



MARICOPA COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT  
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**TRAVEL ASSUMPTION OF RISK & RELEASE OF LIABILITY**

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*For Students*

**Caution: This is a release of legal rights. Read and understand it before signing.**

The Maricopa County Community College District is a public educational institution. References to College ("College") include all of the Colleges within the Maricopa County Community College District ("MCCCD"), its officers, officials, employees, volunteers, students, agents, and assigns.

I \_\_\_\_\_, freely choose to participate in the \_\_\_\_\_ (henceforth referred to as the "Program"). In consideration of my participation in this Program, I agree as follows:

**SPECIFIC HAZARDS OF TRAVEL:** (Specific dangers endemic in this Program's area of travel.)

**Specific hazards of travel or field instruction for program: Despite precautions, accidents and injuries can occur. I understand that traveling may be potentially dangerous and that I may be injured and/or lose or damage personal property as a result of participation in the program. Therefore, I assume all risks related to the activities including, but not limited to:** • Travel in private automobiles or by bus or any other means to practices, competitions, etc. • Potential risk of injury due to walking on uneven sidewalks, paths or terrain, exposed to unknown weather conditions • Death, illness, or injury from accidents of any nature whatsoever, including, but not limited to, bodily injury of any nature, whether severe or not, which may occur as a result of participating in an activity or contact with physical surroundings or other persons; arising from travel by car, bus or any other means; death injury or illness including food poisoning arising from the provision of food or beverage by restaurants or other service providers. • Theft, loss, or damage of my personal property while in transit or participating in the program. • Natural disaster or other disturbances and alteration or cancellation of the field trip or activity due to such causes.

**INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS:** I understand that College is not an agent of, and has no responsibility for, any third party which may provide any services including food, lodging, travel, or other goods or services associated with the Program. I understand that College is providing these services only as a convenience to participants and that accordingly, College accepts no responsibility, in whole or in part, for delays, loss, damage or injury to persons or property whatsoever, caused to me or others prior to departure, while traveling or while staying in designated lodging. I further understand that College is not responsible for matters that are beyond its control. I acknowledge that College reserves the right to cancel the trip without penalty or to make any modifications to the itinerary and/or academic program as deemed necessary by College.

**INDEPENDENT ACTIVITY:** I understand that College is not responsible for any loss or damage I may suffer when I am traveling independently or I am otherwise separated or absent from any College activity. In addition, I understand that any travel that I do independently on my own before or after the College sponsored Program is entirely at my own expense and risk.

**HEALTH AND SAFETY:** I have been advised to consult with a medical doctor with regard to my personal medical needs. I state that there are no health-related reasons or problems that preclude or restrict my participation in this Program. I have obtained the required immunizations, if any.

I recognize that College is not obligated to attend to any of my medical or medication needs, and I assume all risk and responsibility therefore. In case of a medical emergency occurring during my participation in this Program, I authorize in advance the representative of the College to secure whatever treatment is necessary, including the administration of an anesthetic and surgery. College may (but is not obligated to) take any actions it considers to

be warranted under the circumstances regarding my health and safety. Such actions do not create a special relationship between the MCCCCD and me. I release the MCCCCD, its officers, officials, employees, volunteers, students, agents and assigns from all liability for any bodily injury or damage I sustain as a result of any medical care that I receive resulting from my participation in Program, as well as any medical treatment decision or recommendation made by an employee or agent of the MCCCCD. I agree to pay all expenses relating thereto and release College from any liability for any actions.

**TRAVEL CHANGES:** If I become separated from the Program group, fail to meet a departure airplane, bus, or train, or become sick or injured, I will, to a reasonable extent, and at my own expense seek out, contact, and reach the Program group at its next available destination.

**ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY:** Knowing the risks described above, and in voluntary consideration of being permitted to participate in the Program, I agree to release, indemnify, and defend College and their officials, officers, employees, agents, volunteers, sponsors, and students from and against any claim which I, the participant, my parents or legal guardian or any other person may have for any losses, damages or injuries arising out of or in connection with my participation in this Program.

**SIGNATURE:** I indicate that by my signature below that I have read the terms and conditions of participation and agree to abide by them. I have carefully read this Release Form and acknowledge that I understand it. No representation, statements, or inducements, oral or written, apart from the foregoing written statement, have been made. This Release Form shall be governed by the laws of the State of Arizona which shall be the forum for any lawsuits filed under or incident to this Release Form or to the Program. If any portion of this Release Form is held invalid, the rest of the document shall continue in full force and effect.

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Signature of Program Participant

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Date

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Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian (if student is a minor)

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Date