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## **You are about to apply for College Boot Camp!**

This program is designed to give you a complete overview of the college application process in just one week. Participants will visit and tour six of the nation's top colleges, hear from professors at those same institutions, take a crash course in both the SAT and ACT, develop drafts of college essays and learn how to start an effective scholarship search. 40 dedicated students will be selected to participate in this ambitious endeavor.

CollegeThoughts has over fifteen years of experience helping students maximize their performance on standardized testing and presenting their most authentic selves in applications to the nation's top colleges. CECAAL has been providing college tours for 28 years. Together, we've designed an exploration of the college process like no other. For our first Boot Camp experience, we are searching nationwide for the students who will most benefit from this unique experience.

We welcome students from small towns and large cities, different ethnic, racial, socio-economic, religious backgrounds and with varied talents, interests and experiences. Participants must be entering Grade 11 or 12 in September 2018. Please give thoughtful, complete responses to the questions on this application as spaces are extremely limited.

Please complete and submit all items on the following checklist by April 2018. Program cost is \$1500 and financial aid may be available on a very limited basis.

- Personal Information
- Family Information
- Essay Questions
- Current Report Card and Transcript from last year
- 2 Candid Photographs
- Teacher Recommendation
- Signed Terms of Participation Form
- Deposit (\$500)

***Please make and save a copy of all application pieces for your records. No submitted materials are able to be returned.***



## Personal Information

Name

Last \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_

Nickname \_\_\_\_\_

Gender:  Male  Female

Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (cell)

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Country of Citizenship (*this will be important to colleges for providing information about financial aid*)

USA  Other \_\_\_\_\_ (country)

Date of Birth: Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ Age at time of program: \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_



## Family Information

I live with my:  Mother  Father  Both  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother or guardian's name

Last \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_  Mrs.  Ms.  Dr.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (cell) \_\_\_\_\_ (work)

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

What is your mother or guardian's occupation and place of employment? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Father or guardian's name

Last \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_  Mr.  Dr.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (cell) \_\_\_\_\_ (work)

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

What is your father or guardian's occupation and place of employment? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

If you have any brothers and sisters, please list their names and ages. \_\_\_\_\_

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## Essay Questions

These essay questions are designed to help us better understand what you would learn from this experience and what you would bring to this experience. **Please respond to each of the following questions in 200-300 words.** Be creative. Be authentic. Be you.

You may attach your response on a separate sheet(s) of paper and submit electronically or in print.

**Question #1:** What excites you most about engaging the college application process?

**Question #2:** How will this trip broaden your horizons and what are you hoping to learn?

**Question #3:** What do people need to know about you to best understand who you are as a person?

**Question #4:** If you could be any household appliance, which one would you choose and why?

## Transcript Instructions

As a part of your application, please include your most recent report card along with a copy of your transcript or final report card from the previous school year. You are also encouraged to include any standardized testing scores that you have received to date, including PSAT, SAT, ACT and SAT Subject tests. You may also submit a resume if you feel that it would help us to better understand the scope of your activities and community service during your high school experience.

Please do not forward awards or certificates as a part of your application.

## Photograph Instructions

As another part of your application, we ask that you submit two candid photographs. These photos will help us to put a face to a name and bring your application to life. These photographs may include other people, including family members and friends, if you wish, but you should clearly indicate where you are in the photos. Have fun with this part of the application and give us a sense of who you are as a person - they say that a picture is worth 1,000 words!

You may submit these photos electronically along with your application or in print form along with the print version of your application.



## Teacher Recommendation

**For the Student:** Please complete the information below and ask a teacher, mentor or coach to write a letter of recommendation for you. Please ask your reference to complete this form and return it to you with the letter of recommendation in a sealed envelope.

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**For the Reference:** College Boot Camp is a program for highly motivated students who want to get a complete overview of the college application process in one week. We are looking for students who are achievers in the classroom, good citizens in their schools and who will take the greatest value from this experience. Participants will engage in a variety of activities and will work collaboratively with peers from across the United States.

In a separate document, please describe how the applicant's skills, sense of community and interests will impact her/his ability to fully participate in, learn from, and contribute to a rigorous, comprehensive overview of the college application process.

