I am a student at the Harvard Law School (“HLS”) and have agreed to participate in a voluntary trip to __________________ from (date) __________ to ____________ organized by (student organization name)_________________________. (the “Trip”) As a condition of participating in the Trip, I agree to the following terms:

1. Risks of International Travel. I understand that participation in the Trip involves risks not found in study at HLS. These include risks involved in traveling to and within, and returning from, international locations; foreign political, legal, medical, social and economic conditions; different standards of design, safety and maintenance of buildings, public places and conveyances; and local weather conditions. The country or countries to which I will travel may have health and safety standards substantially below those enjoyed in the United States, and I recognize that I may be subjected to potential risks, illnesses, injuries and even death. I have made my own investigation of these risks, understand these risks, and assume them knowingly and willingly.

I also acknowledge that in working, living and traveling in cities abroad, I may experience problems associated with urban living, including increased crime, pollution, high population density or standards of living and health standards that are not equivalent to life in the United States. I will take every precaution to safeguard my health and to protect my personal belongings from damage or theft. I acknowledge that HLS recommends that I never travel alone, particularly at night. Being alone, especially at night, may present additional danger to my safety and well-being.

Although HLS is providing funding and/or administrative assistance for the Trip, HLS’s evaluation of the Trip has been solely on its merits. Among other things, HLS is not in the position to evaluate, and therefore has not evaluated, whether the Trip will take place in a safe and secure environment. These are judgments that I recognize I must independently make.

I have read and understood the U.S. Department of State Consular Information Sheet about travel to the country or countries listed above available on the State Department website at http://travel.state.gov.

2. Health Insurance; Medical Care. I carry valid and current medical insurance and have a valid insurance identity card to bring. I have reviewed my coverage and have determined that this insurance is adequate to cover injuries or illnesses that I may sustain while participating in the field trip. I understand that emergency evacuation is not usually covered in standard insurance policies, but may be independently purchased if desired. I will be solely responsible for payment in full of all costs of medical care I may receive overseas. I have reviewed the CDC health advisory information relating to travel in the country or countries at http://www.cdc.gov/travel. I also understand that Harvard University Health Services provides traveler information and information regarding inoculations at (617) 495-5182.

3. Standards of Conduct. I recognize that I assume an important personal obligation to conduct myself in a manner compatible with local laws and regulations, and with HLS’s policies for
student conduct. I promise to act responsibly and will become informed of, and will abide by, all such laws, regulations and standards. I will comply with HLS’s policies and standards for student behavior as detailed in the HLS Student Handbook. I agree that HLS has the right to enforce the standards of conduct described above.

4. **Institutional Arrangements.** I understand that HLS does not represent or act as an agent for, and cannot control the acts or omissions of, the above listed student organization any host family, employer, transportation carrier, hotel, tour organizer or other provider of food, goods or services involved in the Trip. I understand that HLS is not responsible for matters that are beyond its control, and that HLS cannot warrant the safety or convenience of any aspect of the Trip.

5. **GENERAL RELEASE.** Knowing the risks described above, I agree, on behalf of my family, heirs and personal representative(s), to assume all the risks and responsibilities surrounding my participation in the Trip. To the maximum extent permitted by law, I release, hold harmless and agree to indemnify the President and Fellows of Harvard College, and its officers, directors, faculty, staff, representatives, employees and agents, from and against any present or future claim, loss or liability for injury to person or property which I may suffer, or for which I may be liable to any other person, related to my participation in the Trip (including periods in transit to or from my destination), resulting from any cause, including but not limited to ordinary or gross negligence.

I certify that I am age 18 or older. I have carefully read and freely signed this Assumption of Risk and General Release Form. I understand and agree that no oral or written representations can or will alter the contents of this document. I agree that this agreement shall be governed by the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts (excluding its conflict of laws principles), which shall be the forum for any lawsuits filed under or incident to this agreement or the Trip.

Signed: _________________________________   Date: __________
Student Name (print) _______________________________

**In case of emergency during the duration of the Trip, please inform:**

Name: _______________________________________
Address: _______________________________________
Phone ____________________
Cell Phone: ____________________
E-mail ____________________