



ALCOHOL AGREEMENT FOR OFF-CAMPUS PROGRAMS

Name of Student: _____ ID#: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Program: _____

Students participating in Off-Campus programs often find themselves in situations where alcohol consumption is not only legal, but also considered culturally appropriate. However, students must remember that they are prohibited from the "manufacture, possession, use, or distribution of illegal drugs and alcohol" per Messiah College's Alcohol, Illegal Drugs, and Tobacco Policy ("Alcohol Policy"). See also Study Abroad Contract, II E (2). Also, students must be aware of the heightened risks of consuming alcohol in unfamiliar cultural environments (e.g., vulnerability to sexual assault, theft, injury, etc.), and when participating in programs that require physical agility and dexterity, such as the environmental science and wilderness camp education programs. Additionally, some international settings have strong religious and cultural norms against alcohol use of which students should be made aware.

Therefore, in addition to the terms of Messiah College's Study Abroad Contract, which I have signed and affirmed, I hereby agree to the terms of the Alcohol Agreement for Off-Campus Programs, as listed below:

1. I will not consume alcohol while participating in the Off-Campus program to which I have been accepted, in recognition of the unique risks involved with this behavior.

2. I fully understand that I am considered a Messiah College student while participating in an Off-Campus program. Therefore, I must adhere to Messiah College's Community Covenant and all policies included in the Messiah College Student Handbook, especially the Alcohol Policy for the duration of my experience off-campus. (See Alcohol Policy, Messiah College Student Handbook at p. 118-119, also available to online at: http://www.messiah.edu/offices/student_affairs/student_handbook/resources/0809/general_policies.pdf.)

3. If I violate the Alcohol Policy, or any other aspect of the Community Covenant or Student Handbook, while participating in the Off-Campus program listed on this Agreement I understand that I will be sent home at my own expense without receiving a refund of any fees.

4. In the event that I violate this Agreement and return to Messiah College's main campus, I recognize that sanctions for violating the Alcohol Policy may range from a letter of reprimand to expulsion, depending on the circumstances.

By signing this Agreement, I affirm that I have read this Alcohol Agreement for Off-Campus Programs carefully, fully understand its terms, and affirm that this Agreement shall apply to my participation in the Off-Campus program for which I am enrolled (or seek enrollment). This Agreement shall become effective upon acceptance of my application for the above-listed Off-Campus program by Messiah College, and shall be governed by the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Student Signature

Date

Printed Name of Student

Parent or legal guardian must sign this contract if student is under 18:

I am the parent or legal guardian of the Student, have read the foregoing Alcohol Agreement for Off-Campus Programs, am and will be legally responsible for the obligations and acts of the Student, and agree for myself and the Student to be bound by the terms of this Agreement.

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian or Next of Kin

Date

Printed Name of Parent/Legal Guardian or Next of Kin

Relationship to Student