

**STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY AND AUTHORIZATION;
WAIVER, RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT**

I, _____, (the "Participant") have agreed to participate in the Oklahoma City Community College Program titled _____ ("the Program") during the period _____, _____ through _____, _____. My participation in this Program is wholly voluntary. In consideration of the College's agreement to permit me to participate in this Program, I agree as follows:

1) I understand that the Program involves international travel and that such travel involves risks not found in study at the College. These include, but are not limited to, risks involved in traveling to, from and within one or more foreign countries; foreign political, legal, social and economic conditions; different standards of design, safety and maintenance of facilities, buildings, public places and conveyances; and local medical and weather conditions. I accept and assume these risks. I acknowledge that I am responsible for educating myself regarding these risks.

2) I hereby understand and acknowledge that the College assumes no responsibility or liability, in whole or in part, for any medical expenses I might incur during the Program. By my signature below, I certify that I am responsible for the cost of any medical treatment while participating in the Program; and, I absolve the College of all responsibility and liability for any injuries, illnesses, claims, damages, charges, bills and/or expenses I may incur.

3) I have consulted with a medical doctor with regard to my personal medical needs. There are no health-related reasons or problems that preclude or restrict my participation in the Program. I am aware of all applicable personal medical needs. I have arranged to meet any and all needs for payment of medical costs while I participate in the Program. I recognize that the College is not obligated to attend to any of my medical or medication needs, and I assume all risk and responsibility therefore. If I require medical treatment or hospital care in a foreign country or in the United States, during my participation in the Program, the College is not responsible for the cost or quality of such treatment or care. The College may (but is not required to) take any actions it considers to be warranted under the circumstances regarding my health and safety. I agree to pay all expenses related thereto and hereby release the College from any liability for or arising from any such actions, including any negligence of the College.

4) I agree that if I require an accommodation due to disability and/or religious observances in order to participate in the Program, I will follow (or have already followed) the proper procedures for assessment and approval of such accommodation by the necessary College officials as reasonable. Such approval of accommodations must be granted prior to participation in the Program.

5) I realize that accident and illness insurance that is applicable outside the United States, including coverage for repatriation of remains and emergency medical evacuation, is required for my participation in the Program and that I am responsible for obtaining and paying for appropriate insurance coverage for the duration of the Program. I also understand that the College encourages me to have appropriate insurance coverage for the entire time I am abroad, even during any independent travel before or after the Program period.

6) I acknowledge that the College reserves the right to make changes to the Program itinerary at any time and for any reason, with or without notice, and that the College shall not be liable for any loss whatsoever to participants by reason of any such cancellation or change. The College is not responsible for penalties assessed by air carriers that may result due to operational and/or itinerary changes, regardless of whether the participant or the College made the flight arrangements. Any additional expense resulting from the above will be paid by the participant. The College reserves the right to substitute hotels or accommodations or housing of a similar category at any time. Specific room and housing assignments are within the sole discretion of the College.

7) I understand and acknowledge that the College assumes no responsibility or liability, in whole or in part, for any delays, delayed or changed departure or arrival times, fare changes, dishonors of hotel, airline or vehicle rental reservations, missed carrier connections, sickness, disease, injuries (including death), losses, damages, weather, strikes, acts of God, circumstances beyond the control of the College, *force majeure*, war, quarantine, civil unrest, public health risks, criminal activity, terrorism, expense, accident, injuries or damage to property, bankruptcies of airlines or other service providers, inconveniences, cessation of operations, mechanical defects, failure or negligence of any nature howsoever caused in connection with any accommodation, restaurant, transportation, or other service or for any substitution of hotels or of common carrier beyond the College's control, with or without notice, or for any additional expenses occasioned by any of the foregoing. If due to weather, flight schedules or other uncontrollable factors I am required to spend additional nights, the College will not be responsible for my hotel, transfers, meal costs or other expenses. My baggage and personal property is at my risk entirely.

8) The College reserves the right to decline to accept or retain me in the Program at any time should my actions or general behavior impede the operation of the Program or the rights or welfare of any person. Similarly, if my conduct violates any rule, internal operating policy or administrative procedure of the College, I understand that I may be required to leave the Program in the sole discretion of the College's agents and representatives. In such an event, no refund will be made for any unused portion of the Program. The right is reserved by the College, in its sole discretion, to cancel the Program or any aspect thereof prior to departure; and, in the College's sole discretion, to cancel the Program or any aspect thereof after departure, requiring that all participants return to the United States, if the College determines or believes that any person is or will be in danger if the Program or any aspect thereof is continued.

9) **GENERAL RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND AGREEMENT NOT TO SUE:** Knowing the risks of international travel, and in consideration of being permitted to participate in the Program, I, individually, and on behalf of my heirs, successors, assigns and personal representatives, agree hereby to assume all the risks and responsibilities surrounding my participation in the Program. I agree, individually, and on behalf of my heirs, successors, assigns and personal representatives, hereby release, acquit and forever discharge, and agree not to sue, the College and its regents, employees, agents, officers, trustees and representatives (hereinafter referred to collectively as "Releasees") from and against any and all present or future liability whatsoever for any and all present or future damages, losses or injuries (including death) I sustain to my person or property, or both, including but not limited to any claims, demands, actions,

