



Short-Term Travel Abroad Agreement Bryant University

*This is a Release of Legal Rights – **Read and initial each section before signing.
Keep one copy for your records.*

Applicant's Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Program: 2017 "Chinese Bridge Summer Camp"

I, _____ (participant's name) will be participating in the 2017 "Chinese Bridge Summer Camp" from July 27 to August 9, 2017, offered through Bryant University. I hereby agree to the following:

_____ **1. Risks of Study Abroad**

I understand that participation in 2017 Chinese Bridge Summer Camp involves risks not found in US. These risks include: traveling to and within, and returning from, one or more foreign countries, foreign political, legal, social, and economic conditions; different standards of design, safety, and maintenance of buildings, public places, and conveyances; and other matters which may be described in written information concerning the 2017 Chinese Bridge Summer Camp which I have received and reviewed. I have made my own investigation and am willing to accept these risks.

_____ **2. Independent Activity**

Although Bryant University is sponsoring this trip, I understand that neither the University nor any of the faculty leaders or travel arrangers will be supervising me at all times. I will have the opportunity to independently explore periodically, subject to the trip leader's approval. Therefore, I will be responsible for my own safety and cannot hold the University liable for any injuries to my person or property or any other losses as a result of participation in the Chinese Bridge Summer Camp.

_____ **3. Institutional Arrangements**

I understand that Bryant University does not represent or act as an agent for, and cannot control the acts or omissions of, and host institution, host family, transportation carrier, hotel, tour organizer or other provider of goods and services involved in 2017 Chinese Bridge Summer Camp. I understand that the University is not responsible for matters that are beyond its control. I hereby release the University from any injury, loss, damage, accident, delay, or expense arising out of such matters.

_____ **4. Early Departure**

If I decide to leave the 2017 Chinese Bridge Summer Camp before completing the whole trip, I will provide Bryant University with advance written notice of my intention to leave. If I leave the 2017 Chinese Bridge Summer Camp prior to completion, the University has no liability to provide or arrange for transportation, housing, dining or other services to me in connection with my early departure.

_____ **5. Standards of Conduct**

A. I understand that each foreign country has its own laws and standards of acceptable conduct, including dress, manners, morals, politics, drug use, and behavior. I recognize that behavior violating those laws or standards could harm Bryant University's relations with those countries and the institutions therein, as well as my own health and safety. I will become informed of, and will abide by, all such laws and standards for each country to or through which I travel during the 2017 Chinese Bridge Summer Camp.

B. I will comply with all rules and regulations issued by the University, team leaders, or any coordinating institution. It is within the trip leader's discretion to determine that my violation of such rules and regulations warrants my termination from the 2017 Chinese Bridge Summer Camp. **In that event, I may be sent home at my own expense.** I agree that the University has the right to enforce its rules and regulations, in its sole judgment, and that it will impose sanctions, up to and including expulsion from the 2017 Chinese Bridge Summer Camp, for violating these rules and regulations or for any behavior detrimental to or incompatible with the interests, harmony, and welfare of the University, the 2017 Chinese Bridge Summer Camp, or other participants. **I also agree that I will (a) not buy, sell, or use drugs at any time, (b) not engage in abusive use of alcohol, (c) participate in all scheduled activities unless excused by trip leader, and (d) abide by dress and cultural codes suitable in the countries visited.**

____ 6. **Health and Safety**

- A. 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 2017 Chinese Bridge Summer Camp.
- B. I am aware of all applicable personal needs and I must be in possession of primary health care insurance. I recognize that Bryant University has purchased supplemental insurance in my name. I recognize that the University is not obligated to attend to any of my medical or medication needs, and I assume all risk and responsibility therefore.
- C. The University may (but is not obligated to) take any action it considers to be warranted under the circumstances regarding my health and safety. I hereby authorize the University and/or trip leaders to procure all necessary medical assistance while I participate in the 2017 Chinese Bridge Summer Camp and to authorize any competent medical person to do all things reasonably necessary to treat any injury or illness that occurs during my participation in the 2017 Chinese Bridge Summer Camp. I agree to pay all expenses relating thereto and release the University from any liability or any actions.

____ 7. **Assumption of Risk and Release of Claims**

Knowing the risks described above, and in consideration of being permitted to participate in the 2017 Chinese Bridge Summer Camp, I agree on behalf of my family, heirs, and personal representatives to assume all the risks and responsibilities surrounding my participation in the 2017 Chinese Bridge Summer Camp. I and my heirs and successors and assigns agree to release, indemnify, and hold harmless Bryant University, its past and present trustees, officers, employees, agents and their heirs, successors, and assigns of each from any and all loss, cost, damage, liability, or expense (including reasonable attorney's fees) resulting in or arising from my participation in the 2017 Chinese Bridge Summer Camp (including periods of time in transit to or from any country where the 2017 Chinese Bridge Summer Camp is being conducted).

THE FOLLOWING SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED IN THE PRESENCE OF A NOTARY PUBLIC:

Participant's name (please print)

Participant's signature

*Parent/guardian/spouse name (please print)

*Parent/guardian/spouse signature

State of: _____ County of _____. Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public within

and for the County and State above set out this _____ day of _____.

Notary

My appointment expires

** Parent must sign if student is under 18 years of age.*