

RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK

I desire to attend an international trip to Ghana (“Event”), which is to be held at Accra, Ghana, July 19-28, 2023 . I hereby acknowledge that the University of Tennessee will organize the trip and its various activities, in conjunction with the Aye Centre. Travel will be round-trip from Knoxville, Tennessee (at the expense of the participant) to Accra, Ghana, and transportation within Ghana will be provided in conjunction with the Aye Centre .

In consideration of my attending the Event and the University of Tennessee’s organization of the trip and its various activities, I, on behalf of myself, my estate, heirs, personal representatives, executors, administrators, and assigns, do release, discharge, and covenant not to sue the University of Tennessee; the Board of Trustees of the University of Tennessee; and any of the University’s officers, employees, instructors, agents, and/or volunteers (“Released Parties”) from and with respect to any and all present and future claims of whatever nature or kind, regardless of the basis therefor, including, but not limited to, any claim for injury to property or bodily injury or death to person, arising from or related, in any manner, to the Event, my attendance at/ participation in the Event, transportation to and from the Event, transportation in and around Ghana, or any activities related thereto which occur before, during, or after the transportation. (“Released Claims”). This release includes claims based upon the negligence of the University of Tennessee; the Board of Trustees of the University of Tennessee; and any of the University’s officers, employees, instructors, agents, and/or volunteers.

I am fully aware that there are inherent risks involved with travel to and from and with participation in the Event, and I choose voluntarily to participate in the Event. I voluntarily assume the risks of loss, property damage or personal injury, including death, which may be sustained by me as a result of my attendance at/participation in the Event, transportation to and from the Event, transportation in and around Ghana, or any activities related thereto which occur before, during, or after the transportation, including injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of the Released Parties.

I understand that this Release of Liability and Assumption of Risk is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of Tennessee and agree that if any portion is held invalid, the remainder of the waiver will continue in full legal force and effect.

I affirm that I am at least 18 years of age and am freely signing this agreement. **I HAVE READ THIS DOCUMENT AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THAT BY SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT, I AM GIVING UP LEGAL RIGHTS AND/OR REMEDIES WHICH MAY BE AVAILABLE TO ME AGAINST THE RELEASED PARTIES, INCLUDING MY RIGHT TO SUE.**

(Printed Name of Participant)

(Signature of Participant)

Date