

# NYU IN TEL AVIV

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Name

NYU in Tel Aviv

NYU Site Abroad

University ID Number

Semester/Year

### Program: NYU Study Abroad

I, the undersigned (print name) \_\_\_\_\_, in consideration for being permitted to participate in the NYU Study Abroad Program at the NYU in Tel Aviv site (“the Program”), which will involve travel in, from, and to places abroad, including, and without being limited to, **Tel Aviv, Israel**, hereby agree:

Travel abroad entails certain risks that you and your family should carefully consider as you decide whether to participate in NYU in Tel Aviv (“the Program”), which will involve travel in, from, and to places abroad, including, without being limited to Tel Aviv, Israel. This form outlines certain conditions in Tel Aviv, Israel, and the Middle East region and requires you to give your consent to certain terms and conditions in order to participate in the Program. You must read this form carefully before making your final decision and sign and initial it to acknowledge that you have been informed of—and have consented to—the terms stated herein. If you have any questions concerning this form or the information it sets forth, please contact the NYU Office of Global Programs at 212-998-4433.

**TRAVEL TO ISRAEL:** International travel and living abroad have inherent risks outside the control of New York University (“NYU”), which may be affected in part by your own actions in following the standard guidelines concerning medicine, travel, and safety. For travel to, in, and around Israel, particular risks are terrorist attacks and violent clashes during political demonstrations. Important information regarding security and safety issues in Israel is contained in the United States Department of State reports available at [www.travel.state.gov](http://www.travel.state.gov). NYU requires you to access and read these reports before signing this form. \_\_\_\_\_ INITIAL

**RESTRICTING TRAVEL TO THE GAZA STRIP:** Conflict and violence can occur and spread rapidly and unpredictably in the Gaza Strip. The State Department has not endorsed American travel to the area since the roadside bombing of the U.S. Embassy in 2003. Students in the Program are not permitted inside the Gaza Strip; a student who crosses into the Gaza Strip may face disciplinary action and possible removal from the Program. Any student seeking an exception must petition the NYU in Tel Aviv site director or associate director. \_\_\_\_\_ INITIAL

**RESTRICTING TRAVEL TO THE WEST BANK:** The security environment in the West Bank remains volatile. Violent demonstrations, kidnappings, and shootings are unpredictable and can occur without warning. Because of the current limitations on official travel to the West Bank, the ability of the U.S. consular staff to offer timely assistance to U.S. citizens who find themselves in the West Bank is limited. Students in the Program may not enter the West Bank; a student who travels into the West Bank may face disciplinary action and possible removal from the Program. Any student seeking an exception must petition the NYU in Tel Aviv site director or associate director. \_\_\_\_\_ INITIAL

Americans in Israel are strongly encouraged to register with the Consular Section of the U.S. Embassy in Tel Aviv through the State Department’s travel registration Web site at [www.travelregistration.state.gov](http://www.travelregistration.state.gov). Current information on travel and security in Israel, the West Bank, and the Gaza Strip may be obtained from the Department of State by calling 1-888-407-4747 within the United States or 1-202-501-4444 from overseas.

**MEDICAL NEEDS:** You are required to provide the NYU Student Health Center’s medical director with any special information regarding your health or physical or mental condition that may be relevant to your participation in the Program or any travel related to the Program. \_\_\_\_\_ INITIAL

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**RELEASE OF LIABILITY/WAIVER OF CLAIMS:** In consideration for being permitted to participate in the Program and having read and understood the risks, conditions, and terms described in this document, I hereby agree to the fullest extent permitted by law:

(a) to release and discharge NYU from any liability or responsibility for any injury (including death), and for any damage to or loss of property, however caused, that I suffer as a result of or in connection with my participation in and acceptance of services relating to the Program, including, without being limited to, any injury, loss, or damage resulting from, arising out of, or occurring in connection with the negligent acts or omissions of members of the faculty or other employees or agents of NYU; and

(b) not to raise any claim or institute any legal action or proceeding against NYU for any cause of action that may result from or arise out of or in connection with my participation in the Program, acceptance of services relating to the Program, or any travel which I may undertake not related to the Program, including, without being limited to, any cause of action that may result from or arise out of or in connection with the negligent acts or omissions of members of the faculty or other employees or agents of NYU.

**CONTRACT:** My questions about this form have been answered. I further state that the foregoing release and indemnification agreement has been carefully read and I know of the contents thereof and have signed the same by my own free act.

All references to NYU in this form shall include, and all provisions of this form shall inure to the benefit of, NYU and NYU's trustees, officers, employees, agents, servants, and representatives.

This release shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York applicable to contracts entered into and intended to be performed solely within the State of New York. I shall submit to the jurisdiction of the federal and state courts located in New York County, New York State, for the resolution of disputes arising hereunder or relating hereto, regardless of the place of execution hereof.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**If you are under 18 at the time you complete this form, you must contact the NYU Office of Global Programs to obtain a parental release form.**