

# Columbia

C O L L E G E C H I C A G O

Academic Initiative and International Programs

## AFFIDAVIT OF AGREEMENT AND ACCEPTANCE REGARDING ILLEGAL DRUG USE AND POSSESSION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

SSN: \_\_\_\_\_

Program Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Length of Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Many US students and travelers have suffered greatly as a result of drug-related incidents while traveling outside the US. Remember that, as a US citizen in a foreign country, you are subject to the laws of that country. ***The US Embassy or Consulate cannot be expected to obtain release from jail for a US citizen;*** the officials there can only aid in obtaining legal assistance.

Illegal activities involving the possession and/or use of illicit drugs place not only the individual but also the entire group and the program in jeopardy. Therefore, every study abroad participant must agree to and accept the conditions of participation as stated below in regard to illegal drug use and/or drug possession:

**The consequences related to illegal drug use and/or drug possession include but are not limited to:**

- Immediate expulsion from the program
- Total forfeiture of all fees and monies paid to the program
- Loss of all course/academic credit
- Prohibition from participating in future Columbia College Chicago programs abroad

Program participants must take responsibility, both individually and as a group, for assuring that this policy regarding illegal drug use and drug possession is strictly observed.

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- I have read all of the above and understand that the use or possession of any quantity of marijuana, cocaine, heroin, or any drug or intoxicant deemed illegal in any of the countries through which I travel to reach my study abroad destination and return from there, is strictly prohibited through the duration of the program in which I am participating.
  - I understand that it is my responsibility to know and abide by the laws of the country in which I am present as well as those countries through which I travel while participating in the program.
  - I have read the consequences for violation stated above and agree to and accept all of the conditions stated above.

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Signature of Participant

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Date

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