

UAFS Office of International Relations

Release and Waiver of Liability and Assumption of Risk

**UAFS ACE Program**

I am aware of the unforeseen conditions which might require changes in the program schedule or might cause inconvenience or even harm to me as it might to other participants who participate in this program. These conditions can include but not limited to, the hazards of various modes of transportation, forces of natures, acts or omissions of governments, terrorism, war and insurrection and illness.

In consideration of permission granted by the UAFS to participate in the above program, I hereby assume the risk of inconvenience and harm and release the State of Arkansas, the University of Arkansas Board of Trustees and the University of Arkansas- Fort Smith, as well as the agents, employees, and members of the aforementioned from all actions, causes of actions, damages, claims or demands which I, my heirs, executors, administrators or assigns may have against any and all of the aforementioned for any and all personal injuries or death known and unknown which I have or may incur by participation in the above stated program and for all damages to my property.

By registering to participate in this program, I certify that I am physically, mentally, and emotionally capable of full participation. I realize that I am responsible for any injuries to persons or property that may be incurred as a result of my participation in this program.

I understand UAFS has the authority to establish rules of conduct necessary for the operation of the program during the entire period of the program, including free time.

I understand that the use of illegal drugs during the period of the program is strictly prohibited. Should any official representative of UAFS decide that a participant must be separated from the program because of a violation of stated rules, for disruptive behavior, or for any conduct that might bring the program to disrepute or its participants into legal jeopardy, that decision will be final pending due process as described by the UAFS Student Handbook.

**I understand that separation from the program will result in the loss of all academic credit. Persons dismissed from the program will remain responsible for all program costs incurred on their behalf.**

The undersigned acknowledges and understand that in the event he/she becomes detached from the group, fails to meet a departure bus, train, or plane, or becomes sick or injured, the undersigned will bear all financial responsibility to seek our contact, and reach the group at its next available destination; and, the undersigned understands that he/she shall bear all costs attendant to contacting and reaching the program site.

I expressly agree that the foregoing Release and Waiver of Liability and Assumption of Risk is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by Arkansas law and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

**I understand that the UAFS requires that I demonstrate that I have adequate medical insurance for illness or accidental injury valid during my stay at UAFS.**

I, the undersigned, am at least 18 years of age. I have read this Release and Waiver of Liability and Assumption of Risk as well as the terms and conditions of application and participation as set forth in the UAFS Student Handbook, UAFS ACE Program syllabus and understand all of its terms and recognize and accept any risk associated with the program and its conditions, including the refund policy as set forth in the UAFS ACE Application.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have executed this Agreement on the day and year first written below.

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Participant's name

Date (MM/DD/YYYY)

Student ID Number

**Participant Contract for ACE International Program**

- ~~2.1.~~ All UAFS ACE program participants must conduct themselves in a manner that shows respect and consideration. Any members of an ACE program whose behavior is deemed detrimental to the functioning of the program or offensive to others will be subject to dismissal. Disruptive conduct or inappropriate sexual behavior similarly merits dismissal. \_\_\_\_\_ **(initial)**
- ~~3.2.~~ Students are responsible for arriving on time for classes, required meeting, cultural excursions, and for following the program schedule set forth by the UAFS program coordinator, staff or instructor. \_\_\_\_\_ **(initial)**
- ~~4.3.~~ UAFS ACE program students agree to show courtesy and respect to their fellow group members, their instructors, staff, and other students. Students will not disrupt others who are sharing housing accommodations during the program. \_\_\_\_\_ **(initial)**
- ~~5.4.~~ Students understand that the program itinerary/schedule is subject to change at the final decision of UAFS. Due to insurance regulations, only those students officially enrolled in the UAFS ACE program may participate in organized site visits or cultural excursions. \_\_\_\_\_ **(initial)**
- ~~6.5.~~ Students who travel independently during free time while participating in a UAFS ACE program are required to fill out the travel authorization form and notify the UAFS program coordinator(s) and instructor(s) of their whereabouts, and give the names of persons with whom they are traveling. Students assume responsibility for their personal safety and conduct when engaging in non-UAFS organized travel and/or activities, and release UAFS and any agent acting in its behalf from any liability. \_\_\_\_\_ **(initial)**
- ~~7.6.~~ Students agree to make an effort to adapt to the American culture and customs as much as possible. \_\_\_\_\_ **(initial)**
- ~~8.7.~~ Students under age of 21 are not allowed to consume any alcoholic beverages. Students over 21 are expected to exercise personal responsibility and limit their use of alcoholic beverages. \_\_\_\_\_ **(initial)**
- ~~9.8.~~ The use of, possession, or commerce in illegal drugs of any form is in violation of the rules of the program and a violation of the laws of USA. Program participants found with any illegal substances will be immediately dismissed from the program and are subject to the laws of the United States Federal Laws, the State of Arkansas and UAFS. \_\_\_\_\_ **(initial)**
- ~~10.9.~~ \_\_\_\_\_ UAFS ACE programs involve a full schedule requiring students to maintain an active pace. By signing this agreement, students attest to the fact that they are in good physical/mental health and capable of adapting to the rigors of traveling in a new environment. \_\_\_\_\_ **(initial)**
- ~~11.10.~~ \_\_\_\_\_ Students understand that they are responsible for any and all costs arising out of withdrawing from the program before its completion, including withdrawing caused by illness or disciplinary action. Early withdraw or dismissal may result in academic penalty. \_\_\_\_\_ **(initial)**

I understand that as a UAFS student, I will be viewed as a representative of my country and my university. I agree to abide by the above stated rules of participation and conduct.

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