Release, Waiver of Liability, and Covenant Not to Sue

1. I hereby acknowledge my awareness that my participation in the UGA Discover Abroad Program activity may expose me to risk of property damage and bodily or personal injury, including death. I understand that the risks that I may encounter include but are not limited to transportation accidents, terrorist incidents, sickness and criminal acts, influenza, chickenpox (or varicella), polio, measles, mumps, rubella, diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus, hepatitis A and B, Japanese encephalitis, Ross River virus, Murray Valley encephalitis, Buruli ulcer, melioidosis, poisonous plants, as well as other risks that may not be foreseeable. I have been informed and understand that there are inherent risks and dangers involved in the UGA Discover Abroad activity. I knowingly and freely assume any and all such risks and voluntarily participate in the UGA Discover Abroad activity.

2. In exchange for the use of equipment, materials, supplies and for being allowed to participate in this event, I hereby release and forever discharge the University of Georgia, the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia, their members individually and their officers, agents and employees from any and all claims, demands, rights, expenses, actions, and causes of action, of whatever kind, arising from or by reason of any personal injury, bodily injury, property damage, or the consequences thereof, whether foreseeable or not, resulting from any or in any way connected with my participation in this activity.

3. I further covenant and agree that for the consideration stated above, I will forever hold harmless and will not take legal action against the University of Georgia, the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia, its members individually, and their officers, agents and employees for any claim for damages arising or growing out of my participation whether caused by negligence or otherwise.

Electronic Signature for Release, Waiver of Liability, and Covenant Not to Sue

I certify that I am at least 18 years of age, or, if not, that I have secured the consent of my parent or legal guardian as well as my own. This consent is given freely and voluntarily by me without coercion, duress, threat or promise of any kind. I certify that I understand and have read the above carefully. I understand that I am not subject to any adverse action if I do not sign.