

CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Release Agreement for International Participant in the International Friendship Program

In consideration of Cornell University allowing me to participate in the Cornell International Friendship Program (CIFP), I hereby in exchange make the following agreement.

1. I agree, on behalf of myself, my assigns, executors, and heirs, to release, indemnify, and hold harmless Cornell University, including the International Students and Scholars office, and their trustees, officers, agents and employees from any and all liability, damage, claim of any nature whatsoever arising out of or in any way related to my participation in this friendship program.

2. I hereby agree that I am financially responsible for all such expenses not covered by my accident and medical insurance whatsoever. Accident and Medical insurance is provided by either the Cornell Student Health insurance plan or a plan that I decide to enroll in or purchase on my own.

3. I understand that I am responsible for my own conduct and pledge to conduct myself in a manner to bring credit to this program. Should any local community participant act inappropriately, I shall immediately bring the situation to the attention of the International Students and Scholars office. Even though the University expects certain standards of conduct, I understand that as an adult, I am responsible for my own conduct.

4. I state that I am cognizant of all inherent dangers of participation and the risks involved (including death) in this international friendship program, and that travel involves considerable risk (which I agree to assume), such as an automobile accident, and other risks. However, I also acknowledge that not every risk or possibility can be foreseen, and that the omission of a risk does not in any way limit the enforceability of this release. I understand that Cornell does not operate local community participant locations and that Cornell has not inspected or evaluated the safety of the location. I also understand that Cornell does not perform background checks on the local community participants who participate in the International Friendship program. In spite of this, I have chosen to participate. I agree that Cornell University is not responsible for me during this free time with the local community participant.

5. I further state that I am of lawful age and legally competent to sign this affirmation and release; that I understand the terms herein are contractual and not mere recital, and that I have signed this document as my own free act and that the absence of this document and its enforceability would have meant that the program would not be possible.

Participant (print name) _____

Participant signature _____

Witness (print name) _____

Witness signature _____ Date _____