

In this contract, "MGE" shall mean the MAITRI GLOBAL EDUCATION a wing of ASSOCIAZIONE MAITRI registered with the register of enterprises of Florence with registration number: 2400 Italy, and its past and present employees, directors, officers, stockholders, members, agents, representatives, subsidiaries, parents and affiliates.

The "host Institution" shall mean the host, college or university, in Italy and its officers, employees, affiliates, agents or representatives. The "home Institution" shall mean the college or university, in India/middle east and its officers, employees, affiliates, agents or representatives.

I name _____ last name _____
understand and agree to the following:

MGE makes financial commitments on behalf of students well before the start of the program. Full refunds are not possible after the full payment due date. Partial refunds, less confirmation deposit, will be given according to the cancellation policy listed in the Payment Schedule and Cancellation Policy. Please note that partial refunds may not be possible.

1. PERMISSION TO SHARE INFORMATION. I give the MGE and my home institution permission to communicate with each other and my parents or other emergency contact person regarding all issues surrounding my education-abroad experience. This may include but is not limited to student account information, student conduct issues, health and safety, or academics; such contact may occur before, during or after the program.

2. It is the sole discretion of the Institution or MGE, at any time if my behaviour is deemed unacceptable, I may be expelled from the program and/or sent home at my own expense or that of my parent/guardian if I am a minor, and I shall not be entitled to receive a refund for any services yet to receive. I hereby acknowledge and agree that if I break any law during my participation in the program I may be subject to prosecution by local law enforcement authorities, and that MGE has no obligation or duty to defend me in any proceedings or to otherwise provide me with any assistance in connection therewith.

3. I recognize that participation in the program entails certain risks to my property and person that in certain circumstances can be serious. I freely and knowingly assume those risks. In addition, I hereby fully forever, irrevocably and unconditionally release, remise and discharge MGE and all its past and present employees, directors, officers, stockholders, members, agents, representatives, subsidiaries, parents and affiliates (collectively "MGE") from any and all claims, charges, complaints, demands, actions, causes of action, suits, rights, debts, costs, damages, executions, obligations, liabilities, and expenses (including attorneys' fees and costs) (collectively "claims"), of every kind and nature relating to or arising from any cause whatsoever, including without limitation from: (A) MGE's negligence or other acts or omissions, (B) any sickness, injury, or accident that I may suffer (including those which result in my death) during my participation in the program, (C) any loss of or damage to any physical property, whether owned by me or a third party, (D) any errors or omissions contained in any brochure, application or any other literature I have received from MGE or the institution, and (E) any delays in bookings or the making of travel arrangements or the non-confirmation or acceptance of any bookings, except for claims relating to my personal injury, death or other bodily harm directly caused by a deliberate wrongful act of MGE or the Institution.

4. MGE shall have the right, at any time and in its sole and absolute discretion, to cancel any program or make any changes or alterations in route, accommodations, price and/or details in the event of any program being rendered impossible or inadvisable in MGE's sole discretion, by weather, strikes, war, civil unrest, terrorism, acts of god, government interference or any cause whatsoever that is beyond MGE's control. Any and all expenses incurred as a result thereof shall be my responsibility.

5. I hereby agree and acknowledge that under no circumstance shall MGE be obligated to pay any amounts hereunder to me or to any third party relating to MGE's liability hereunder or relating to the program in excess of the aggregate amount received by MGE from me, or on my behalf, in connection with my participation in the program.

6. I hereby agree to indemnify, defend and hold MGE harmless from any Claims brought against or incurred by MGE arising from or relating to any of my acts or omissions while participating in a MGE program.

7. I hereby agree and acknowledge that it is my personal responsibility to obtain all passports, visas and required travel documents in order to enter each of the countries on my itinerary. I understand that if I am unable to obtain the necessary travel documents, or do not have them with me at the time of travel; I will not be entitled to a refund except as described in the agreement.

8. I hereby agree and acknowledge that MGE shall not be responsible or liable for my well-being at any time that I am in my accommodations, during periods of independent travel or any other time period that is considered free time away from activities or events that are specifically authorized by MGE. I understand that MGE and the institution are not responsible for the acts or omissions of persons or entities outside their control, including without limitation, the acts or omissions of any airlines, surface transportation companies, including, without limitation, any car service companies, rental car companies, taxicabs, train service companies, any member of my or any other participant's home stay family, hotels, hostels, apartments, accommodation providers and other suppliers of trip services, and all of their respective employees, personnel or other agents. I hereby unconditionally release MGE and the institution from all claims arising out of or relating to the acts or omissions of third parties not within MGE or the institution's control.

9. Once the MGE Program has started, no refunds will be made for sightseeing, excursions, accommodations or other services in which I have declined to participate.

10. MGE may use statements made by me, photographs and video footage of me for publicity and advertising purposes.

11. MGE is not responsible for any costs arising from the loss or theft of any of my personal property at any time, including my airline ticket.

12. This agreement shall be governed by the laws of Italy. Any controversy or claim arising out of or relating to this agreement, or the interpretation hereof, shall be determined by arbitration to be conducted before the court of Florence. I hereby irrevocably submit and consent to and acknowledge and recognize the jurisdiction of any federal or state court located within Florence for the purpose of enforcing any arbitration award.

13. In the event any provision herein shall be held void, invalid, or inoperative, such decision shall not invalidate or otherwise affect, in any respect, any other term or terms of this agreement. If any provision of this agreement shall be determined, under applicable law, to be overly broad in duration, geographical coverage or substantive scope, then such provision shall be deemed narrowed to the broadest term permitted by applicable law.

14. I hereby agree and acknowledge that I have carefully read the Payment Schedule and Cancellation Policy, understand the contents herein, freely and voluntarily assent to all of the terms and conditions hereof, and sign my name of my own free act.

15. I hereby agree and acknowledge that I have carefully read this Release, understand the contents herein, freely and voluntarily assent to all of the terms and conditions hereof, and sign my name of my own free act, and that I have had an opportunity to fully discuss and review the terms of this Release with an attorney.

Signatures

I, or my parent or guardian if I am under 18 years of age, have read and understand this Release of liability and agree to be bound thereby. Any controversy or claim arising out of, relating to, or interpreting this Release shall be determined by the court of Florence Italy.

Applicant's signature
Date

Parent/Guardian's signature
Date