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**Special Acknowledgement required for students who participate in international study, service, research and/or travel in countries for which Travel Alerts or Travel Warnings have been issued by the U.S. Department of State and/or the U.S. Centers for Disease Control**

The U.S. Department of State and Centers for Disease Control issue “Travel Advisories” and “Travel Warnings” when they recommend avoiding a particular country or region. All Gettysburg students who intend to participate in international study, service, research and/or travel in countries for which a Travel Advisory or Travel Warning exists prior to their departure, are required to complete this form to demonstrate that they are aware of the information the risks of travel. Gettysburg’s approval of participation is not granted unless this form is signed by the student and a parent/legal guardian. All Gettysburg students who are abroad when a Travel Advisory or Travel Warning is issued are required to complete this form and return it to Gettysburg College within 48 hours of the issuance, or their approval of participation will be rescinded.

With my signature below, I acknowledge that:

- I have read the following Travel Advisories concerning travel by US citizens to **COUNTRY**. In spite of these advisories, I have voluntarily and on my own initiative elected to participate in international study, service, research and/or travel in **COUNTRY** through Gettysburg College from **DATES - DATES**, and I understand and accept the risks as specifically set forth in the travel advisory.
  - [Centers for Disease Control Global Pandemic Notice Warning - Level 3](#)
  - [U.S. Department of State Global Level 4 Health Advisory](#)
- In addition to this document, I have also read, understood, and signed, the Agreement and Release on my CGE Dashboard. I understand and accept that the risks associated with participation in international study, service, research and/or travel in **COUNTRY** may be greater than those referred to in the Agreement and Release.
- I understand that Gettysburg College, including its employees, is not responsible for my health, safety or security while I am in or traveling to and from **COUNTRY**, and I also understand and accept that insurance policies provided through the College and other entities may not apply or provide coverage in locations for which a Travel Advisory or Travel Warning exists.
- If this is a credit-bearing experience, I understand that Gettysburg is not obliged to provide academic credit for a partial term of study or a refund of fees if I decide to leave **COUNTRY** before the end of the term because of safety or security concerns, or for any other reason.
- I acknowledge that participation in international study, service, research and/or travel is not required for most courses or programs of the college, and where it is required, the College offers options for study or research in countries that are not under a Travel Advisory or Travel Warning. Nevertheless, I have chosen to go to **COUNTRY** fully voluntarily and with knowledge and acceptance of the associated risks.

**In signing this document I acknowledge that I am 18 years of age or older, that I have had an opportunity to ask any questions I have about this document and the linked Travel Advisory, that I have read it, that I understand it, that I have signed it knowingly and voluntarily, and that I accept and intend to be legally bound by its terms. Signature can be electronic, scanned, or sent by replying to [cge@gettysburg.edu](mailto:cge@gettysburg.edu) acknowledging the statement above. Waiver must be attached to the email.**

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*Student Signature*

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*Student Name*

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*Printed Date*

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*Parent/Guardian Signature*

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*Printed Date*

*The Parent’s signature indicates an awareness of the student’s plans and the College’s policies outlined above.*