



Participant Agreement

You should print a copy of this Participant Agreement for future reference.

Definitions:

The term “Venture Within” or ‘us’ or ‘we’ or ‘our’ refers to the owner of the company, Venture Within LLC., a limited liability company registered in the United States.

The term ‘you’ or ‘I’ or ‘my’ refers to the signer of this Participant Contract.

The term “Program” refers to the overseas program including leadership development workshops, volunteer experiences, and local adventure travel as described within each individual country program organised by Venture Within.

The term “Partner Organisations” refers to any in-country organization with whom Venture Within collaborates with in coordinating the logistics and facilitating the objectives of each Program.

The term “Agents” or “Officers” refers to any individual or organisation employed, contracted or affiliated with Venture Within and the facilitation of the Programs.

The term “Illegal Substances” refers to any narcotic or drug that is illegal in both the United States, Canada, or in the local country hosting Venture Within Programs.

The term “Local Host” refers to any individual, family, organisation or community in the local country partnering with Venture Within to support participants’ through accommodation or assisting in the organisation of volunteer projects.

General Undertakings:

1. By submitting my Participant Contract and non-refundable \$500 deposit, I have agreed to participate in one or more of Venture Within’s Programs.
2. I agree that all the information provided in my application is true, and acknowledge that any false or misleading information may lead to my immediate dismissal from one or all of my Programs.
3. I agree to follow all applicable rules and policies of Venture Within and its Partner Organisations as detailed in the Terms and Conditions (see Annexure One). I also agree to abide by the laws of the host country(ies) and the guidelines of the communities I travel to on my Program, as described in the Terms and Conditions.
4. I understand that it is my responsibility to obtain a valid passport and any necessary visa(s) to enter all countries visited for the duration of my Program. I agree to obtain all necessary travel documentation no later than one month prior to my confirmed departure date. I shall not hold Venture Within responsible for failure to obtain such documents and I acknowledge



that failure on my behalf to acquire the necessary travel documentation does not constitute grounds for a withdrawal from my Program with a refund.

5. I understand that neither Venture Within nor its Partner Organisations will provide me with insurance of any kind and I undertake to obtain full insurance including but not limited to travel, unlimited medical coverage and cancellation insurance prior to the commencement of my Program.

6. I understand that all Program instalments must be paid made in accordance with the Participant Payment Plan (see Annexure Two). I am responsible for all fees and costs associated with the Program including but not limited to international and domestic ground, sea and air travel, visas, vaccines and full medical and travel insurance.

7. I understand that if I choose to use alternative transport other than that which is provided for me on my Program or I participate in activities outside the scope of the Program or during my personal time I am responsible for all associated costs.

8. I understand that all travel before, during and after the Program is at my own risk and cost.

9. I understand that if I choose to operate a motorized vehicle during my Program, I do so at my own risk and I am responsible for obtaining the necessary license, permission, and insurance.

10. I understand that I have responsibility to maintain a positive representation of the Venture Within program and govern myself accordingly, and abuse of any alcohol or illegal substances could result in reprimands, suspension, or dismissal from the Venture Within program and country location without refund.

11. I understand that if I choose to separate myself at my own will from the general activities and participation in the Program against the current itinerary in place, I risk being asked to leave the Program and that my expenses and Program costs will not be refunded.

12. I understand that separating myself at my own will from the general activities and participation in the Program against the current itinerary in place will release Venture Within's management and responsibility for my costs and or personal security while in country.

13. I understand that any photos or video footage I submit to Venture Within could be used for marketing and outreach for future programs in social media, on the Venture Within website, or in any other promotional literature.

Cancellation or Deferment of Program:

13. I understand that my \$500 deposit is non-refundable.

14. I understand that if I cancel or defer my Program up to 61 days prior to my departure date, I will receive a refund for any payments apart from the non-refundable deposit.

15. I understand that if I cancel or defer my Program between 31 and 60 days prior to my departure date, I will only receive a refund for 50% of my total program cost apart from the non-refundable deposit, nor will this amount be eligible for deferment.



