

## **Agreement of Responsibility and Liability**

1. I understand that being a participant of California Baptist University's (herein referred to as CBU) International Business Summer Studies Program is a privilege. I understand that while participating, I am to conduct myself in all matters of social and moral conduct as though I were a resident on the CBU campus.
2. Further, I understand that treatment for and any cost associated with any illness or personal injury incurred during travel shall be covered by me or my own medical or personal liability insurance.
3. Further, I understand that the CBU will not be held responsible for:
  - ◆ Loss, theft, or damage of personal property at any time.
  - ◆ Personal injury or illness incurred during the trip including but not limited to injury or illness incurred as a result of riding in any public conveyance (e.g. aircraft, bus, taxi) or as a result of natural disasters, war, or negligence not directly attributable to CBU or its duly appointed employees.
  - ◆ Consequences of my own negligence, carelessness, or failure to follow CBU policy or instructions.
4. Further, I understand that:
  - ◆ All arrangements for travel, accommodations and other necessary services are made with the goal of serving the best interests of the participants. CBU shall not be held liable for claims arising from such arrangements and services.
  - ◆ CBU takes no responsibility for any official personal documents that are not in order.
  - ◆ If I carry contraband across any border, CBU will be absolved of any responsibility for such an act.
  - ◆ The construction, validity, and performance of this contract shall be governed by the laws of California, and any actions or suits that arise out of it shall be settled in a court of the United States. If any part of any provision is held to be invalid, it shall be struck and the remainder of the terms and provisions shall be binding and enforceable.
5. Further, I agree to hold harmless CBU or its officers and employees in the event of accident, personal injury, loss by theft, arrests by foreign governments, or fire losses not directly attributable to the instructions of CBU or not directly the result of negligence on the part of its duly appointed employees.
6. Further, I assume responsibility for my personal conduct at all times and agree to comply with the expectations of CBU as written or instructed by its duly appointed employees.
7. Further, I agree that if for any reason there is any dispute between myself and CBU regarding anything whatsoever related to this agreement, that the matter is to be submitted to binding arbitration pursuant to the rules of the American Arbitration Association.

I understand the preceding statements, and I have agreed to participate in the International Business Summer Studies Program under these conditions, recognizing that I am assuming some risks for the sake of an educational travel experience.

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_