



## Behavior Contract

### Code of Student Conduct

Hollins University regards its students as responsible adults and trusts them to promote the safe and effective functioning of our study abroad programs. Each student accepts the responsibility of balancing freedom of the individual with a sensitivity to and respect for the rights of others. The basic principle of student conduct at Hollins and on our study abroad programs holds that any behavior which infringes on the rights, privileges, or property of others, or which impedes the safety of self, group members or the educational process, is unacceptable. Participation in abroad programs is a privilege, not a right; students whose behavior is detrimental to the welfare of the programs may be dismissed and sent home. Specifically, dishonesty in any phase of academic work, disregard for the safety of oneself or others, noncompliance with staff or faculty members, illegal activity, abuse of property, and disruptive behavior are serious offenses leading to disciplinary action.

### Behavior Contract and Release of Disciplinary Information

As a participant in a Hollins University study abroad program, I agree to abide by the policies and procedures of the program, Hollins University, and the laws and customs of the foreign country in which I will be residing. I understand that disregarding program or university policies, violating local or national laws or ordinances, or acting in an inappropriate or unsafe manner will jeopardize my participation in the program and may result in my dismissal from it.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Liability Release and Waiver

The following activity is being offered through Hollins University in Roanoke, Virginia. As used herein, "Hollins" includes Hollins University, the International Programs Office, academic departments and their current or former faculty members, employees, agents, officers, directors, and affiliates.

Study Abroad Program \_\_\_\_\_ Dates(s) or Terms(s) \_\_\_\_\_

I fully understand my responsibility as a participant in the above named activity to act in a reasonable and prudent manner. I also understand that any University faculty or staff in attendance will be acting in an advisory capacity only. I understand that Hollins assumes no responsibility for my personal safety or the welfare of my property and belongings in this activity, and that I alone assume all risks associated with this activity. I hereby release, waive, indemnify and hold harmless Hollins from any damages, claims, responsibilities or other expenses for personal injury or property damage resulting from, or otherwise in connection with my participation in this activity. I also release, indemnify and hold harmless Hollins for any bodily injury to me while being transported by vehicle by a Hollins faculty or staff member or other designated driver.

I agree that should any provision or aspect of this agreement be found to be unenforceable, all remaining provisions of the agreement will remain in full force and effect.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print name: \_\_\_\_\_