16. I understand that if I cancel or defer my Program 30 days or less prior to my departure date, I will forfeit my payments and receive no refund, nor will this amount be eligible for deferment.

17. I understand that all instalments can be credited towards a future Venture Within Program within one year of my original departure date should I request to defer my Program date.

18. I understand that after one year, my deferment expires and I forfeit any payments to a Venture Within Program.

19. I understand that if Venture Within cancels my Program after the start date due to unforeseen circumstances, I can choose to participate in another Venture Within Program at no additional Program cost. Refunds for my own expenses including but not limited to transportation, health, and travel document expenses will not be given.

20. I understand that if Venture Within needs cancels my Program before the start date due to unforeseen circumstances, I can choose to participate in another Venture Within Program at no additional Program cost. Refunds for my own expenses including but not limited to transportation, health, and travel document expenses will not be given.

21. I understand that Venture Within may need to change my Program dates due to unforeseen circumstances, and I can then choose to participate in another Venture Within Program at no additional Program cost. Refunds for my own expenses including but not limited to transportation, health, and travel document expenses will not be given.

22. I agree to communicate with my Local Host and Program leaders and Venture Within staff members to resolve any issues whilst on my Program. In the event that service and accommodation standards are not met for whatever reason, I understand that I will give sufficient time for efforts to be made by Venture Within to provide comparable services and accommodation.

Dismissal from Program:

23. I understand that Venture Within has a zero tolerance policy towards the possession and use of Illegal Substances. If I am found in possession of, or under the influence of Illegal Substances, Venture Within has the discretion to cancel my Program effective immediately with no refund of my Program fee.

24. I understand that Venture Within reserves the right to dismiss me from my Program if I violate the Terms and Conditions or this Participant Contract or either Venture Within, a Partner Organization, or local government see me as a danger or threat to others or myself. In the event of my dismissal, I will not hold Venture Within responsible for any additional expenses incurred by me including but not limited to alternative accommodation and changes to my airfares. I acknowledge that I forfeit all fees and any right to a partial or full refund of any monies paid by me.

Indemnification:

25. I indemnify and hold harmless Venture Within and its Partner Organisations and all its Officers, Agents and employees from any and all claims arising from death, injury, loss, damage,



accident, delay, irregularity, or expense sustained by or to me or my property or the property of others on my Program incurred from the use of any vehicle or service, strikes, war, weather, sickness, quarantine, terrorist acts, acts of God, government restrictions or regulations, or arising from any act of omission of any airline, railroad, bus company, steamship, sightseeing, hotel or any other service or transporting company, firm, individual, or agency.

Warranty of Good Health:

26. I warrant that I am in good physical and mental health and that I have no special medical or physical conditions, nor any special needs or requirements, which would impede participation in my Program. If I suffer from any condition that would reasonably create a risk to others or me while on my Program, I shall not apply for, or withdraw from the Program.

27. I agree that if I have special dietary requirements and/or food and medical allergies, I will take complete responsibility for my food and medicine intake.

Governing Law:

28. This Participant Contract shall be governed and construed in accordance with United States law and I submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the local and federal legislation.

The undersigned takes full responsibility for reading and understanding all materials made available by Venture Within that relate to safety, health, legal, political, environmental, cultural and religious customs and conditions to countries travelled to on the Program; (b) certifies they are over 18 years of age; or have written consent from their parent or guardian to participate in a Venture Within Program (c) have read and understood this Participant Contract and all Annexures and Attachments and (d) accepts all conditions stated for participation on the Program.

Printed Name of Participant:

Signature of Participant:

Date Signed:

	(Day) /		(Month) /	20		(Year)
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Printed Name of Parent/Guardian
of Participant (if under 18):

Signature of Parent/Guardian of
Participant (if under 18)::

Date Signed:

	(Day) /		(Month) /	20		(Year)
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