Waiver, Release, and Indemnification Agreement for
Grinnell College-Sponsored Student Travel

I, __________________________, have voluntarily chosen to participate in the college-sponsored 2015 Spring Break New York Tour. In making this choice, I agree to uphold the principles of responsible self-governance; to respect all laws that apply in my location on the trip; and to behave in a way that does not harm the reputation of Grinnell College.

1. I understand that any travel carries potential risks. I also understand that the use of alcohol and drugs is a behavior that is within my control. If such use is not within my control, I have the right to speak about this confidentially with College personnel.

2. While on this College-sponsored trip I will not use illegal drugs.

3. While on this College-sponsored trip I will not consume alcohol if I am below the legal drinking age, or in any way that violates the law (e.g., while operating a motor vehicle).

4. While on this College-sponsored trip I may consume alcohol if I am of legal drinking age for that trip location. However, I promise to uphold the principles of self-governance: I will not drink to an extent that is harmful to myself or that causes me to act in ways that are harmful to others.

5. I accept that if I violate this agreement I may be asked to leave the trip and may later be subject to further outcomes under the College conduct process.

6. I understand that while on this College-sponsored trip I represent Grinnell College.

7. I promise that while on this trip I will not use College funds to purchase alcohol under any circumstances, regardless of whether I am of legal drinking age.

8. Finally, I promise to observe all laws of the jurisdictions I reside in or travel through during my trip, as well as Grinnell’s rules on student conduct, including the College’s Community Standards.

STUDENT

________________________________________  ____________________________________
(Signature)  Name (Printed)

Date: _______________________________