STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM

WAIVER, RELEASE OF LIABILITY, AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK

I/we hereby give permission for the minor ________________________________ in my/our custody to participate in the Culver City Sister City Committee sponsored student exchange program to __________________________, during the period of __________ through __________ (the “Exchange Program”).

I/we hereby waive, release and discharge any and all claims or rights to claims for damages for death, personal injury or property damage which I/we may have or which may hereafter accrue to me/us, as a result of said minor’s participation in the Exchange Program. This Release is intended to discharge in advance the Culver City Sister City Committee, its officers and directors; the City of Culver City, the Culver City Unified School District and each of its respective officials, officers and employees; and the chaperone(s) (“Releasees”), from and against any and all liability arising out of or connected in any way with said minor’s participation in the Exchange Program, even though that liability may arise out of negligence or carelessness on the part of the persons or entities mentioned above.

I/we further understand that serious accidents may occasionally occur during this type of activity, and that participants of the Exchange Program may occasionally sustain mortal or serious personal injuries and/or property damage as a consequence thereof. Knowing the risks of the Exchange Program, nevertheless, on behalf of said minor, I/we hereby agree to assume those risks and to release and hold harmless all of the persons or entities mentioned above who, through negligence or carelessness, might otherwise be liable to me/us, or my/our heirs or assigns for damages.

I/we further understand that I/we will be notified if serious medical or behavior problems occur and that if deemed necessary in the opinion of the chaperone(s), my/our child may have to return home on a flight as an unaccompanied minor before the regularly scheduled return. In the event of such a decision, I/we understand I/we would be responsible for any additional costs involved in the return flight.

I/we have read this document and I/we understand its content. I/we understand that by signing below, I/we have given up substantial rights to which I/we may otherwise be entitled. I/we have voluntarily signed this release.
PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN(S) SIGNATURE(S) FOR PARTICIPANTS UNDER 18 YEARS OLD

As the parent(s)/guardian(s) of the above-named participant, I/we agree to the terms and conditions contained in this Waiver and Release form, and I/we assume responsibility for the actions or inactions of the Participant.

I/we, the undersigned, do hereby grant full permission for our son/daughter
____________________________________________________, (PRINT YOUR SON/DAUGHTER’S NAME)

whose birthday is _____/_____/_______ (Month/Day/Year), permission to travel.

________________________________________             _________________________________________
Signature of Parent/Guardian                           Signature of Parent/Guardian
Date                           Date

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Print name

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Print name