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## **2019 AATG German Summer-Study Program for High School Students “Deutschland Plus”**

### **AGREEMENT**

I, the undersigned, an applicant for the German Travel-Study Program for High School Students, sponsored jointly by the American Association of Teachers of German (AATG) and the Pädagogischer Austauschdienst (PAD), (hereinafter referred to as AATG/PAD), in consideration of my acceptance for participation in such program, do waive and release all claims, demands or causes of action against AATG/PAD and its agents, any tour organizer or arranger employed or utilized by AATG/PAD, host schools, host families, and other facilities in Germany, and my local school, for any injury, loss, damage, accident, delay, or expense resulting from the use of any vehicle, any strikes, war, weather, sickness, quarantine, government restrictions or regulations or arising from any act or omission of any airline, railroad, bus company, taxi service, hotel, restaurant, school or other firm, facility, agency, company or individual. I also release AATG/PAD and its agents, and agree to indemnify them, with regard to any financial obligations or liabilities that I may personally incur or any damage or injury to the person or property of others that I may cause, while participating in the AATG/PAD program.

I hereby grant AATG/PAD and its agents full authority to take whatever actions they may consider warranted under the circumstances regarding my health and safety, and I fully release each of them from any liability for such decisions or actions as may be taken in connection therewith. I authorize AATG/PAD and its agents, at their discretion, to place me, at my own expense, and without my further consent, in a hospital within or outside the United States for medical services and treatment, or if no hospital is readily available, to place me in the hands of a local medical doctor for treatment. If deemed necessary or desirable by AATG/PAD or its agents, I authorize them to transport me back to the United States by commercial airline.

I understand that this is a supervised program and that group standards must be observed. I will at all times remain under the supervision of AATG/PAD and its agents and will comply with AATG/PAD rules, standards and instructions for student behavior. I will not use alcohol or drugs under any circumstances. I hereby waive and release all claims against AATG/PAD and its agents arising out of my failure to remain under such supervision or to comply with such rules, standards and instructions; and I agree to indemnify AATG/PAD and its agents against any consequences of my failure to remain under such supervision or to comply with such rules, standards and instructions. I agree that AATG/PAD shall have the right to enforce appropriate standards of conduct and that it may at any time terminate my participation in the AATG/PAD program for failure to maintain these standards or for any actions or conduct which AATG/PAD considers to be incompatible with the interest, harmony, comfort and welfare of other students. If my participation is terminated, I consent to being sent home at my own (or my parents') expense with no refund of tuition fees.

On group tours or other activities arranged by AATG/PAD, I will accept the will of the majority whenever a matter of choice is presented to the group. I will also accept in good faith the instructions and suggestions of AATG/PAD or its agents in all matters relating to AATG/PAD program or the personal conduct of program participants. I understand that from time to time AATG/PAD publicity material may include statements by its students and or their photographs, and I consent to such use of my comments and photographic likeness.

I understand that AATG/PAD reserves the right to make the school assignments. I also understand that AATG/PAD's program charges are based on applicable tariffs and government regulations and are subject to changes depending on tariffs and regulations in effect at the time of departure. All references in the AGREEMENT to “AATG/PAD” and “its agents” shall include AATG/PAD and all of its officers, directors, staff members,

chaperones, teachers, employees, advisors and agents. All references herein to the "parents" shall include the legal guardian or other adult responsible for the applicant.

I am covered by a medical insurance plan that will serve as primary insurance in the event of an accident or illness while in Germany. AATG's accident & health plan provides medical coverage that is excess over any health insurance in effect at the time of the accident, injury, or emergency illness.

I understand that should I withdraw from the program before March 1, 2019 a cancellation fee of \$295 will be assessed; withdrawal from the program between March 1, 2019 and April 30, 2019 will result in a cancellation fee of \$495. AATG reserves the sole right to determine cancellation fees after April 30, 2019. All cancellations must be submitted in writing.

I accept the terms of this AGREEMENT.  Yes  No

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*Signature of Student*

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*Date*

I have read the AGREEMENT, I hereby join in each and every part of the AGREEMENT (including such parts as may subject me to personal financial responsibility), and hereby relinquish any claim that I may have against AATG/PAD or its agents (as set forth above), both in my own behalf and in my capacity as legal representative of the applicant, including without limitation any claim arising as a result of the applicant's leaving the supervision of the AATG/PAD or at a time when the applicant has left the supervision of AATG/PAD.

I accept the terms of this AGREEMENT.  Yes  No

AATG may provide my address to college German departments and study abroad programs.  Yes  No

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*Signature of Parent or Guardian*

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*Date*