ENGLISH GRADUATE ORGANIZATION "EGO"
FUNDED TRAVEL WAIVER & ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM

The undersigned ("Traveler") has been approved for funding by the English Graduate Organization ("EGO") to travel to an off-campus student activity. In consideration of such funding, the undersigned agrees to and acknowledges the following:

"**Liabilities**" shall mean any and all known and unknown, foreseen and unforeseen, claims, actions, suits, proceedings, damages, costs, attorney fees, litigation costs, and other expenses arising out of, connected with, or resulting from participation in Travel, including claims for personal injury or death, claims by third parties for any damages related to any activities of the Traveler, such as damage to EGO funded hotel rooms, EGO funded short-term lodgings (AirBnB, HomeStay, etc.) or EGO funded automobiles.

"**Traveler**" is _____. Traveler agrees to this document on behalf of him/herself, and his/her heirs, assigns, and next of kin.

"**Travel**" destination is _____, to attend

_____, which will take place on the following

dates _____.

"**EGO**" includes the English Graduate Organization's affiliates, successors, officers, advisors, and members.

Waiver. Traveler hereby knowingly and voluntarily waives EGO of any and all Liabilities related to Travel. This is intended to discharge in advance EGO and waive all Liabilities related to Travel.

This Waiver shall not be in any way construed as an admission by EGO that it has acted wrongfully with respect to the Traveler or any other person, that it admits liability or responsibility at any time for any purpose, or that Traveler has any rights whatsoever against EGO.

Both the Traveler and EGO agree that this Waiver is clear and unambiguous as to its terms, and that no other evidence will be used or admitted to alter or explain the terms of this Waiver, but that it will be interpreted based on the language in accordance with the purposes for which it is entered into.

The provisions of this Waiver are severable. If any provision is held to be invalid or unenforceable, it shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision. The terms of this Waiver shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Alabama.

Assumption of Risk. Traveler understands that Travel is wholly voluntary, and that it involves risks. Traveler has conducted, or had the opportunity to conduct, his/her own investigation, and willingly accepts such risks, which may result from the decision to Travel. Traveler is aware that the risks associated with Travel may include, but are not limited to damage to property, physical or psychological injury, pain, suffering, illness, disfigurement, temporary or permanent disability (including paralysis), economic or emotional loss, and death. Traveler understands that these injuries or outcomes may arise from Traveler's own or others' negligence, conditions related to Travel, or the condition of Travel's destination. Nonetheless, Traveler assumers all related risks, both known or unknown to Traveler,

including to, from, and at Travel destination.

Indemnification. Traveler agrees to waive, hold harmless, and indemnify EGO from and against any and all claims, suits or actions of any kind whatsoever for liability, damages related to travel, including any and all damages which may be charged by third parties as a result of property damage or other damage caused by Traveler, including attorney's fees and any related costs, if litigation arises pursuant to any claims made by Traveler or by anyone else acting on behalf of Traveler. If EGO incurs any of these types of expense, Traveler agrees to reimburse EGO.

Acknowledgement. Traveler affirms that he/she is of 18 years of age or older and voluntarily enters into this document. Traveler has read this agreement and fully understands the content and that this Waiver cannot be modified orally. Traveler is aware that this is a waiver of liability and a contract and is signing of his/her own free will.

_____   _____
Signature of Traveler   Date

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Printed Name of Traveler