Students accepted for this program must be responsible persons who participate because of genuine interest in the educational and cultural values which are offered. Each participant has a personal responsibility for the success of the program and each must exercise good judgment, respect the rights others, and must abide by the laws and customs of the host country.

All participants shall read this entire APPLICATION, WAIVER AND RELEASE document before signing it. A signed copy must be on file with Muskingum College before the student will be allowed to participate in the program.

I hereby apply for permission to participate in the Summer Study Abroad Program identified above and in consideration of such permission, if granted, agree as follows:

1. I shall indemnify Muskingum College and hold harmless (the "College"), its agents and employees from all liability, losses, costs, claims, damages, and expenses, including attorney's fees, arising or claimed to have risen out of personal injuries or death, or property damage or loss, sustained by me as a result of participating in this program, however caused, including, without limitation, claimed negligence on the part of College employees, other participants, or third parties. In addition, I shall indemnify the College, its agents and employees from all liability, losses, costs, claims, damages, and expenses, including attorney's fees, relating to claims or injury arising from my own negligence or intentional acts during my participation in the Summer Study Abroad Program identified above (including travel to and from the activity sites) and I hereby RELEASE and forever DISCHARGE the College and its agents and employees from all such liability, loss, cost, claims, damages or expenses.

2. I understand that the program leaders, the director, and the assigned faculty members are acting in their respective capacities as agents of the College, not individually, and hereby waive any and all claims I may have or purport to have against the College or against them individually for losses occasioned by any delays in arrivals or departures of air flights or for the failure of any of the companies providing transportation, hotel, food, tour services, or other goods or services to provide such services on a timely basis or for the failure to provide them at all.

3. The College has the right to make cancellations, changes, or substitutions in courses, the agenda or program, assigned faculty members, flight arrangements, or arrangements for other services, in the event of causes beyond its reasonable control, significantly changed conditions, or changes in the interests of the group.
4. The College has the right to charge a reasonable fee in order to compensate for itself for any significant change in currency exchange rates or for unanticipated increases in its program costs, in order to provide the full services of this program. At the election of the College, however, it may declare such change in exchange rates or program costs to constitute commercial impracticability for which the identified program or continuation of such program, once commenced, may be canceled without liability to participants or prospective participants.

5. It is my responsibility to obtain and keep in force health insurance while out of the country. I understand and agree I am financially responsible for my own medical expenses and that any advance medical payment made by the College through the program director or a faculty member on my behalf shall be reimbursed to the College immediately.

6. I am solely responsible for obtaining and keeping safe my passport, money, travelers checks, train and air tickets, jewelry and other property. I hereby WAIVE and RELEASE the College, the program director, and the assigned faculty members from any and all claims for expenses or losses of any nature and amount due to my failure to obtain these papers or due to their loss or theft for whatever reason.

7. In the event of illness or injury, I hereby authorize the program director or any assigned faculty member to obtain emergency or other medical treatment as he or she deems necessary, including the administration of anesthetics or other medications and surgery, and I hereby assume both any physical risk associated with and responsibility for the cost of such treatment.

8. I have read the identified program's payment and cancellation schedule and understand that if I cancel my anticipated participation in this program after certain dates, I will not be entitled to a refund of monies deposited or paid in.

9. I hereby authorize disclosure by the College to my parents of any academic or other relevant information regarding my participation in the identified program.

10. I understand and agree that while participating in the identified program, I remain subject to the College's rules, regulations, and policies. I agree to adhere to such rules, regulations and policies strictly during my anticipated participation in the program.

   I have read and understand this document, and agree that it will legally bind me, my heirs and my estate.

________________________________________________________________________  _________________
Applicant's Signature                     Date

If applicant is under 18 years of age, the following statement must also be completed:
I certify that I am the parent or legal guardian of the above applicant, that I understand the above WAIVER AND RELEASE and other conditions of the Application, and that I agree to the terms and conditions included therein.

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Parent or Guardian's Signature Date