In what capacity have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

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How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_



## Terms of Participation

This document includes a release of legal rights; review carefully before signing. Please keep a copy for your records.



### I. STUDENT & PROGRAM INFORMATION

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (hereinafter, "Student") Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Custodial Parent(s)/Guardian(s): \_\_\_\_\_ (hereinafter, "Parent/Guardian")

Program Term: Summer 2018

### I. DEFAULT REGULATIONS, IMPLIED CONSENT & THIRD PARTY RULES:

- (1) All payments, registration, trips and events are governed by these Governing Rules and Regulations (hereafter, "Regulations") which will be provided, referenced or mentioned on each individual trip and/or relevant event promotional material(s) and during promotional meetings. Hereafter, trips, visits, events, tours and activities will be represented by the word "Event."
- (2) You are bound to these Regulations by implied consent at the moment of your initial payment or upon registering, whichever takes place first.
- (3) These Regulations apply even if the applicant is paid for by a Third-Party payee (i.e., a sponsor, a school, a business, an agency, etc.) as it applies equally to the Third-Party payee even if the applicant drops-out, misses the departure, departs early or is removed due to deplorable behavior, improper dress or academic failure either before, during or after the Event. Additionally, Third-Party payee's will be notified in writing (by postal mail or by email) of the Regulations and given a reasonable opportunity of 10 calendar days or less from the notification date to retract promised support or to request a refund prior to the Regulations and refund policy taking full effect. Any Third-Party payee who with less than 7 calendar days before an Event, either initiates an inquiry, a statement of support, or produces payment will have little no opportunity for a refund once paid.
- (4) In the event of a Regulation not written, not clearly stated or implied in Permission Forms, Contracts, and Agreements, then, these Regulations will be considered the default rules. Any complete Parental Permission document, Youth Contract, Sweat Equity Agreement, Group and Business Travel Event Contracts, and any other Agreements, Contracts and Memorandums will supersede these Regulations unless stated in writing. Any incomplete Form, Contract, or Agreement, "Quickie App" permission form, including any emergency or temporary day-of-departure or nearing-the-day-of-departure verifiable electronic, handwritten or verbal parental permission or staff Contracts are all bound to these Regulations.
- (5) COLLEGEVISITATION.ORG, INC. is a business, promotional brand and website, wholly owned, directed, powered and controlled of and by C.E.C.A.A.L., Inc. (d/b/a CECAAL).

### II. PRICE SCALE AND DEADLINE RULES:

- (1) Generally, the earlier you register the better chance at acceptance and financial support you have.
- (2) A non-refundable application fee of not less than \$12.00 is due when you register by paper using the "Quickie App" at <http://ow.ly/5vLC304gNGi>, or it is added to, or in addition to the Event price if registering online. Some fee waivers, fee delays and reductions available by request.
- (3) Pay close attention to the deposit and balance dates. Those who make payments on time will be able to attend the event of their choice if seating is available and if the applicant has successfully been cleared by our any applicant appraisal process.
- (4) Late payments can result in the applicant being waitlisted or removed from an Event without a refund.

### III. WHO CAN ATTEND RULES?:

- (1) Generally, Events take applicants ages 12-20 if the applicant is mature-minded and self-sufficient as there is little patience for immature and emotionally high maintenance applicant. Some age limitations and other exceptions may apply for some events and will be in writing on promotional materials.
- (2) Priority is given to upperclassmen (depending on the Event) and applicants with clear higher educational goals and cosmopolitan interests.
- (3) We do not discriminate by race, color, gender, religion, sexual preference, political bent or national origin.
- (4) The travel intensity and academic schedule may present a difficulty to those with severe mobility and developmental disabilities. Such customers can request a quote for a Private Personalized Tour.
- (5) Any forms, applications, documents, clearances, credentials or remedies required for our Event must be completed and returned or travel or Event entry will be denied without a refund.

