

UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF LIABILITY & AGREEMENT TO INDEMNIFY
(the "Agreement")

THIS IS A LEGALLY BINDING AGREEMENT. PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

Participant: _____ Date of Birth: _____
 First Middle Last

CISV Program: _____ Chapter: _____

I. PARTIES BOUND BY THIS AGREEMENT

A. CISV: As used in this agreement, the term *CISV* includes Children's International Summer Villages, Inc., an Ohio not-for-profit corporation, including its Chapters and Steering Committees, (CISV-USA), and CISV International, Ltd, (CISV International) including all National Associations and Promotional Associations, together with all leaders, staff, volunteers, employees, agents, officers, directors, shareholders.

B. PARTICIPANT: As used in this agreement, the term *Participant* includes the individual participating in the *CISV* program stated above, and heirs.

II. UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF LIABILITY

In consideration for my being permitted to participate in the *CISV* program described above, I, _____, hereby release *CISV* from **any and all claims and liability of any kind** that may arise as a result of my participation, including but not limited to claims regarding or alleging *CISV*'s negligence. This release includes all travel to and from the program and activities in preparation for participation in the program described above. By signing this agreement, the Participant releases *CISV* of any and all liability, waives any and all claims against *CISV*, and agrees not to sue *CISV* based on from the participant's involvement in the program stated above.

III. AGREEMENT TO INDEMNIFY

As further consideration of my participation in the *CISV* program described above, I agree to hold harmless and indemnify *CISV* for any and all claims that may be brought against *CISV* as a result of my participation in the program stated above, including all costs and attorney fees incurred, as well any other expenses.

IV. SEVERABILITY

In the event that any term of this agreement is found to be invalid for any reason, such a finding shall not effect the validity of any other terms of this Agreement.

VI. PARTICIPANT'S CONSENT AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I have read and fully understand the terms of this Agreement. **I UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHT BY SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT.**

SIGNATURE: _____ Date: _____

Notary:

NOTE OF EXPLANATION

For over fifty years, Children's International Summer Villages (CISV) has worked to increase cross cultural understanding among the children of the world. Over 150,000 young people have been transformed by personal experience through CISV's multi-cultural educational program. Since the first Village in 1951, CISV volunteers have worked to provide healthy and secure opportunities for our participants to learn about the world and themselves. We are proud of our results and work hard to earn the trust of parents who allow their children to participate in CISV.

Although the health and safety of all CISV participants is of great importance to the world-wide network of volunteers that make the CISV program possible, in recent years, the cost of property and liability insurance has increased steadily despite our risk management program.

In order to ensure the continued operation of the CISV program, the Board of Trustees of CISV, Inc. (CISV-USA), voted to require a liability release as a condition of participation effective with our 2005 programs. For this reason, in order to participate as a CISV delegate, a parent or legal guardian of all youth participants under the age of 18, must execute an UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF LIABILITY & AGREEMENT TO INDEMNIFY. (Parental Release Form) All participants age 16 or older, including all leaders and staff, also must personally execute an UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF LIABILITY & AGREEMENT TO INDEMNIFY. (Participant Release Form)

Although CISV will work to maintain liability insurance for the benefit of non-participants, including schools and other institutions that provide facilities for our programs, we believe that this release, together with our on-going risk management efforts, will limit the impact of rising insurance premiums on our ability to offer the CISV program in the United States.

CISV USA continues to ask all participants to carry their own medical insurance. Medical insurance provided by CISV USA is intended as secondary insurance and is part of CISV efforts to meet standards established by the Council on Standards for International Educational Travel.

Specific questions about CISV's UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF LIABILITY & AGREEMENT TO INDEMNIFY, and insurance coverage or requirements, should be made, in writing, to the CISV National Office, 1375 Kemper Meadow Drive, Suite 9-H; Cincinnati, OH 45221.