Barcelona Study Abroad Experience (SAE) Agreement and Release

I am an accepted applicant for a program sponsored by the Barcelona SAE, Inc. (SAE) and I agree to the following:

1. I hereby release and waive any claim against, and agree not to sue SAE, and the institution serving as sponsor of SAE-administered programs, and their employees, officers or agents, regarding any and all claims and causes of action for damage to or loss of property, personal injury or death, arising out of any travel, program or activity conducted by or associated with SAE or any institution serving as sponsor of the SAE-administered academic program.

2. To the best of my knowledge, I am able to fully participate in a study abroad program. I understand that I will be going to a foreign country, with different customs, standards, laws and risks than I am accustomed to in the United States. I understand that I may become sick or injured while on my SAE program, that I may be arrested or imprisoned if I do not conform to local laws, that there is crime in other countries and that I may be a victim of a crime, and that local customs and standards may not agree with me. I voluntarily accept those risks and will not hold SAE or its sponsoring institutions responsible for any of these problems.

3. I agree that I am not relying on any representations or warranties made by SAE regarding safety, customs, perils or other risks associated with travel to a foreign country and I have made my own independent assessment of such safety, customs or other risks as I deemed appropriate.

4. I understand that SAE or the sponsoring academic institution may cancel or alter any program or course for insufficient enrollment or otherwise, and may make changes or substitutions. SAE reserves the right to increase fees should any unforeseen circumstances make these actions advisable or necessary.

5. I understand that SAE will not be responsible for any medical costs associated with any injury or illness I may sustain during my study abroad program. I also understand that it is my responsibility to determine whether or not the medical and accident insurance included in the program is adequate for my personal circumstances, and, if not, to obtain insurance to supplement the provided insurance package.

6. I understand that SAE will not be responsible for any legal costs, attorney’s fees, fines or other expenses associated with any legal proceeding I may be involved in while abroad, be they civil or criminal in nature. I also understand that SAE is not responsible for obtaining or locating legal counsel for me and I will have to make any such arrangements myself.

7. I understand that SAE occasionally uses statements by its students and/or their photographs, and I consent to such use of my comments and photographic likeness. I further agree that SAE may release my name and e-mail address to other program participants and to future applicants of SAE programs. I authorize SAE to release my application and other references to the host institution, their personnel, and SAE staff.
8. I will comply with SAE and the sponsoring institution’s rules, standards and instructions for participant behavior. I understand that failure to do so may result in my expulsion from the program. I fully understand that I am solely responsible for any and all costs arising out of my voluntary or involuntary withdrawal from my program.

9. I certify that I have read in full this Agreement and Release as well as all literature presented to me by SAE and agree to comply with all of the terms and conditions stated therein. This agreement will be effective upon my signature (and the signature of my parent/guardian if I am under the age of 18) and shall be governed by the laws of the state of Florida. If this Agreement and Release is signed by a parent or guardian, such parent or guardian agrees to indemnify and hold harmless SAE against and from any claim which may be brought by the child or ward of such parent or guardian on account of his or her participation in any SAE-administered program, if such individual brings any legal proceeding against SAE. This indemnity shall include SAE’s attorney’s fees and costs of defense.

Witness my hand and seal this _____ day of ______________, 20__. Day Month Year

Applicant’s name (printed):

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Signature of applicant:

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Signature of parent / guardian if applicant is under 18 years of age:

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