### IV. DEPARTURE AND RETURN RULES:

- (1) Events can depart from and return to a number of cities nationally and internationally. Events can run for multiple consecutive days.
- (2) Applicants may attend any public Event no matter where they live globally as long as they can provide their own air, train, or busfare to the departure city and pass our applicant appraisal and acceptance process. Private Events may have a specialized selection of applicants. Personalized and discreet Events are structured to answer a specific need for a particular small group or individual.
- (3) Events which involve international travel or travel outside the contiguous U.S.A. often provide an adult escort from a set U.S.A. or international departure city to escort minors via air to the Event or international arrival city.

### V. ACCOMMODATION AND TRANSPORTATION RULES:

- (1) Overnight accommodations are generally in 3-4 star-rated hotels. Some specialized Events will lodge on college campuses, in dorm-like facilities, campsites or retreat center settings.
- (2) Transportation if over 30 attendees will generally be a motorcoach bus Event, with some exceptions due to certain specialized Events. If less than 30 attendees, when financially practical, a modern passenger van, minibus, minivan, SUV, or smaller passenger vehicles may be used depending on the registration size. Some Events are designed, regardless of size, to use passenger vans, for the purpose of having smaller academic travel cohorts and/or for assigned team travel.
- (3) A \$100.00 a day pre-event overnight fee and/or a post-event overnight fee will apply to those applicants who are in need lodging days before or days after the event. This fee can be raised to \$200.00 per pre or post overnight stay if this service is needed in Europe or outside the contiguous U.S.A.

### VI. REGISTER ONLINE, BY PAPER & ESSAY RULES:

- (1) Applicants can register online for most events at [WWW.COLLEGEVISITATION.ORG](http://WWW.COLLEGEVISITATION.ORG) or [WWW.CECAAL.ORG](http://WWW.CECAAL.ORG) or by paper application using by using the "Quickie App" found at: <http://ow.ly/5v1C304gNGi>.
- (2) Events of 1-3 days in length will not require an essay unless stated.
- (3) Events of 4 days in length or more must provide a 1-4 paragraph essay or a video-essay on "How this trip can broaden my horizons?" unless stated otherwise.

### VII. INTERVIEWS, PRE-MEETINGS, FORMS, ACCEPTANCE & FORFEITURE RULES:

- (1) Some Events will hold preliminary overview meetings for applicants (parent with child in some instances). Meetings take place in-person in cities where we have high registration. Additionally, other such meetings may take place in smaller settings, or via tele-conference, web-conference, telephone, or via a developing or experimental communication technology.
- (2) Some Events will require that applicants have an appraisal interview either in-person, by phone or by other electronic means of communication. This is a part of the acceptance process since event space and seating is often limited.
- (3) If the applicant does not get accepted or cancels before acceptance notification any prepayments will be returned minus any non-refundable application fee.

- (4) Once the applicant is verifiably notified of our Offer of Acceptance (hereafter, "Offer") in writing they will lose any deposit and application fee paid.
- (5) The Offer must be verifiably accepted or denied by the applicant (or their agent, similar to VII:7) within a stated period of time or the applicant can forfeit their acceptance.
- (6) The penalties for a forfeiture are twofold unless stated otherwise in writing: (A) there will be a loss of any deposit & application fee paid; plus, an additional loss of one-fourth more of any remaining payments paid, and (B) to either: {i} withdraw our acceptance Offer and place the applicant in the Waitlist Pool process, but, without a guarantee of a re-Offer; or, {ii} remove the possibility of a re-Offer by withdrawing the Offer indefinitely, thus cancelling the applicant from further consideration.
- (7) Once the applicant accepts the Offer (or if a minor, the parent or parental proxy/representative/agent can accept on the minor's behalf) then all payments already received and all payments thereafter will be 100% non-refundable.

### **VIII. STAFF CREDENTIAL RULES:**

- (1) Our policy is for pertinent staff to receive federal fingerprinting, police, driving, and child abuse background checks or our equivalent.
- (2) Some parental and general volunteering allowed but not on all Events so as to best replicate college independence on college visitation Events and will involve some training, background check and credential review.

