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Conditions of Participation

1. I will accept responsibility for my own decisions and actions.
2. I certify that I am covered by a valid domestic insurance plan for the duration of the Program.
3. I understand that I am responsible for obtaining a passport, ISIC card, and any other travel documents necessary for participating in the Program.
4. I agree to assume responsibility for all the mandatory elements necessary for my personal preparation for the Program, including but not limited to the completion of all supplementary forms and materials; full participation in the pre-departure orientations conducted by the Program faculty and staff; and any on-site orientations.
5. I have given serious consideration to my health and other personal circumstances when accepting a place in the Program.
6. I acknowledge that it is my responsibility to keep my parents/guardians/emergency contact informed on an ongoing basis about my participation in the Program, as well as to provide them with emergency contact information. Furthermore, I acknowledge responsibility to provide CUA with permission to inform my designated parent/guardian/emergency contact in the event of my dismissal from the Program.
7. I understand that I will be required to pay all costs associated with my travel to and from the point of airport departure in the US.
8. I agree to provide payment for mandatory "on-the-ground" expenses during the Program as outlined on the Form A. I understand that amounts for such expenses quoted in dollars represent only good-faith estimates of actual charges to be incurred in local currency and that currency exchange rates may affect my actual costs. I further understand that any personal expenses accrued outside of mandatory expenses or Program activities are fully my responsibility.
9. I understand that I will be held to a higher standard of conduct and level of personal responsibility on overseas study and/or travel programs. I am obligated to comply with local laws and customs while overseas, though not necessarily enjoying the same privileges as the host country nationals. I recognize that my conduct can have an effect on the educational and institutional benefits intended by the Program for other participants, hosts, and myself.
10. I agree to behave within the spirit of the Conditions of Participation and to follow CUA's Code of Student Conduct as outlined in the Student Handbook. I understand that infractions of the Conditions of Participation or Code of Student Conduct will result in disciplinary action, including but not limited to immediate dismissal from the Program and/or sanctions by the CUA Student Judicial System.
11. I understand that disciplinary dismissal from the Program while it is in progress will result in mandatory immediate return to the US at my own expense.

12. I understand that conduct considered unacceptable to CUA includes, but is not limited to, excessive use of alcohol; loud and/or abusive behavior toward others; sexual harassment; criminal conduct of any kind; participation in (vs. observation of) political activities; failure to comply with CUA Policies or with these Conditions of Participation; and/or unwillingness to cooperate with hosts and Program management. Such conduct as well as any other conduct which may be damaging to the Program, other participants, working relations with governments, and CUA's educational partners may lead to my dismissal from the Program. I understand that acceptable behavior standards extend to those times when I may be separated from other members of the Program.
13. I understand that CUA upholds a zero-tolerance drug policy on its overseas studies programs and that the purchase, sale, possession and/or use of drugs other than prescribed medication for legal medicinal purposes will lead to my immediate dismissal from the Program. Sole discretion for my dismissal rests with the Dean of Students or his/her designee and dismissal under the zero-tolerance policy carries no right of appeal.
14. I acknowledge that CUA reserves the right to cancel any program when deemed appropriate due to unforeseen circumstances.
15. CUA may withdraw students from the Program for a violation of these rules or for conduct that could bring the Program or CUA into disrepute.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____