

# Field Trip Student Agreement

(Field Trips are no more than two overnights and/or not farther than 500 miles from Chadron)

## Student Eligibility

Within the College's non-discrimination policy, the College reserves the right to determine qualifications and requirements necessary for student participation in college-sponsored field trips and domestic study away (field study).

## Standards of Behavior (Code of Conduct)

For the health, safety, and welfare of participants, the public, the College, and others, I understand that the College has the right to establish and enforce rules, regulations, and standards of behavior for participation in field study. I understand that any violation of these rules, regulations, or standards, as published in the Student Handbook or other College publications, or failure to comply with a lawful directive of College personnel acting in performance of their duties, may result in disciplinary actions or sanctions including dismissal from the field study.

I agree that if I am involved in a legal dispute or violate the law during participation in the field study, I will attend to the matter personally at my own expense. I acknowledge that the College does not guarantee any assistance it can provide under such circumstances. I understand that any violation of local, state, or federal law may result in additional disciplinary action or sanctions by the College.

I understand that it is within the discretion of the faculty director or other designated College official to determine if my violation of such laws, rules, and regulations warrants my termination from the field study. I also understand that if I am expelled from the field study, I may be sent home at my own expense with no refund of tuition or fees, and that I may be subject to additional disciplinary action when I return. In the event of dismissal from the program, the emergency contact designee below will be contacted.

## Use of Private Vehicle

I understand that if I choose to drive or ride in a private vehicle to, from, or during the field study that it is a voluntary act on my part. The faculty, staff, any other person, or the institution are not responsible in any way for my safety or behavior, or for any consequences of my behavior, the behavior of the owner and/or driver of the private vehicle, for any other person in the vehicle, or for any incident. I also understand that I am responsible for any and all expenses associated with traveling in a private vehicle and that any owner or driver of a private vehicle will not be reimbursed for any expenses associated with traveling in the vehicle during the field trip activity.

## Assumption of Risk and Release of Claims

I understand that participation in a CSC-sponsored field study may involve additional risks and hazards not generally found while studying on the College campus. These risks include, but are not limited to: traveling to and returning from study locations; using public and private conveyances; various safety-related aspects of the location; and other matters which may or may not be described in brochures and other information concerning the field trip.

Aware of these risks, and in consideration of being permitted to participate in the field study, I agree on behalf of my family, heirs, and personal representatives, to assume all risks and responsibilities surrounding my participation in the field study. I and my heirs and successors and assigns agree to release, indemnify, and hold harmless Chadron State College, its past and present Nebraska State College Board of Trustees, officers, employees, agents and the heirs, successors, and assigns of each from any and all loss, cost, damage, injury or illness, death, liability, or expense (including reasonable attorney's fees) resulting in or arising from my participation in the field study, including periods in transit to or from the location of the field study.

***I have read and understand the terms above, and agree to abide by all stated terms of this agreement and of all other policies and requirements of Chadron State College. No representations, statements, or inducements, oral or written, apart from the foregoing written statements have been made.***

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Student Name (print)

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Student Signature

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Date

Name of Individual to be Notified in Case of Emergency		Relationship	
Address	City	State	Zip
Primary Telephone #	Secondary Telephone #	Email	