### **IX. CREDIT CARD ACCEPTANCE RULES:**

- (1) The use of credit and debit cards are allowed but a 5% surcharge will be added.
- (2) We accept Visa, Mastercard, Discover and American Express.
- (3) Some international credit cards such as JCB and UnionPay may be accepted depending on the credit card processing company we use which can change its policies at any time.
- (4) Payments processed online (or offline) are subject to our Regulations as found here enlarged <http://ow.ly/W2W6304ghYF> and also at [WWW.COLLEGEVISITATION.ORG](http://WWW.COLLEGEVISITATION.ORG) and [WWW.CECAAL.ORG](http://WWW.CECAAL.ORG) and by request. NOTE: the CollegeVisitation.Org website will have the most current Regulations in the event the other sources are outdated.
- (5) Any refund returned to you electronically without this Company's authorization (e.g., by a Third-Party processing service, a bank, or credit card service) that is in violation of these Regulations (e.g., fraudulently, falsely and otherwise) will still be owed to this Company as our Regulations will still be in full effect, including possible additional penalties and legal action.

### **X. CASH, CHECKS (DOMESTIC & FOREIGN), AND FOREIGN CURRENCY RULES:**

- (1) Do not mail cash or coins. Cash or coins in U.S. currency will only be accepted only at meetings set-up to collect payments or by a Company representative authorized to collect cash. We will not accept foreign cash, generally; but, if and when we do, an additional fee may apply.
- (2) Checks, Money Orders, Travelers Checks and Cashier's Checks drawn on a United States bank are acceptable forms of payment.
- (3) Wire Transfers from a U.S. based bank will be accepted at an additional fee of \$25.00. Wire Transfers from a non-U.S. based bank will be accepted at an additional fee of \$30.00.
- (4) Foreign checks (including Traveler's Checks) not utilizing the US Dollar ( \$ ) as its currency will be accepted at an additional flat fee of \$10.00 (US Dollars) per foreign check, but only if the check currency is in Euro's EUR ( € ), British Pounds Sterling GBP ( £ ), Canadian Dollars CAD ( C\$ ), Mexican Peso MXN ( Mex\$ ), Nigerian Naira NGN ( ₦ ), Israeli Shekel ILS ( ₪ ), Japanese Yen JPY ( ¥ ) or the Chinese Yuan Renminbi CNY ( ¥ ). Some exceptions and additions may apply.
- (5) Currency conversion during billing or refunding must be calculated (with any obligatory fees) in U.S. Dollars or a bill can be sent to make whole what is owed.

### **XII. ADDITIONAL RULES AND REGULATIONS:**

- (1) You can communicate with us, ask questions and request promotional and registration materials by mail, phone, email or social media:

**PHONE, FAX & VIDEOCONFERENCING:** Phone (Inside USA): 1-267-255-3428 Phone (Outside USA):

001-267-255-3428 Fax/Facsimile: 1-800-587-7165 Call To Skype Name: cecaaltours

**EMAIL & WEBSITE:** E-mail: [CollegeVisitation@gmail.com](mailto:CollegeVisitation@gmail.com) Website: [WWW.COLLEGEVISITATION.ORG](http://WWW.COLLEGEVISITATION.ORG)



## SOCIAL MEDIA:

Facebook: collegevisitation.org

Twitter: govvisitcollege

LinkedIn: collegevisitation

Instagram: collegevisitation

Snapchat: collegevisitTwitter: govvisitcollege

LinkedIn: collegevisitation

**POSTAL MAIL: Postal Mail (USPS):** CollegeVisitation.Org by CECAAL, P.O. Box 42406, Philadelphia, PA 19101-2406 (USA)

**Package Mail (FedEX/UPS):** CollegeVisitation.Org by CECAAL, 1906 Chelsea Road, Floor 1, Baltimore, MD 21216

(2) Make checks and money order's payable to: "COLLEGEVISITATION.ORG"

(3) Most events have a certain number of meals included. Some events you may have to pay for some or all of your meal(s). On other events, our nomenclature will be in terms of a meal "stipend" as either partial, daily or overall.

(4) PAYMENTS ARE GENERALLY NON-REFUNDABLE ONCE ACCEPTANCE HAS BEEN OFFERED, AND IS COMPLETELY NON-REFUNDABLE ONCE THE APPLICANT (OR THEIR PARENTAL REPRESENTATIVE, IF A MINOR) HAS VERIFIABLY ACCEPTED THEIR EVENT OFFER, AND IS GENERALLY NON-TRANSFERABLE WITHOUT A SIGNIFICANT LOSS OF FUNDS OF FIFTY PERCENT OR GREATER.

