



University of South Florida- Health
INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE PARTICIPANT CONTRACT

USF Health Program Name & Location: _____

Beginning and Ending Dates of Program: _____

1. All participants must conduct themselves in a manner which demonstrates respect for their host country and colleagues. Failure to do so will result in dismissal from the international experience program.

_____ (initial)
2. USF Health students understand that they are responsible for any and all costs arising out of withdrawal from the program before its completion, including withdrawal caused by illness or disciplinary action. Early withdrawal or dismissal will result in loss of academic credit and student will be required to repay any scholarship and course fees.

_____ (initial)
3. Students who travel independently during their free time are required to notify their faculty leader or host country supervisor regarding their whereabouts and provide names and phone numbers of persons with whom they are traveling within two weeks before arrival. They must also provide their travel itinerary to a local collaborator at the host site. Students assume responsibility for their personal safety and conduct and release USF from any liability.

_____ (initial)
4. USF Health international experiences are often applied in real-world, often resource-poor settings. USF Health students participating in international experiences are strongly discouraged from having non-USF persons accompanying them.

_____ (initial)
5. Host sites may have laws pertaining to the sale, possession and consumption of alcohol which may differ from those in the U.S. Students are expected to abide by all laws of their host country (regardless of local customs and practices) and assume personal responsibility and discretion for alcohol use. The use, possession or commerce of illicit drugs is strictly prohibited and students found in violation of such laws will be dismissed from the program and subject to the laws of the host country.

_____ (initial)
6. Driving in countries outside the United States may be extremely dangerous and is the number one cause of death among international travelers. The University **prohibits** any driving of any motor vehicle. In addition, no insurance or liability provision is offered by the University for such action. All risk of harm is assumed by the student.

_____ (initial)
7. I agree to discuss the need for an IRB with my academic advisor prior to traveling overseas.

_____ (initial)



8. CISI health insurance and travel (emergency & evacuation) insurance are required of all student participants and proof of such insurance must be provided to the International Programs Coordinator at your college. I assume the responsibility for exercising caution to minimize health risk and avoid injury.

_____ (initial)

9. USF Health recommends that students follow the CDC guidelines for immunizations and prophylaxis for the respective country they will be traveling to. Students assume responsibility for not following these guidelines and release USF from any liability. Please note, you are responsible for following the required immunization entry requirements for your proposed countries of visit.

_____ (initial)

10. International travel and experience require an active pace and good health. By signing this agreement, students attest to the fact that they are in good physical and mental health and capable of adapting to the rigors of traveling and working in a foreign environment.

_____ (initial)

11. Some services which are readily available in the U.S. may not be readily available at the student's host site (air conditioning, special dietary provisions, telecommunications, etc.). Students must be willing and prepared to adapt to host site culture and customs. It is also understood that citizens of other countries are strongly committed to the concept of energy conservation. The costs of electricity and other utilities are often very high. Students agree to use electrical appliances and water with discretion.

_____ (initial)

12. If you are a U.S citizen, you agree to register your U.S. Passport, in-country addresses and telephone numbers with the U.S Embassy/Consulate in the host country, prior to departure. (This is done via the STEP program (<https://step.state.gov/step/>)).

If you are not a U.S. citizen, you agree to register your travel with your country's embassy in host country whenever possible, prior to departure.

_____ (initial)

13. I authorize contact by University officials to the listed emergency contacts in case of emergency as determined by the University.

_____ (initial)

14. If required, I agree to register with USF Student Disability Services to request appropriate accommodations when available.

_____ (initial)

15. If I have been prescribed medication by my doctor, I agree to remain on the medication as instructed during travel and bring enough medication with me to cover the entirety of my trip, as well as 2 (two) additional weeks. I also understand that I will not be able to purchase prescription medication in the host country.

_____ (initial)



16. If you have a medical condition that requires documentation during travel, you agree to bring all official medical documentation from your doctor's office with you during travel and screening at domestic and international airports.

_____ (initial)

I understand that as a USF Health student, I will be viewed as a representative of my country and my university. I agree to abide by the above stated rules of participation and conduct.

(Student Signature)

(Date)

(Student Name, Printed)

(USF ID Number)