

**EXPLORE AMERICA & EXPLORE THE WORLD SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT RELEASE &
INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**

RELEASE OF LIABILITY: I agree to waive and release all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any nature ("Claims") associated with all risks which are inherent to my acceptance of the 2015 Explore America Hostel Scholarship or Explore the World Scholarship and any travel that I engage in relationship to the receipt of the scholarship, including illness and/or severe bodily injury/injuries and even death.

INDEMNIFICATION AND HOLD HARMLESS: I further agree to indemnify and hold the released parties harmless from any loss or damage, including attorney fees that they may suffer as a result of claims by myself and/or third parties arising from conduct of the released parties under this agreement, including their negligence.

RELEASED PARTIES: Hostelling International; American Youth Hostels, Inc., d/b/a Hostelling International USA, (HI USA); any and all HI USA Hostels and affiliated Hostels, their respective parent, subsidiary and officers, directors, employees, attorneys, agents, contractors, sub-contractors, representatives, successors, assigns, guests and volunteers.

AUTHORIZATION FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT: I grant permission to the Released Parties to use their judgment to procure medical care for myself in the event that I am unavailable to make the decision regarding my medical treatment and I grant permission to any physician/hospital or medical care provider to provide treatment at my expense at their request. I understand and agree that medical or other services rendered to me or at the insistence/request of any of the Released Parties is not an admission of liability to provide or to continue to provide any such services, and is not a waiver by any of said parties of any right hereunder.

RIGHT OF PUBLICITY: I further grant the Released Parties the right to photograph, record and/or video tape me and further to display, edit, use and/or otherwise exploit my name, face, likeness, voice, and appearance, in all media, whether now known or hereafter devised, (including, without limitation, in computer or other applications, online webcasts, television programming, motion pictures, films, newspapers and magazines) and in all forms including, without limitation, digitized images or video, throughout the universe in perpetuity, whether for advertising, publicity or promotional purposes, without compensation, residual obligations, reservation or limitation, or further approval, and I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Released Parties from and against any Claims associated with such grant and right to use. The Released Parties are, however, under no obligation to exercise any rights granted herein.

NO EMPLOYMENT RELATIONSHIP CREATED: The relationship between the Released Parties and myself shall be that of Scholarship Provider and Scholarship Recipient. The Released Parties specifically disclaim any obligation of an employer to an employee which may exist under applicable law. I shall be responsible for payment of all taxes, including federal, state and local taxes arising out of the receipt of the Scholarship funds.

GOVERNING LAW, WAIVER OF RIGHT TO A JURY TRIAL AND AGREEMENT TO ARBITRATE: I understand that this agreement shall be governed by the applicable law of the State of Maryland. I waive my right to a trial by jury and agree to submit any dispute(s)/claim(s) that may arise out of my participation in any program or activity to binding arbitration in accord with the rules and regulations of the American Arbitration Association.

SEVERABILITY. In the event that any provision of this Agreement is determined by a court to be invalid, the remainder of this Agreement shall not be affected thereby and shall remain in force.

RECIPIENT: By signing below, I certify that: 1) I have fully and completely read and understand this Personal Release and Indemnity Agreement and that I am 18 years of age or older.

Signature

Print Name

Date