(5) If the Event is canceled not by this Company but by a participating group, organization, school, agency and the like, or by common forces outside of our control or by overwhelming forces legally defined as Force Majeure, at our discretion, after any losses and necessary payments, a portion of the remaining funds may be transferable to a future event, but will not returned as direct payment(s). Spent funds which are returned or refunded after a cancellation can be refunded, by request or grace.

(6) Prices are based on a set range of paid-in-full attendees. If under-registration exists or if discounts given have reduced the budget and/or profit margin critically, the Event may be canceled, shortened, converted or may continue with a possible transportation size rearrangement or reduction, and/or an accommodation change, or a price increase to adjust for lesser attendee numbers.

(7) Events unable to depart as advertised, for whatever reason, will at our discretion be rescheduled, renegotiated or cancelled. If rescheduled, a new date will be finalized. If renegotiated, new criteria, new dates, and perhaps additional costs will be agreed upon. If the renegotiation is unsuccessful for your child or group, at our discretion, your remaining uncommitted funds may be returned or transferred as an Event credit or a combination of both. If the Event is cancelled by us, at our discretion, your remaining uncommitted funds may be returned, transferred as an Event credit or a combination of both.

(8) A \$35 fee is assessed for each occurrence of a returned check, invalid credit/debit card or non-negotiable cash.

(9) When a parent (or authorized parental agent) signs the Permission Form for their child, then, general parental, legal, medical, protection, and non-violent behavior modification authority is transferred for the duration of the event to event staff to act in locus parentis ("in the place of the parent") to assure to the best of our ability safety, health and general supervision.

(10) When an adult or a minor (or their authorized agent) wears or possesses our event identification credentials or signs the Parent With Child Contract, a Staff/Volunteer Contract or Agreement, or a Group/Business Contract, then they themselves and the adults or minors associated with them at the event, are subject to our behavioral expectations, Codes of Conduct and Regulations. In addition, if the adult or minors sign or does not sign a Contract but demonstrates unacceptable incompetence, uncontrollability or incapacity they can be carefully removed and/or expelled.

(11) I understand that timeliness is expected. If any adult or minor child are not reasonably on time for any part of the event either person can be penalized: (A) financially, (B) with event shortened or eliminated, (C) with participation in or observation of event reduced or eliminated, (D) with event beginning without him/her, (E) with event continuing-forward with its agenda/itinerary, (F) with re-entry denied, and (G) with a combination of these. If a minor child is not on time, or is suspected missing or kidnapped during an event, we will first employ a team to initiate the appropriate response, investigation and search; and therein, will also need to be both the appropriate parental briefing and to determine if the agenda/itinerary can continue simultaneous of the child search. If the search is unsuccessful, our search team after turning over all relevant data and documents to the parents, police and investigative Authorities can rejoin the Event for the purpose of giving a full briefing to event leadership. The event leadership will provide regular updates to parents and will seek regular updates from the investigative Authorities.

- (12) I understand and assume all risk for physical, pleasurable and entertainment activities I or my minor child may involve themselves in. Such as, the use of any swimming pool, beach, amusement park, recreational park, or activity facility during our Event; and will abide by all policies, procedures, and rules regarding any swimming pool, beach and/or recreational park or facility we visit or use, including rules given for outdoor and indoor tourist attractions and malls we may visit and during free time. Recreational staff will provide either general direction, oversight, or supervision during such activities.
- (13) Schedules can change due to weather, group size, traffic, geo-political and geo-environmental events (e.g. Force Majeure), cash depreciation or availability, scheduling conflicts, pending requests or for any practical reason before or during an Event without a refund.
- (14) There is an ongoing possibility that some of our college Event campus visit request's will not fit into the college's normative campus visit schedule without some adjustments, exceptions, or substitutions being made (this possibility also exists with non-college visit events also). As such, official visits are not always possible. Unofficial visits may be limited.
- (15) CollegeVisitation.Org, Inc., its partner organizations or staff can make no conclusive claim to any applicant's acceptability or unacceptability to any college or university or employer we visit, except of course, the college or university or employer themselves.
- (16) You grant permission for the use of your likeness (including voice) in photographs, videos, audio, or other digital or taped reproduction in any and all CollegeVisitation.Org Consortium member publication(s) and website(s), without payment or any other consideration worldwide, and will not be returned, and we can edit, alter, copy, exhibit, publish or distribute for purposes of publicizing Consortium programs and any other lawful purpose.
- (17) Refunds when issued are categorized as: (A) an overpayment refund, (B) a transfer-credit refund (C) a contractual refund, (D) a grace refund (E) a court ordered refund.

