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**Purpose:**
N/A

**Policy:**
WESTERN NEW MEXICO UNIVERSITY ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND RELEASE FROM LIABILITY

I, ____________________________, want to travel to ____________________________ (the “foreign country”) with a group from Western New Mexico University (“WNMU”) on the following dates: ____________________________. In order to be allowed to do so, I am entering into this Assumption of Risk and Release of Liability for the benefit of WNMU and its agents, employees, administrators, affiliates and representatives, and their successors and assigns (“the WNMU Parties”). I cannot revoke this agreement.

I agree:

- Travel to the foreign country is not required as part of any course or degree program in which I am enrolled, and my decision to travel to the foreign country is voluntary.
- I understand that foreign travel involves risks that could result in property damage, mental or physical injury, or even death, and I accept those risks. These risks may include, but are not limited to, war; civil unrest; criminal activity; terrorism; communicable diseases; ill effects of unfamiliar food and water; incidents related to transportation; and adverse weather conditions.
- I am responsible for verifying with my doctor that I have no physical problems that prevent me from traveling to the foreign country. I understand that no one can guarantee my safety in the foreign country, and I have been advised to have adequate insurance, which should include health, medical evacuation, repatriation of remains and life insurance. If I require medical care while in the foreign country, I am responsible for the cost of such care.
• I understand the risks described in this agreement, and I want to travel to the foreign country anyway.
• I will indemnify and hold harmless the WNMU Parties.
• I release the WNMU Parties from all liability arising out of my travel to the foreign country, including but not limited to any damage to my property or the property of others and injury to me or to others, including loss of limb or life.
• I will not sue the WNMU Parties if I am hurt or killed or experience property damage arising out of my travel to the foreign country. I understand that, as a guest in the foreign country, I will be subject to the laws of that country. I understand that I remain subject to the WNMU Code of Conduct while in the foreign country.

COMPLETE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:
1. I am 18 years of age or older, and I have no medical or mental condition that prevents me from understanding this agreement.

Signature ___________________________________________ Print Name __________________________ Date __________

2. The participant is less than 18 years old, and I am signing this document on his or her behalf as parent or legally designated guardian. I have read this agreement and have fully considered the potential dangers of travel to the foreign country. I agree to be specifically bound to all the terms and conditions of this agreement on behalf of the participant. I am 18 years of age or older, and I have no medical or mental condition that prevents me from understanding this agreement.

Signature ___________________________________________ Print Name __________________________ Date __________

Procedures:
None