



Release and Agreement to Hold Harmless & Indemnify
(To be executed by Participants in all Field Trips
within the United States)

Board of Governors of California Colleges Title V, Section 55450 provides, in part, as follows:
"All persons making the field trip or excursion shall be deemed to have waived all claims against the [Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District (herein collectively referred to as "District")] or the State of California for injury, accident, illness, or death occurring during or by reason of the field trip or excursion. All adults taking out-of-state field trips or excursions and all parents or guardians of students taking out-of-state field trips or excursions shall sign a statement waiving such claims." Completion of this form, therefore, is required for all study tours. Registration for the course involved will not be complete until this form is on file with the Registrar/Instructor. If the participating student is under 18 years of age, this form must be completed by the student's legal guardian or parent.

The District has granted _____ (hereinafter "Participant")

permission to participate in the trip to _____

scheduled for _____.
Date(s)

RELEASE:

In consideration of the permission granted to the undersigned by the District, I, the undersigned, on behalf of myself, my heirs, executors, and assigns, hereby release and discharge the District, its officers, employees, and agents from all liability, as defined herein, arising out of or in connection with my participation in the above-described field trip. For purposes of this release, "liability" shall include any liability arising out of death, personal injury, illness, loss of property, or damage to property, that occurs during or in connection with the above-described field trip.

INDEMNIFICATION:

I further agree to hold harmless, defend and indemnify the District from any and all liability, as defined above, resulting from, or in any manner arising out of any negligence of the Participant during the above described trip, but not to the extent that such liability is due to the negligence of the District.

RULES AND REQUIREMENTS:

The Participant further agrees to accept all the rules and requirements of the trip, observe the program schedules, and to follow the instructions given by the supervisory personnel and grants the right to terminate participation in the program and forfeit all fees paid if it is determined that the participant has violated a rule of the trip that substantially disrupts the operation of the field trip, in which event return home shall be at personal expense. Any violation of these rules or regulations may be cause for suspension or expulsion from the college, subject to the District Student Process Procedure upon return.

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RESPONSIBILITY:

Participant fully recognizes and agrees that the District cannot and will not be held responsible for needs or well-being when not under the direct supervision of the District personnel during the trip.

MEDICAL CONSENT:

In the event of any medical emergency, Participant does does not authorize and consent to any x-ray examination, anesthetic, medical, dental or surgical diagnosis or treatment, and hospital care that the District program supervisor, or hospital staff, deems necessary for the safety and protection of the participant.

Check one of the following statements:

- I am 18 years of age or older and I will be the Participant.
- I am the parent or legal guardian of the Participant who is under 18 years of age to whom the above statements apply and for whose benefit I am executing this Agreement.

I have read this Release and Agreement to Hold Harmless and Indemnify and understand its terms. I execute it voluntarily and with full knowledge of its significance.

Signature of Participant or Participant's parent or legal guardian.

Date

