SUMMER ABROAD STUDENT AGREEMENT

I, ________________________________________________________________, will be participating in a Summer Abroad program offered through Berkeley Summer Sessions, Study Abroad & Lifelong Learning (SSALL). I understand that neither the University of California, nor SSALL program director(s), instructors, nor staff will be supervising me at all times. I will have the opportunity and right to independently leave the group periodically, but all personal trips or excursions are secondary to the lectures and program sponsored activities. I am subject to the program director(s), partners, and course instructors’ requirements for attendance and participation in the classes or other activities that are a required part of the program. I will be solely responsible for my own safety and cannot hold SSALL or its staff liable for any injuries to my person, property, or any other losses as a result of my participation in the program, and I understand and agree to the attached Waiver of Liability.

I agree that:
1. I will follow all requirements set by the UC Berkeley Code of Conduct, Summer Abroad policies, and program/partner staff. Any violations will be reported to the UC Berkeley Center for Student Conduct and may result in dismissal from the program.
2. I am responsible for my own health, property, and evacuation insurance and absolve the Regents of the University of California and its employees, officers, and agents from any loss, cost, damage, liability, or expense (including attorney fees), resulting or arising from my participation in the program.
3. I understand that I must cancel my program participation in writing. Furthermore, no cancellation will be considered final until a Program Enrollment Change Form is submitted via your Berkeley Study Abroad portal. In the event that I cancel my participation, the program deposit of $400 is not refundable. If I cancel my registration after 11:59pm PST on April 8, 2022, I will be responsible for the total cost of the program and other program-related fees charged to my account. If I cancel my participation after the program has begun, I will no longer be allowed to participate in any program-related activities. Furthermore, SSALL has no liability in providing for or arranging my transportation home. I must vacate program housing within 24 hours of having submitted my cancellation.
4. I assume full responsibility for my care and safety while participating in the program.
5. I will comply with all rules and regulations issued by SSALL, the program director(s), program partners, and course instructors. It is within the program director’s discretion to determine whether my violation warrants my termination from the program. In that event, I may be discharged from the program; travel home will be at my own expense and I must vacate program housing within 24 hours of the dismissal.
6. I will attend all mandatory sessions, including the pre-departure orientation.
7. I shall:
   a. Not participate in the purchase, distribution, or use of illegal drugs at any time.
   b. Not abuse alcohol and comply with appropriate laws and regulations relating to underage consumption of alcohol.
   c. Not engage in any type of disrespectful, exclusionary, discriminatory, threatening, aggressive, or abusive behavior. Discrimination against a person’s race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, veteran status, sexual orientation, or gender identity or expression will result in serious disciplinary and/or dismissal from the program.
d. Attend and participate in all classes and program-sponsored activities unless ill and not request any time off.

e. To treat online class meetings, or internship meetings as if attending class on campus; use methods of expression that are appropriate for a healthy learning environment, not use obscene, derogatory, or abusive language, and treat others with courtesy and respect.

f. Inform the program director(s) and course instructor of my whereabouts if unable to attend a session.

g. Not inconvenience the group by being late or disruptive or by making excessive noise and keeping others up at night.

h. Not deliberately abet, disrupt, threaten, harass, or intimidate others, physically or verbally.

i. Not deliberately share private images, communications, learning materials or other depictions of other students, staff, internship providers or instructors for the purpose of inviting external commentary, ridicule, or embarrassment.

j. Not instigate or participate in pranks targeted toward other program participants, UC Berkeley community members, or Internship providers.

k. Not allow parents, friends, or family members to participate in online portions of the program. Enrolled program participants should attend online sessions alone, unless an exception has been made through the academic departments, the internship provider and/or instructors to accommodate a student’s disability.

l. Abide by all housing rules and regulations.

m. Abide by the laws of the country and host institution.

n. Not own, rent, lease, or operate motor vehicles while participating in the program.

o. Not use inappropriate, disrespectful, rude, aggressive communication or actions towards others.

p. Not engage in any form of harassment or bullying. Harassment includes but not limited to, cyber, written, verbal, graphic, physical, and sexual misconduct.

q. Not join online meetings while driving or riding in a car, and only join from a suitable, quiet location, with a device that permits full participation in class or internship activities.

r. Comply with instructions given by a program director(s) or other official(s) acting on behalf of Summer Abroad.

s. To never use recording devices of any kind during in-person or online meetings.

r. To never distribute any learning material, company intellectual property or data made available to me during class or internship (e.g., presentations, company data, videos, exams, problem sets, case studies, etc.), outside the program, whether such distribution occurs online, electronically, or otherwise, without first obtaining the instructor’s or internship provider’s written permission.

u. To never distribute the contact information, image, or likeness of any fellow student, instructor, internship provider or staff member without explicit permission of the person whose information, image, or likeness is to be shared.

v. Maintain up to date contact information at all times, including email address and a working phone number for official program correspondence, and notify the program coordinator if any contact information changes.

w. Be responsive to program officials and its partners from the time of application through the end of the program. Failure to respond in a timely manner may lead to dismissal from the program.
8. I will model a good COVID-19 health and safety behavior, and abide by the most recent COVID-19 health and safety requirements of campus, the host country, and the host institution or organization.

