I, ______________________________________________________________ (Custodial Parent/ Legal Guardian) of
First Name  Family Name
______________________________________________________________ (Student), and student agree to read
First Name  Family Name
and acknowledge by our signature below our understanding and agreement to all the statements
included in this notice.

Please read, and place your initials after each statement to confirm your understanding:

1. This COVID-19 Notice of Understanding includes some terms that are in addition to, or different from
the terms referenced in the 2023 UC Berkeley Pre-College Scholars Program Student Code of Conduct &
Agreement. To the extent that the terms of the Notice of Understanding are contrary to the
Participation Agreement, the Notice of Understanding shall prevail.

By initialing here, I acknowledge my understanding:

_______ (Student’s initials)

_______ (Custodial Parent/ Legal Guardian’s initials)

2. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is monitoring COVID-19 risk in each destination
and making travel recommendations. To prepare for my travel, I must inform myself regarding CDC’s
travel recommendation for my program country up until the date of my departure and throughout the
duration of my travel. I agree to access and read CDC Travel Recommendations for my destination.

By initialing here, I acknowledge my understanding:

_______ (Student’s initials)
3. CDC recommends that travelers who are at increased risk with certain medical conditions from COVID-19 avoid all nonessential air travel at this time. I agree to access and read the link.

By initialing here, I acknowledge my understanding:

_______ (Student’s initials)

_______ (Custodial Parent/ Legal Guardian’s initials)

4. If I need to take extra precautions as indicated above by CDC, I will consult with my treating physician. I agree to access and read the link.

By initialing here, I acknowledge my understanding:

_______ (Student’s initials)

_______ (Custodial Parent/ Legal Guardian’s initials)

5. UC Berkeley Pre-College Scholars strongly urges me to purchase fully refundable airfare, which will reduce my financial losses if my trip is canceled or interrupted.

By initialing here, I acknowledge my understanding:

_______ (Student’s initials)

_______ (Custodial Parent/ Legal Guardian’s initials)

6. If there are subsequent COVID-19 or new coronavirus variant outbreaks, the United States may unexpectedly close borders, return to strict social distancing, and restrict travel, which could prevent my return.

By initialing here, I acknowledge my understanding:
7. I will be financially responsible for any extraordinary charges due to outbreaks, including but not limited to costs for country entry requirements (e.g., isolation, quarantine, testing); quarantine or isolation costs if showing symptoms; or costs incurred to comply with a country regulation not listed herein or known beforehand.

By initialing here, I acknowledge my understanding:

_______ (Student’s initials)

_______ (Custodial Parent/ Legal Guardian’s initials)

8. UC Berkeley Pre-College Scholars is not responsible for any costs incurred by the student resulting directly or indirectly from COVID-19 and/or new coronavirus variants.

By initialing here, I acknowledge my understanding:

_______ (Student’s initials)

_______ (Custodial Parent/ Legal Guardian’s initials)

9. Third-party providers, in partnership with UC Berkeley Pre-College Scholars, may incur expenses resulting from the participation of the student in the Pre-College Scholars Program, and I understand that I am responsible for any expenses paid to third-party providers by UC Berkeley Pre-College Scholars that are in addition to my program fees and result directly or indirectly from COVID-19 and/or coronavirus variants.

By initialing here, I acknowledge my understanding:
10. UC Berkeley Pre-College Scholars will bill my CalCentral account for the US dollar amount paid by UC Berkeley Pre-College Scholars to third-party provider partners for any direct or indirect COVID-19 and/or coronavirus variant expenses resulting from my participation in the UC Berkeley Pre-College Scholars program and for which the third-party provider was obligated to pay for on my behalf.

By initialing here, I acknowledge my understanding:

_______ (Student’s initials)

_______ (Custodial Parent/Legal Guardian’s initials)

I have assessed all reasonable risks involved with my decision to travel to participate in the UC Berkeley Pre-College Scholars during a pandemic as declared by the World Health Organization on March 11, 2020.

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Signature of Custodial Parent / Legal Guardian

First Name

Family Name

Date

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Signature of Student

First Name

Family Name

Date

IMPORTANT: Your application will not be complete until all forms are signed electronically via DocuSign by both the Student and the Custodial Parent/Legal Guardian. The DocuSign packet will be first sent to the student’s email address to add their signature, then when completed the packet will be sent to the Parent/Legal Guardian’s email address to add their signature. It is the student’s responsibility to ensure that the email addresses of both the Student and the Parent/Legal Guardian provided in the application are correct.

Please address any questions regarding this form to precollege@berkeley.edu.