



Seattle University ~ Calcutta Club

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Participant Information

Legal Name	SU ID	
Current status: frosh/soph/junior/senior/graduate student	Status on program: frosh/soph/junior/senior/graduate student	
SU College or School	Major(s)	
Date of Birth (mm/dd/year)	Gender	Ethnicity
Citizenship	Phone	
Passport #	Place of Issuance	
Date of Issue (mm/dd/year)	Date of Expiration (mm/dd/year)	

Program Information

Title of Program
Location
Dates of Travel (you may include 30 days to start/end of volunteering in Calcutta for travel, indicate as such)

ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND RELEASE

INFORMED, VOLUNTARY DECISION: I (print full name) _____ have made an informed decision to participate in the Calcutta Club trip to Calcutta, India. I acknowledge that I (and I alone) have researched and elected to participate in an independent volunteer experience with foreign institutions and individuals with which Seattle University has no relationship or affiliation. I acknowledge that my participation is completely voluntary and is not required in any respect as part of my academic program at Seattle University. I was not selected by the Calcutta Club or Seattle University; I choose to participate.

LIMITATION OF CONTROL: I understand that Calcutta Club and Seattle University cannot be responsible in any way for my actual activities overseas because I have designed the entire project myself. I further acknowledge that by simply recognizing the Calcutta Club as a student organization, Seattle University makes no endorsement of, nor any representations or warranties with respect to, the quality, safety, content, or appropriateness of my volunteer experience.

DESCRIPTION: I understand and accept all responsibilities associated with this experience, including the following: I am responsible for arranging my own travel arrangements to and from Calcutta and for locating and selecting a safe place to stay, safe places to eat, and the places where I volunteer once I am in Calcutta. I acknowledge that Seattle University has not screened, selected, or endorsed any accommodations, eating establishments, or volunteer opportunities.

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PREPARATION: I assume responsibility for all the elements necessary for my personal preparation for the volunteer experience. I agree to participate fully in any and all preparation meetings. I have read the United States Department of State (www.state.gov) consular information about India available on-line and have factored this information into my decision. I have provided full and complete answers in the discernment and medical examination process.

DISCLOSURE TO AND NOTIFICATION OF FAMILY: I hereby agree and consent that the University may, in its sole discretion, disclose to my parent(s), guardian(s), legal partner, or spouse of record any incident, event, or matter arising out of or relating to my participation in this trip, including voluntary or involuntary withdrawal, serious illness, injury, or hospitalization, arrest, or evacuation. This authorization supersedes any prior written request for confidentiality I may have filed with the University. *Emergency Contact:*

Name
Address
Phone/e-mail (days)
Relationship

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK: I acknowledge that traveling to and residing in Calcutta, India, and the volunteer experience itself involves risks such as accidents or illness, disease, poor sanitation, inadequate medical care and facilities, terrorism, accidents, crime, the hazards of travel by air, train, boat, and motor vehicle, natural disasters, and hazards arising from a wide variety of events and circumstances that cannot be fully enumerated.

ACCEPTANCE OF CONDITIONS: I understand that working conditions at the Missionaries of Charity in Calcutta, India, do not meet the occupational health and safety standards found in the United States. Further, I understand and accept that my choice of volunteer placement may expose me to diseases, to human body fluids, and to unsanitary working conditions. I am responsible for taking direction from the Missionaries of Charity supervisors and for exercising reasonable care and judgment in maintaining my own safety throughout my participation in the volunteer experience. I understand that Seattle University cannot and does not monitor or control any of my daily personal decisions, choices, and activities, or those of other participants.

AUTHORIZATION TO USE IMAGE, VOICE: I hereby grant to Seattle University and the Calcutta Club the irrevocable, assignable, worldwide right and license to use, alter, and publish my image, alone or together with other images, sound recordings and text, for university publications and for all other purposes reasonably related to promotion of the University (including providing copies to news and other media), in any manner and in any medium now known or later developed, without the need for my prior approval.

ACADEMIC CREDIT: I understand and accept that Calcutta Club volunteering is not an academic program. As such, I will not be enrolled at Seattle University during this independent, volunteer experience and no academic credit is associated with participation unless I set up independent study courses with individual faculty members. Doing so does not constitute a Seattle University program, but an extension of my independent, voluntary experience. Independent study courses are subject to all regular Seattle University academic policies.

INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS: I understand and accept that I will be automatically enrolled in the University's mandatory study abroad insurance program provided by Wells Fargo of California Student Insurance Services, Inc. Exceptions to this requirement may be granted by the Director of Education abroad upon written proof of alternative insurance coverage that includes coverage for both emergency and non-emergency care, emergency medical evacuation, and other travel services that meets or exceeds the SU program characteristics two months prior to departure. I acknowledge that the University medical insurance plan may require me to pay cash for medical care and to seek reimbursement from the insurance carrier afterward. I have been advised to obtain travel insurance for my personal belongings.