### **XIII. SEVERABILITY, INDEMNIFICATION AND DISPUTE RULES:**

- (1) Severability: You agree if any provision of these Regulations is or becomes illegal, invalid or unenforceable in any jurisdiction, that shall not affect: [A] the validity or enforceability in that jurisdiction of any other provision of this Agreement; or [B] the validity or enforceability in other jurisdictions of that or any other provision of this Agreement.
- (2) Indemnification: You agree to fully indemnify, defend and hold harmless (collectively "indemnify" and "indemnification") COLLEGEVISITATION.ORG, INC., its respective Consortium businesses and programs, Affiliates, partners, members, subsidiaries, officers, directors, employees, agents, consultants, information providers or suppliers or other partners from and against all claims, demands, actions, suits, damages, liabilities, losses, settlements, judgments, costs and expenses (including but not limited to reasonable attorney's fees and costs), whether or not involving a third party claim, which arise out of or relate to [A] any breach of any representation or warranty of you contained in this Agreement, [B] any breach or violation of any covenant or other obligation or duty of you under this Agreement or under applicable law, in each case whether or not caused by the negligence of COLLEGEVISITATION.ORG or any other Indemnified Party and whether or not the relevant Claim has merit.
- (3) Choice of Law and Dispute Resolution: You agree that these Terms shall be governed in all respects by the laws of the State of Pennsylvania. In the event a dispute arises between you and COLLEGEVISITATION.ORG, INC., our goal is to provide you with a neutral and cost effective means of resolving the dispute quickly. Any claim or controversy at law or equity that arises out of this Agreement or our services shall be resolved by binding arbitration conducted by telephone, on-line and/or based solely upon written submissions where no in-person appearance is required. In such cases, the arbitration shall be administered by the American Arbitration Association in accordance with their applicable rules, or any other established Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) provider mutually agreed upon by the parties. Any judgment on the award rendered by the arbitrator may be entered in any court having jurisdiction thereof.

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**Acknowledgement and Assumption of All Risks. THE STUDENT AND THE PARENT/GUARDIAN UNDERSTAND AND ACKNOWLEDGE THAT PARTICIPATION IN THE PROGRAM AND ALL OF ITS RELATED ACTIVITIES INVOLVES RISKS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE RISK OF ILLNESS, MENTAL DISTRESS, SERIOUS INJURY AND DEATH. THE STUDENT AND THE PARENT/GUARDIAN UNDERSTAND AND AGREE THAT IT IS SOLELY THEIR RESPONSIBILITY TO ASSESS THOSE RISKS.**

#### **XIV. MEDICAL INFORMATION; AUTHORIZATION RELATED TO MEDICAL TREATMENT.**

**Fitness to Participate in the Program.** It is the Student's and the Parent/Guardian's sole responsibility to determine whether the Student can safely participate in the Program. With this understanding, by signing below, the Student and the Parent/Guardian certify that the Student is in good mental and physical health and can safely participate in the Program.

**Disclosure of Medical Information.** The Student and the Parent/Guardian understand and agree that if the Student has any physical or mental health issue that may affect his or her participation in the Program or that may require medical and/or mental health treatment during the Program, it is their sole responsibility to discuss the situation with program staff prior to departure. Failure to disclose this information may result in Student's dismissal from the Program at CollegeThoughts or College Visitation's sole discretion.

