



To: AFS- \_\_\_\_\_ (Sending Country)

To: AFS-USA

We, the guardians/parents of \_\_\_\_\_ (Student Name)  
hereby authorize our son or daughter to participate in the following independent travel (the  
“Tour”) organized by Belo USA Travel (“Belo”):

**(Check applicable box and circle correct date for the correct 2023-2024 Belo Tours)**

- ☐ Hawaii Expedition: February 10-17, March 9-16, March 23-30  
New York City: April 13-17  
NYC, Philadelphia, and Washington DC: April 13-20  
☐ California Adventure: March 16-23

We understand that the Tour is organized and supervised by Belo, and that Belo is solely responsible for all aspects of the Tour, including the selection of transportation, food and lodging, and for all supervision and support of Tour participants. We accept that neither AFS-USA, Inc., nor any other AFS organizations or their staff or volunteers (together referred to as “AFS”) is in any way responsible and agree to hold AFS harmless for the care and welfare of our son/daughter, including personal safety, food and lodging and/or financial assistance during the Tour. Notwithstanding the foregoing, we understand that the AFS participant medical plan remains in effect.

We confirm that we have visited the Belo USA Travel website and reviewed all information pertaining to Belo and the Tour to the extent we deem necessary to make an informed decision. We agree and accept that if we have any further issues or concerns we will address Belo USA Travel directly. From \_\_\_\_\_ (dep date) to \_\_\_\_\_ (return date), we agree to indemnify and hold AFS harmless for any and all claims against AFS arising by reason of our son’s/daughter’s acts or omissions during the Tour and any legal expenses incurred by AFS by reason thereof.

We understand that AFS may revoke its permission for independent travel on the Tour if AFS, in its sole discretion determines that travel is unsafe for any reason, including societal, political, or public health conditions (such as a global pandemic) or any other force majeure event. If this should be the situation, we agree to honor this decision. Under such circumstances, we will seek any refund directly through Belo.

Finally, we understand that during the travel period my son/daughter and we are still bound by the terms and conditions of the AFS Participation Agreement signed by us and that the AFS Duty Officers will be available should an emergency arise.

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Parent/Guardian 1 Date

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Parent/Guardian 2 Date