

CALVIN COLLEGE
REQUEST FOR PERMISSION FOR ALTERNATE TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

<p>Traveler's Information:</p> <hr/> <p>Name of Student</p> <hr/> <p>Address</p> <hr/> <p>City, State, Zip Code</p> <hr/> <p>Telephone</p> <hr/> <p>Trip Information:</p> <hr/> <p>Destination(s)</p> <hr/> <p>Purpose for Trip</p> <hr/> <p>_____ to _____</p> <p>Dates of Trip</p>	<p>Parent(s) Information:</p> <hr/> <p>Name of Parent</p> <hr/> <p>Address</p> <hr/> <p>City, State, Zip Code</p> <hr/> <p>Telephone</p> <hr/> <p>Name of Parent</p> <hr/> <p>Address</p> <hr/> <p>City, State, Zip Code</p> <hr/> <p>Telephone</p>
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The undersigned, a student (the "Student") at Calvin College ("Calvin") and Student's parents (the "Parents"), respectively, hereby, jointly and severally, request Calvin to allow the Student to make the independent travel arrangements provided by Student and described on the attached Exhibit A (the "Alternate Arrangements") in connection with the Student's participation in a voluntary trip to the destination listed above (the "Trip"). In consideration of Calvin considering the Alternate Arrangements, we, jointly and severally, agree to the following terms:

1. **Foreign Travel Release and Waiver Forms.**

Each of the undersigned represents that the Student has fully executed and delivered to Calvin an appropriate Waiver and Release Agreement for Calvin College Off-Campus Study Programs with respect to the Student's participation in the Trip. Each of the undersigned acknowledges and agrees that nothing in this Request for Permission for Alternate Travel Arrangements is or shall in any way be construed to be inconsistent with or in conflict with such Waiver and Release Agreement for Calvin College Off-Campus Study Programs forms. Each of the undersigned hereby restates and reconfirms the provisions of those Waiver and Release Agreement for Calvin College Off-Campus Study Programs.

2. **Health Insurance.**

Each of the undersigned affirms that the Student has health insurance that will remain in effect and cover any injuries or other health problems sustained during the Student's pursuit of or travel in connection with the Alternative Arrangements.

3. **Assumption of Costs and Risks.**

Each of the undersigned acknowledges and agrees that they shall be, jointly and severally, responsible for any and all costs incurred with respect to the Alternative Arrangements, and that Calvin shall have no responsibility for any cost or expenses relating to the Alternative Arrangements. In addition, each of the undersigned, jointly and severally, hereby indemnifies and agrees to hold Calvin harmless from and against any such cost or expenses.

In addition, each of the undersigned acknowledge and agree that while the Student is preparing for, pursuing, or traveling on the Alternate Arrangements, each of the undersigned acknowledge and agree that Calvin shall have no responsibility to or for the Student, Parents or any other party for any event which occurs in connection with the Alternate Arrangements, including losses to persons or property as a result of any cause. Specifically, and not by way of limitation, the undersigned each acknowledge and agree that losses, costs or expenses relating to luggage lost, travel expense due to weather, delays, or other causes or casualties shall not give rise to any claims by any of the undersigned against Calvin.

Further, each of the undersigned, jointly and severally, acknowledges and agrees that Calvin will not be providing any funding and/or administrative assistance with respect to the Alternate Arrangements, and that Calvin is not in a position to evaluate, and therefore has not evaluated, whether the Alternate Arrangements will meet the Student's needs and desires, enable the Student to participate in the Trip, or will occur in a safe and secure environment or manner. Each of the undersigned further acknowledges and agrees that Calvin, and those on the trip, will not be, in any way, expected or required to change their travel plans to accommodate the Student and the Alternate Arrangements, nor will Calvin owe the Student any obligation until such time as the Student actually joins the Trip.

4. **Institutional Arrangements.**

I understand that Calvin does not represent or act as an agent for, and cannot control the acts or omissions of, any employer, transportation carrier, hotel, organizer or other provider of food, goods or services involved in the Alternate Arrangements.

5. **Voluntary Participation.**

Each of the undersigned, jointly and severally, acknowledge and agree that the Alternate Arrangements are solely at the request of and for the convenience of the Student and not required for purposes of participation in the Trip. The undersigned acknowledge that participation in the Alternate Arrangements and the Trip is a result of each of the undersigned's exercise of judgment and the undersigned's decision.

6. **General Release.**

Knowing the risks described above, each of the undersigned agree, jointly and severally, on behalf of each of the undersigned and each of our family, heirs and personal representative(s),

to assume all the risks and responsibilities surrounding the Alternate Arrangements and the Student's pursuit of and travel in connection with the Alternate Arrangements. To the maximum extent permitted by law, each of the undersigned releases, holds harmless and agrees to indemnify Calvin, and its Board of Trustees, officers, directors, faculty, staff, representatives, employees and agents, from and against any present or future claim, loss or liability for injury to person or property which any of the undersigned may suffer, or for which the Student or Parent(s) may be liable to any other person, related to the Student's pursuit of and travel in connection with the Alternate Arrangements, resulting from any cause, including but not limited to ordinary or gross negligence.

7. **Permission.**

Based on and in consideration for the terms of this agreement, Calvin hereby agrees to permit Student's participation in the Trip via the Alternate Arrangements. Such permission shall not extend to any changes to the Alternate Arrangements of which Calvin has not been made aware in writing prior to the commencement of the Trip.

8. **Miscellaneous.**

Each of the undersigned certifies that the Student is age 18 or older, that each has carefully read and freely signed this Alternate Travel Arrangements, that each understands and agrees that no oral or written representations can or will alter the contents of this document. Each of the undersigned agrees that this instrument shall be governed by the laws of the State of Michigan, which shall be the forum for any lawsuits filed under or incident to this instrument or the Trip.

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date

CALVIN COLLEGE

By: _____

Its: _____

**PLEASE ATTACH ITINERARY TO THIS DOCUMENT
(as Exhibit A, referred to in Paragraph 1)**

EXHIBIT A