**Medical Care During the Program.** The Student and the Parent/Guardian understand and acknowledge that the Program staff does not include a physician, nurse or other trained medical personnel. Also, Student and the Parent/Guardian understand and acknowledge that situations may arise in which the Student or College Boot Camp personnel may not be able to communicate with the Parent/Guardian when medical issues or medical emergencies arise. In order to avoid delaying any medical treatment necessary to safeguard the health and safety of the Student, and recognizing and acknowledging that in some cases medical services cannot be performed without patient or parent/guardian consent, **IN THE EVENT OF ILLNESS OR INJURY TO THE STUDENT DURING THE PROGRAM, THE STUDENT AND THE PARENT/GUARDIAN REQUEST AND AUTHORIZE COLLEGETHOUGHTS AND COLLEGE VISITATION, INCLUDING TRIP LEADERS OR THEIR DESIGNEES TO USE HIS OR HER BEST JUDGMENT IN SEEKING MEDICAL EVALUATION AND TREATMENT**

**PERTAINING TO THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF THE STUDENT, AND FURTHER REQUEST AND AUTHORIZE THAT SUCH MEDICAL TREATMENT AS IS RECOMMENDED BY MEDICAL PERSONNEL BE INSTITUTED WITHOUT DELAY.** The Student and the Parent/Guardian understand and agree that CollegeThoughts and College Visitation are not responsible for and shall not be liable for any aspect of any medical treatment provided to the Student during the Program, including but not limited to the consequences of any examination, advice, diagnosis, medication, treatment, prognosis or other professional services that any physician, nurse or any other medical personnel may furnish to the Student. If the Student is required, for medical or mental health reasons, to leave the Program, the Student is not entitled to a refund of any unused portion of the Program fees. In bona fide cases of emergency or illness, refunds may be made to the Student, in College Visitation's sole discretion.

#### **XV. ADDENDUMS**

**Scope of the Agreement.** The terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement represent the complete understanding between Student, the Parent/Guardian, and CollegeThoughts and College Visitation concerning all responsibilities and liabilities in connection with the Student's participation in the Program. The Student and the Parent/Guardian acknowledge and agree that no oral representations or statements by either partner or any of its representatives will alter the acknowledgments, agreements and representations stated above. The terms and conditions of this Agreement supersede any previous or contemporaneous understandings between the Student, the Parent/Guardian, and CollegeThoughts and College Visitation, and cannot be changed or amended except in writing signed by an authorized officer, employee or other agent of said parties.



**Publicity.** The Student and the Parent/Guardian hereby authorize CollegeThoughts, College Visitation, their agents, employees, officers and assigns, to take, publish or otherwise use statements, photographs, likenesses, film and video images, other forms of visual reproduction, and voice prints of the Student, either alone or with others, in any way deemed appropriate in their sole discretion for any purpose, without pre-approval of the Student or the Parent/Guardian.

**Enforcement of this Agreement and Choice of Law; Waiver of Jury Trial.** The Student and the Parent/Guardian agree that if any portion of this Agreement is deemed unenforceable or invalid, such terms shall be deemed to be severed from this Agreement, and the other provisions herein will remain in full force and effect. This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of New York, which shall be the forum for any lawsuits filed under or incident to this Agreement or the Program.

**STUDENT AND PARENT/GUARDIAN AGREE TO WAIVE ANY RIGHT TO HAVE A JURY PARTICIPATE IN THE RESOLUTION OF ANY DISPUTE OR CLAIM, WHETHER IN CONTRACT, TORT OR OTHERWISE, BETWEEN ANY OF THE PARTIES OR ANY OF THEIR RESPECTIVE AFFILIATES ARISING OUT OF, CONNECTED WITH, RELATED TO OR INCIDENTAL TO THIS AGREEMENT.**

**Applicability to Student and Parent/Guardian Representatives.** By signing this Agreement, the Student and the Parent/Guardian intend to bind their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns to all of the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

### **Certification of the Student and the Parent/Guardian**

By signing this document, the Student and Student's Parent/Guardian acknowledge and affirm that they (a) have read and understand the entirety of this Agreement, (b) have had the opportunity to ask questions about this Agreement and to consult with independent legal counsel to have this Agreement explained, and (c) are jointly and severally bound by all of the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement as a condition of the Student's participation in the Program:

Student's Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's or Guardian's Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's or Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

(Parent or Guardian signature required if Student is under the age of 18)