HEALTH: I verify that there are no health-related conditions or problems that preclude me from participating. I acknowledge that certain immunizations are recommended, and that I am responsible for obtaining all necessary immunizations.

I accept responsibility for educating and informing myself and discussing with my health care provider diseases, illnesses, and other health concerns that may result from living and working in Calcutta, India. I understand that these may include, but are not limited to, meningitis, rabies, malaria, side effects of malaria drugs, HIV/AIDS, typhoid fever, cholera, Hepatitis B, Hepatitis A, encephalitis, tetanus and diphtheria, polio, measles, mumps, rubella, tuberculosis, the plague, insect bites, and sunburn. I understand that additional information on health matters can be obtained from the Centers for Disease Control (www.cdc.gov), the University of Washington Hospital Travel Clinic, and the Downtown Public Health Department Travel Clinic. I accept that available medical treatment in Calcutta may not equate to the level of care available in many U.S. hospitals, and that these conditions may subject me to additional risks of injury, disease, or death. I acknowledge that I have been advised to visit a physician when I return home and to consider the advisability of HIV/AIDS and tuberculosis testing in light of my own experiences while in India.

PROVOST'S TRAVEL POLICY: I understand and accept that, in accordance with University policy, the Provost may cancel any travel planned or conducted by any organization affiliated with Seattle University if the United States Department of State issues a travel warning or if other conditions compromise the health and/or safety of participants.

PERSONAL CONDUCT: I accept responsibility for the effect my conduct has on the other participants, hosts, and me, and I agree to conform to standards of conduct consistent with the maintenance of the reputation of Seattle University and the Calcutta Club. I understand and agree that the Seattle University Code of Student Conduct and other University policies apply to my activities and participation in the volunteer experience.

I understand that I am also responsible for complying with these terms of participation and with emergency procedures adopted by Seattle University, and for obeying host country laws while not necessarily enjoying the same privileges as the host country nationals.

I understand that conduct considered unacceptable to Seattle University includes excessive use of alcohol, fighting, abusive

behaviors toward others, sexual harassment, criminal conduct of any kind, participation in (vs. observation of) political activities, use of illegal drugs, or unwillingness to cooperate with host representatives.

ASSUMPTION OF RISK: I acknowledge that risks of travel include possible political and social upheavals and terrorism, and that I should consult the United States State Department (www.state.gov) for all areas I plan to travel.

I hereby personally assume all risks, whether foreseen or unforeseen, arising out of or in connection with my participation in the Calcutta Club volunteer experience, for any harm, injury, or damage that may befall me while traveling, residing in Calcutta, volunteering, or participating in any activities connected with the volunteer experience and travel to and from the site. I also understand that my baggage and personal property are exclusively my responsibility throughout the volunteer experience and any travel incident thereto.

GOVERNING LAW: I agree that this Agreement will be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington, and King County will be the forum for any legal dispute concerning my participation in the volunteer experience.

RELEASE OF CLAIMS: I, individually, and on behalf of my heirs, successors, assigns and personal representatives, hereby RELEASE and FOREVER DISCHARGE Seattle University, its employees, agents, officers, trustees, contractors and representatives (in their official and individual capacities) from any and all liability whatsoever for any and all damages, losses or injuries (including death) I sustain to my person or property or both, including, but not limited to, any claims, demands, actions, causes of action, judgments, damages, expenses and costs (including attorneys fees) that arise out of, result from, occur during, or are connected in any manner with my participation in the volunteer experience, any related or independent travel, and any activities, excursions, side trips or field trips in which I participate during the volunteer experience, irrespective of whether or not they are sponsored, supervised, or controlled by Seattle University in any manner.

INDEMNIFICATION AND HOLD HARMLESS: I, individually, and on behalf of my heirs, successors, assigns and personal representatives, hereby agree to INDEMNIFY, DEFEND and HOLD HARMLESS Seattle University, its employees, agents, officers, contractors, trustees and representatives (in their official and individual capacities) from any and all liability, loss, damage or expense (including attorneys fees) that arise out of, occur during, or are in any way connected with or related to my participation in the volunteer experience, any related or independent travel, and any activities, excursions, events or field trips in which I participate during the volunteer experience, irrespective of whether or not they are sponsored, supervised or controlled by Seattle University in any manner.

I have carefully read and understand everything written above, and I voluntarily sign this Agreement to Participate, Assumption of Risk and Release. No person authorized to speak for Seattle University has made any oral or written representations or inducements to me, except the statements set forth in this Agreement.

I am at least 18 years of age and legally competent to sign this Agreement.

Student Signature

Date