**Virginia Tech Co-Curricular International Program**

**Voluntary Health Disclosure**

**Student Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Student ID#**:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Student Email:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Student Cell Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Program Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Program Location:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Program Dates:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

VT Engage: Community Learning Collaborative encourages you to complete and submit this voluntary form at least one month prior to departing for your overseas program. Please consult with your healthcare providers and program leaders to discuss this form and your needs related to the International Service Immersion experience, including recommended/required immunizations. Even mild physical or psychological disorders can become serious under the stresses of life when abroad. For this reason, it may benefit you to make the VT Engage Office and/or program leaders aware of any medical or psychological conditions that could affect you while abroad so that any questions related to your health and well-being can be addressed in advance.

Because care in some program locations differs from care in the US, accommodation of individual needs or circumstances cannot be guaranteed in every program location. If you would like to speak to Virginia Tech staff about personal concerns relevant to your global education or to verify resources available to your destination, please contact the VT Engage Office (540-231-5853). You may also contact your program leader or the Schiffert Health Center (540-231-6444), Cook Counseling Center (540-231-6557), and Services for Students with Disabilities (540-231-3788). General guidance on vaccinations and other health precautions may be found on the websites of the Center for Disease Control (CDC) (<http://www.cdc.gov/travel>), the World Health Organization (WHO) (<http://www.who.int/en>), and the U.S. Department of State (<http://www.Travel.State.Gov>).

**Virginia Tech will keep the information you disclose on this form confidential, sharing it only as necessary and appropriate with university and program personnel essential to providing for your health and well-being while abroad.**

**By checking here, I choose to disclose the information requested on this form** (please proceed to pay 2 and answer any questions that you feel are relevant).

**By checking here, I choose not to disclose the information requested on this form** (please stop here, sign directly below and submit this page only to the VT Engage Office (110 New Hall West (0168), Blacksburg, VA 24061) at least one month prior to your departure).

Signature of Participant \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Please answer any questions you feel are relevant, attaching an additional page if necessary.

1. Do you have / have you had any serious or chronic illnesses, surgery or injuries that may affect your health while abroad? YES / NO - If yes, please explain.
2. Do you have any allergies (e.g. to food, medications, insect bites, animal dander, plants, pollen, etc.)? YES / NO - If yes, please explain and include any treatment required abroad.
3. Do you have any mobility or physical activity restrictions (due to a disability, obesity, or cardiac condition) that may require accommodations to fully participate in an international service immersion program? YES / NO - If yes, please explain the type(s) of services that you may require.
4. Do you have a health condition or disability (e.g. learning disability, attention deficit disorder, diabetes, brain injury, epilepsy, or other) that may require reasonable accommodations to fully participate in the international service immersion program?

YES / NO - If yes, please explain

1. Do you have a hearing or visual loss that may require reasonable accommodations to fully participate in an international service immersion program? YES / NO - If yes, please explain
2. Will your participation in full-time service or other program elements be limited in any way because of health conditions or special needs requirements? YES / NO - If yes, please explain
3. Are you presently seeing a counselor or other medical professional for emotional, psychological or other conditions (e.g. addition, depression, anxiety, eating disorder, or a condition related to grief) that will require on-going treatment abroad? YES / NO - If yes, please list specifically the type of service or professional needed
4. Are you currently taking prescription medication? YES / NO - If yes, list below any prescription medications that you take including the dosage, frecuency of medication and include your plan for continued use while abroad. (Please review the CDC Traveler’s Health website for important advice on taking prescription medications overseas: <http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/page/pack-smart>)
5. Is there any additional information that would be helpful for the program to be aware of during your service immersion program? YES / NO - If yes, please explain

**Declaration**

I certify that I have had the full opportunity to read and consider the contents of this authorization. I understand that by signing this form, I am confirming my authorization that the University may use and/or disclose the protected health information described in this form to all persons and organizations with a need to know. Furthermore, I certify that all of the responses made on this form are true and accurate, and that I will notify the VT Engage Office hereafter of any important changes in my health that occur prior to the start of the program. Any requested accommodations will be discussed on an individual basis with other university offices as deemed appropriate. I also understand that I cannot expect accommodations for those situations that I have not disclosed and that any false or inaccurate information may affect my program participation. I understand that the cost of medical attention and ambulances are not the responsibility of Virginia Tech, its employees, agents, representatives, teachers and volunteers.

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