives, administrators, legal representatives, assigns, and successors in interest (collectively “Releasors”), hereby release, discharge, hold harmless and promise to indemnify Colby College, its Trustees, officers, administrators, faculty, staff, agents, employees, attorneys, and volunteers (hereinafter collectively referred to as “Releasees”), their representatives, successors, heirs, and assigns, from and against all rights, causes of action and claims, INCLUDING CLAIMS ARISING DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY FROM THE RELEASEES’ OWN NEGLIGENCE, which they have or which may hereafter accrue to the Releasors, and any and all damages that may be sustained by Releasors directly or indirectly in connection with, or arising out of student’s internship. The Releasors and Releasees agree that this Release is governed by Maine law, and is intended to be a complete and unconditional release by each Releasor of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law;

4. Attest that the student has read this agreement and that it understand its terms. The student agrees that the above representations are contractually binding, and are not mere recitals, and that if the student or any Releasor asserts any claim in contravention of this agreement, the asserting party shall be liable for the expenses (including legal costs and attorneys’ fees) incurred by the other party or parties in defending any such claim, unless the other party or parties are finally adjudged liable on such claim for willful and wanton negligence. This agreement may not be modified orally, and a waiver of any provision shall not be construed as modification of any other provision of this agreement or as consent to any waiver or modification. The Releasors agree that electronically scanned or facsimile copies of their signatures are binding as originals.

CAUTION: THIS RELEASE CONSTITUTES A WAIVER OF IMPORTANT RIGHTS, AND MUST BE CAREFULLY REVIEWED AND UNDERSTOOD BEFORE SIGNING

Student's Signature

Date

Return original to: Colby College, Career Center, 4140 Mayflower Hill, Waterville, ME 04901

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