9. I will abide by the UC COVID-19 Vaccine Requirements and the Flu Shot Mandate.

10. I understand that if I have received an exception for the COVID-19 vaccination mandate based on a Medical Exemption, Disability Accommodation, or Religious Objection it is not guaranteed that the host institution/host organization/study abroad partners would accommodate a similar exception. Moreover, I understand that I might be denied entry to the country/location of the BSA program if I do not present the appropriate travel entry documentation required by the country/location (including any vaccine documentation).

11. I understand that I am responsible for researching the most recent COVID-19 entry requirements to my program location, and for collecting and preparing any related documentation including but not limited to vaccination status, and PCR tests.

12. I will abide by the most current host country/host institute/host organization social distancing and face-covering requirement.

13. Due to constantly changing travel entry requirements, I will not travel outside of the BSA program host country for the duration of the program, and will also abide by any local travel restrictions enforced by the local government; I furthermore understand that failing to abide by this policy might result in severe financial, disciplinary, and academic repercussions up to dismissal from the program.

14. I understand that I will be participating in online orientations, programming, internship, and classes that might be recorded and made available to staff, internship providers and/or other program participants.

15. I hereby authorize SSALL staff and/or its partners to obtain all necessary medical assistance and authorize any competent medical person to do all things reasonably necessary to treat illness or injury, which might occur over the duration of the program.

16. I understand that photos of me may be taken during the course of my participation in Summer Abroad and that those photos may be used on the Summer Abroad website or other marketing materials.

Printed Name _________________________________________________________________________

Signature of Participant _________________________________________________________________________ Date _________________________________________________________________________
COVID-19 Community Compact:

Read, make sure you understand, and acknowledge each section by entering your initials.

To help minimize potential exposure to COVID-19 and/or coronavirus variants within the local community abroad, all BSA students are required to agree to comply with the Community Compact that includes some terms that are in addition to, or different from the terms referenced in the Summer Abroad Student Agreement section above. To the extent that the terms of the Community Compact are contrary to the Summer Abroad Student Agreement policy, the Compact shall prevail.

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Recognizing the interdependence of all members of the BSA program, my host country community, and my responsibility as a BSA student, I commit to assume personal responsibility to help protect others and ourselves by contributing in a way that will promote everyone’s health and safety.

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As a BSA student, I understand and agree to all the following:

1. I am committed to the health and safety of all and will do my part to limit the spread of COVID-19 and/or coronavirus variants by making my own health and safety, and that of others, a priority.
2. I will remain mindful that the actions I take, at and away from my host institution location, can help limit the spread of COVID-19 and/or coronavirus variants to others in the local community, including the most vulnerable.
3. I must comply with local public health guidelines and with program requirements regarding COVID-19 and/or coronavirus variant prevention practices.
4. If required, I will wear a face covering over my nose and mouth at all times, both inside and outside, when participating in academic and student activities associated with my program.
5. I will practice good hand-washing hygiene, washing frequently and for 20 seconds with soap and water, and utilize hand sanitizer if hand-washing facilities are not available.
6. I will follow physical distancing protocols as required by the country and host institution laws and health directives.

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I understand that:

I may be required to comply with additional mitigation measures in the future based on host institution and local government issued health directives.

Violations of these mitigation measures could put myself and others at risk for serious health complications related to COVID-19 and/or coronavirus variants.

BSA and its partners are taking reasonable steps to mitigate risks to the program community, but that it is not possible to guarantee a COVID-19-and/or coronavirus variant-free environment or eliminate the chance of infection and the health risks associated with it.
I may be required to leave the program immediately for not complying with any of the provisions of this Compact, and that serious or persistent noncompliance may result in suspension and/or other corrective or disciplinary actions and sanctions under the procedures set forth in the Summer Abroad Student Agreement.

Although noncompliance can result in disciplinary sanctions, I recognize that BSA and its partners are relying on the voluntary actions of each of us as community members to do our part during this global crisis.

I acknowledge and agree to these mitigation protocols.

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Printed Name

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Signature of Participant

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Date