

**WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND RELEASE OF CLAIMS
INCLUDING RISKS RELATED TO COVID-19
California Tours/USA Student Tour
ISE/SMG/CASE Student Trips**

COVID-19 Assurances

In the time period prior to the tour, I affirm, and the parent/guardian confirms that:

- (a) I am not experiencing any symptom of illness such as cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fever, chills, repeated shaking with chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, or new loss of taste or smell.
- (b) I do not believe I have been exposed to someone with a suspected and/or confirmed case of the Coronavirus/COVID-19.
- (c) I have not been diagnosed with Coronavirus/Covid-19.
- (d) I have been diagnosed with Coronavirus/Covid-19 and have been quarantined for at least 7 days and have written clearance to travel from a licensed doctor or relevant governmental authority.
- (e) I am following all recommended guidelines for prevention of infection as much as possible and limiting my exposure to the Coronavirus/COVID-19.

Shared accommodations include following: Double Occupancy - Two students in one room with two beds. One student per bed. Roommates can either be determined by participants or assigned by California Tours/USA Student Tour. Individual students can make trip reservations for Double Occupancy without a named roommate. For roommate request, it must be made at least 21 days prior to trip departure by emailing the request to info@usastudenttour.com. Same gender roommates will be assigned by California Tours/USA Student Tour.

Assumption of Risk: I voluntarily applied to participate in the ISE/SMG/CASE Trip arranged by California Tours, Inc. (USA Student Tour) and understand that the ISE Trip includes tours with indoor and outdoor private and group activities. I understand that COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact but can also be spread through the air. As a result, federal, state, and local governments and federal and state health agencies recommend social distancing and facial mask.

Code of Conduct/Discipline Policy: For safety and respect to participating students and chaperones, participating students are required to follow rules and standard of behavior for the duration of New York Trip. Any student found to be in violation of the code of conduct may be subject to early removal from New York Trip and additional disciplinary action upon their return to homestay. **With early removal, there is no refund for New York Trip.** Main objective of Code of Conduct/ Discipline Policy is to maintain safe and educational environment for all participating students to heighten their experience for New York City without unnecessary interruptions.

- 1) Attend all mandatory group activities and meals throughout the trip based on updated trip itinerary.
- 2) Unless for medical reason recommended by a medical professional, students may not stay in a hotel room alone due to hotel minor guest policy. Students should be in their assigned hotel room as directed by the chaperone or group leader.
- 3) Alcoholic beverage, tobacco and drug consumption are not allowed, unless said drugs are prescribed by a physician.
- 4) Chaperones, group leaders and other students are to be treated with respect. Disruptions of planned group activities and/or disregard of requests made by chaperones and group leaders may result in disciplinary action or trip dismissal.
- 5) Students must travel in groups or at least in pairs during free time activities.

Initial

In agreeing to participate in the ISE/SMG/CASE Trip arranged by California Tours/USA Student Tour, I understand:

(a) participation includes possible exposure to and illness from infectious diseases including but not limited to COVID-19. While particular rules, conduct and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious illness and death does exist; and

(b) tours involve inherent risks, dangers and hazards, including physical exertion, weather extremes and limited access to immediate medical facilities; and

(c) tours involve periods without a chaperone or supervision, including during overnight stays at hotels and where unsupervised swimming pools are accessible; and

(d) my participation in such activities can result in injury or death;

(e) and that such risks and dangers may arise from foreseeable and unforeseeable causes, including my own negligence or the negligence of USA Student Tour suppliers.

Flight Policy: All students must arrange flights departing on April 29, 2027 arriving LGA prior to 2 pm meeting on April 29, 2027 and departing LGA after 3 pm on May 2, 2027. Students cannot spend overnight in any airport.

Trip Cancellation: Trip cancellation charge is 100% of trip price if cancellation is made by students/parents after January 31, 2026.

In consideration of the right to participate in the ISE/SMG/CASE Trip, I agree to be responsible for my own welfare and assume all risks and dangers including all such risks related to illness and infectious diseases, such as COVID-19, and assume all responsibility for any losses or damage, whether caused by the negligence of suppliers of Cal Tours. **Participants agree to self-monitor for signs and symptoms of COVID-19 (symptoms typically include fever, cough, and shortness of breath) and, contact USA Student Tour if they experience symptoms of COVID-19 within 7 days after participating in a tour.**

Parental Consent and Release of Liability: The undersigned gives permission as the parent and/or legal guardian for the under-designated child to participate in the day, overnight trips and any related activities offered by USA Student Tour and operated by California Tours. ***The undersigned understands that the trips involve periods of time where their child will be unsupervised and solely responsible for their own health and welfare.***

The undersigned also consents to my child sharing room accommodations on overnight trips.

In consideration for my child participating in the ISE/SMG/CASE Trip, I, on behalf of myself, my personal representatives and heirs agree to release, waive, discharge and hold harmless California Tours, Inc., their owners, employees, shareholders, officers, agents, representatives, successors and assigns from any and all claims, actions or losses for bodily injury, illness, property damage, wrongful death or any other damage or injury arising from my participation in the ISE Trip organized by California Tours/USA Student Tour. I understand that I am releasing, discharging and waiving any claims or actions I may have for the negligent acts or other conducts by hotels, transportation providers, museums and indoor venues included ISE trip, and California Tours/USA Student Tour.

I have read, understand and agree to the provisions and consequences of this agreement. I agree that if any portion of this agreement is found to be void or unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall remain in effect. I agree that the execution of a facsimile counterpart or electronic transmission of this agreement shall be deemed execution of the original agreement.

Initial

Student Name: _____

Gender: M/F Cell#: _____ Email: _____

DOB: _____ Nationality: _____

Roommate Request: _____

Medical Allergies: _____

Food Allergies: _____

Host Parent:

Address: _____

Email: _____ Emergency contact: _____

School Official (name/title):

School Official Phone#: _____

Area Rep:

Area Rep Phone#: _____ Area Rep Email: _____

Tour Name: _____ Tour Date: _____

Tour Price: _____

Student or Area Representative MUST turn in signed copy within 10 days from making reservation. Signed copy must be emailed to **info@usastudenttour.com**. Reservation without signed Liability Waiver Form is subject to cancellation. Once it is cancelled, deposit will be forfeited. Students may not miss school without school permission and must make up for any missed work.

Late arriving students on delayed flights will be met by ISE/SMG chaperone and connect with the main group. Late arriving students are financially responsible for LGA transfer to connect with the main group. Transfer for late arriving students is not included in the trip. In any case where a student who has previously registered for a trip is dismissed from the program or placed on probation by ISE/SMG/CASE, no refund will be provided.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parents Name: _____ Email: _____

Host Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

School Official Signature: _____ Date: _____

Area Rep Signature: _____ Date: _____