

Canadian TCSL Association

2018 Shanghai Language & Culture Program

Terms, Conditions and Liability Waiver Agreement

I have decided and agreed to take part in the 2018 Language & Culture Immersion Program in Shanghai, China offered through the Canadian TCSL Association.

In consideration of this opportunity to participate in the Program, I do voluntarily and without reservation release and hold harmless, and indemnify the Canadian TCSL Association including its program directors and other employees thereof from any liability, claims, demands, and causes of actions arising out of or related to any loss, damage, irregularity or expenses arising from any vehicle or services, strikes or war, weather, sickness, quarantine, government restrictions or regulations, or from any act of omission of any airline, bus transportation, any other mean of transportation, sightseeing, dormitory, hotel, or any other service transporting company, firm, individual or agency, or any staff member related to this study program.

I understand that the Canadian TCSL Association reserves the right to change the venue where the summer program is offered should such change be caused by circumstances beyond its control.

1- BEHAVIORAL EXPECTATIONS

I am aware of the behavior that is expected of me while participating in the program. I am aware that, as a visitor in China, there are certain inappropriate behaviors that will be unacceptable and such behavior could lead to possible disruption of the program. I hereby assure that I shall conduct myself in an appropriate manner at all times. I agree that the Program shall have the right to enforce appropriate standards of conduct, and that it may at any time terminate my participation in the program for failure to maintain these standards or for any actions or conduct which the Program considers to be incompatible with the interests, harmony, comfort, and/or welfare of the Program and the other participants. If my participation is terminated, I consent to be returned to my home at my expense with no refund of any fees.

2- LEGAL ISSUES

I understand that as a foreign country citizen in China I will be subject to the laws of China. I acknowledge and understand that should I fall into legal problems with any foreign nationals or governmental jurisdictions of China, I will attend to the matter personally with my own personal funds.

3- MEDICAL RESPONSIBILITY

[A] Understanding and waiver:

I understand that there are certain risks inherent in international travel. I further understand that serious injuries occasionally occur during participation in travel and that participants in activities associated with travel occasionally sustain mortal or serious personal injuries, property damage, or severe economic and social loss. I also understand that there are actions or negligence of others or the conditions of travel or equipment used and that there may be other risks not known to me nor reasonably foreseeable at this time.

I understand that the Canadian TCSL Association cannot assume responsibility for all or certain activities for me. I agree to release, waive, and discharge their directors, staff and agents from all liability to me, my personal representative, assigns, heirs, and next of kin for any medical loss, damage, or injury.

[B] Health:

I am aware of my personal medical needs and hereby assure Canadian TCSL Association that to the best of my knowledge I currently have no medical problem that would adversely affect my participation.

[C] Travel Insurance

I understand that travel insurance is mandatory for the trip. Proof of travel & medical insurance prior to departure is a condition for participation in this program. **I understand that if I cannot provide proof of travel & medical insurance prior to departure to China on March 30th, 2018, I will be automatically withdrawn from the program without any refund.**

I am also aware that should I choose to remain in China after the Program finishes on June 6th, 2018, the Canadian TCSL Association cannot and do not assume any responsibility for my extended stay. I hereby assure the Canadian TCSL Association that I will assume all risk and responsibility if I choose to stay in China after the Program ends on June 6th, 2018 and that I have adequate travel insurance to meet any and all needs for payment of medical and hospital costs after June 6th, 2018.

4- OTHER:

I acknowledge that it is my personal responsibility to obtain all documents required for entering China or any foreign country or countries and that my failure to obtain these documents does not constitute grounds for withdrawal with refund, except if an entry visa has been refused by China after following all the proper procedures

I give the Canadian TCSL Association my permission to use pictures and video recordings of my participation at the program for promotional purposes.

I have read, fully understood and agreed to the above terms and conditions.

NAME _____ Signature _____ Date: _____