



N.U.in/Global Scholars Program Guardian Authorization for Minor Student

Participant's Name: _____

("Participant")

Address: _____

**Name/Location of N.U.in or
Global Scholars Program:** _____

("Program")

I certify that I am the parent or legal guardian ("Guardian") of the N.U.in or Global Scholars Program Participant named above, who will be **under the age of 18** for all or a portion of the Program. By signing this authorization, I hereby authorize the participation of the Participant in the Program and all related activities, and understand the rights and risks I am assuming on behalf of the Participant, including non-program travel.

Program Activities and Deviations: Non-Program Travel

I understand that by signing this Guardian Authorization for Minor Student, the Participant is hereby authorized to participate in the Program, including its academic and co-curricular activities.

I understand that if the Participant engages in non-program travel, they will be required to complete a [Personal Travel Form](#) in advance to indicate their plans to Program staff. By doing so, the Participant may receive guidance to alter their travel if their intended travel destination is considered high risk to their safety.

I have read and understand the terms of the [Personal Travel Form](#), which will be required to be completed, signed and submitted by the Participant for both program deviations and non-program travel.

I understand that Northeastern University does not recommend deviation from the planned itineraries for N.U.in or Global Scholars programs and activities, and that there are known and unknown risks and dangers associated with such deviation. I acknowledge that the Participant must complete and submit the required [Personal Travel Form](#) in a timely manner if the Participant wishes to deviate from the planned itinerary in any way, including (without limitation) program excursions. I authorize the Participant to submit such [Personal Travel Form\(s\)](#) and authorize Northeastern University to honor such requested deviations in accordance with its internal policies and guidelines.

I understand that by signing this Guardian Authorization for Minor Student, the Participant will be legally permitted to waive certain rights and to assume certain risks, including non-program travel, without further approval or consent from me.

I hereby agree to the following:

To the fullest extent permitted by law, on behalf of myself and my family, heirs, personal representatives, guardians, successors, and assigns, I hereby release, agree not to sue, and forever waive my rights to sue or otherwise make legal claims against northeastern university or any of the released parties (as defined below) for any damages, injury, expense or other liability arising from or related to this guardian authorization for minor student or the participant's deviation from the planned itinerary/activities or non-program travel, from any cause whatsoever, including the negligence of the released parties. This release shall survive any revocation of this guardian authorization form. "Released parties" includes northeastern university and its administrators, faculty, trustees, officers, directors, employees, students, volunteers, and agents. This release applies to all of the released parties.

I acknowledge that I have carefully read this Guardian Authorization for Minor Student and fully understand its contents. I acknowledge that I am voluntarily executing this agreement of my own free will. I acknowledge and understand that this agreement will release Northeastern University and the Released Parties from any liability in connection with any injury, damage or loss arising out of the Participant's participation in the Program, including program deviations and non-program travel. It is my express intent that this release shall bind the members of my family, estate, heirs, administrators, personal representatives and assigns.

Guardian Name: _____

Date: _____

Guardian Signature: _____