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BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY  
RELEASE AND WAIVER

This Release and Waiver is executed by the undersigned PhD graduate student in cultural anthropology with respect to the NSF Summer Field Training Program in Bolivia and executed by Brandeis University.

I hereby acknowledge and understand that the program and destination I have selected for training as part of the NSF-funded program for PhD students in cultural anthropology is not sponsored by Brandeis University, and that Brandeis University neither accepts nor assumes responsibility for my welfare or for any injuries, claims, or losses arising from my participation in, or travel to and from, the Summer Field Training Program.

I hereby knowingly and willingly consent to participate in the Program. I acknowledge that an alternative course of study in the United States is available to me, and I elect nonetheless to attend the Program. I understand and acknowledge that there are inherent risks involved with study and living abroad, which are beyond the control of Brandeis University or its agents, and that Brandeis University or its agents cannot guarantee my safety or security. I understand that my choice of living accommodations while in Bolivia is not and is not intended to be under the auspices of Brandeis University.

**I acknowledge that I am advised to monitor the United States Department of State website (<http://travel.state.gov>) for updates and information about travel to this particular destination and travel abroad generally.**

In consideration of my being admitted to the Program, I, the undersigned, do hereby agree to release and forever discharge Brandeis University, the Heller School for Social Policy and Management, and Trustees, officers, employees, and agents of Brandeis University from any and all loss or liability in connection with any personal injury, accident, damage, claims, or other loss suffered or incurred by me during, arising out of, or in any way associated with my study and/or participation in the NSF Summer Field Training Program. I agree not to raise any claims or to institute any legal action or proceeding against Brandeis University for any cause of action that may result from or arise out of or in connection with my participation in the Program or any travel related to the Program, including, but not limited to, any loss or liability resulting from, arising out of, or occurring in connection with the acts or omissions of Brandeis University. In addition, I hereby agree to release, indemnify and forever discharge Brandeis University of and from contribution or indemnification with respect to any claim made against me by any person or entity in connection therewith. I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless Brandeis University of and from any actions brought against it in connection with my acts or omissions.

I hereby acknowledge that I have read and understood the above statements, and I represent that I am of the specified legal age in my State of residence to bind myself to this Release. This Release and Waiver has been executed on behalf of myself, my heirs

and assigns, and has been made with full knowledge of possible risks and hazards involved in travel and study abroad. This instrument has been executed in and shall be governed by the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

Student Name Printed \_\_\_\_\_

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

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