AUBURN ABROAD, OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

2017 Pre-Freshman International Program Application

Congratulations on your acceptance to Auburn University! As an outstanding incoming student, you are invited to participate in a pre-freshman international program that is offered by the Assistant Provost for International Programs. **This year, we are excited to announce two spectacular program locations: Belize and Nova Scotia, Canada!** These one-week, pre-freshman programs are designed to introduce you to global issues and to enhance your academic experience before you start your fall semester classes – while earning two credit hours. It is our way of introducing you to Auburn University faculty and to the study abroad opportunities. All programs are priced at $2,250, airfare NOT included. In order to apply, please follow the instructions outlined below:

- Complete the application information in the following pages (postmarked by **April 25, 2017**)
- Mail your application and $50 application deposit to the address at the bottom of this page
- Wait for acceptance notification from Auburn Abroad, Office of International Programs
- Complete all items on the Auburn Abroad online application (instructions will be given)

CONTACT INFORMATION (Please print)**:**

Full Name: _____

Gender: _____

DOB (mm/dd/yyyy): _____

AU Student #/Banner #: _____

AU Email: _____

Non-AU Email: _____

Phone: _____

Skype: _____

Program Choice (Circle one):

Belize ***Nova Scotia, Canada***

Address: _____

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Camp War Eagle Date: _____

T-Shirt Size: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Parent's Email: _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION (Will be shared with group)**:**

Major: _____

Hometown: _____

Tell us about yourself: _____

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What do you hope to get from this program? _____

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Please make checks payable to Auburn University and indicate 1st choice program location on your check memo. Mail your completed application, minor age forms, and $50 deposit (postmarked by April 25, 2017) to:

2017 Pre-Freshman Programs
c/o Deborah Weiss, Director
Auburn Abroad - Office of International Programs
243 Foy Hall
Auburn, AL 36849-5159

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Minor Age Verification Forms

INSTRUCTIONS: Students who are "minor age" (under 19 years of age by the start date of a program abroad) and their parents/ legal guardians must complete and sign the forms listed below. These forms must be turned into Auburn Abroad – Office of International Programs before the student can be approved to participate in an Auburn Abroad program.

Agreement and Release Form

Student Name:		**Student ID #**	

Auburn Abroad Program:	**AU Office of the Provost – Pre-Freshman International Programs**

Program Location:	**Belize or Nova Scotia, Canada**	**Term and Year:**	**Summer/Fall 2017**

The Auburn University - Auburn Abroad Program (hereafter referred to as the "**AUAB**" Program) is a program managed and handled under the auspices of Auburn's Office of International Programs, in concert with host institutions located in foreign countries around the world. As with any program encompassing travel outside the United States, there are risks involved to both person and property. Therefore, in consideration for my (the "student's") participation in the AUAB Program, I and my parents/legal guardians hereby agree as follows:

STUDENTS, THEIR PARENTS / LEGAL GUARDIANS SHOULD READ THIS DOCUMENT CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING. THIS IS A LEGALLY BINDING DOCUMENT.

1. Acknowledgement and Understanding Regarding Assumption of Risks

- I acknowledge and understand that as a student, participating in the AUAB Program, housing and other accommodations are provided for my convenience, safety and security. I agree to stay in program housing and follow the rules for such housing.
- I acknowledge and understand that the AUAB Program is a "group" program and as such, I will be expected to accept the will of the majority whenever a matter of choice is presented to the group.
- I acknowledge and understand that Auburn University reserves the right to enforce standards for appropriate conduct and behavior and may, at the discretion of Auburn University faculty, administrators or designated local resident program directors, terminate me from in the Program when my conduct is incompatible with University rules, regulations and policies and/or the Code of Student Discipline. Should my participation be terminated, I hereby acknowledge my consent to being sent home at my own (or my parent's/legal guardian's) expense without refund of fees.
- I acknowledge and understand that, as a participant in the AUAB Program, there are dangers, hazards and inherent risks not found in study at Auburn University to which I may be exposed when traveling to or in a foreign country. These include risks, both known and unknown, involved in traveling to and within, and returning from, one or more foreign countries; delays, delayed or changed departure or arrival times; fare changes; dishonors of hotel, airline or vehicle rental reservations; missed carrier connections; risks of sickness, disease and serious physical injuries (including death); temporary or permanent disability; public health risks; economic losses; damages; property damage; weather; strikes; acts of God; terrorism; war; quarantine; foreign political, legal, social, and economic conditions (including terrorist activities, social or labor unrest); different standards of design, safety and maintenance of utilities, buildings, public places and conveyances; criminal activity; inconveniences; cessation of operations; mechanical defects and failure or negligence of any nature howsoever caused.

- ❖ I acknowledge and understand that any independent traveling and/or living in a foreign country outside of the AUAB Program and the supervision, safety and security provided, may expose me to additional risks and dangers, both known and unknown.
- ❖ I acknowledge and understand that Auburn University on occasion may use either statements by me or my photograph in publicity materials for University benefit. I hereby give Auburn University my full consent to use either my statements or my photographic likeness for the benefit of the University.
- ❖ Therefore, to participate in the AUAB Program and with full knowledge of the dangers and risks imposed (including the risks inherent in travel by aircraft) and other hazards that may be either foreseen or unforeseen, contemplated or not contemplated, obvious or hidden, or through omission or commission; I, for myself, my heirs, personal representatives and assigns, expressly and voluntarily accept and assume all risk of injury, loss of life or damage to property arising out of training, preparing, participating and traveling during the AUAB Program.

2. Waiver of Claims

I hereby release Auburn University, its Board of Trustees, Administration, Faculty, Staff, Student Leaders, and all other officers, directors, employees and agents (hereafter "Auburn") from any and all liability, claims, demands, damages, costs, expenses, actions and causes of action, for any right of action that may accrue to myself, or my heirs or representatives, for any injury or loss that I may suffer while participating in the AUAB Program. This agreement is binding on my heirs and assigns. I understand that this release includes all transportation to and from the AUAB Program and all aspects of my time abroad, outside of the United States, whether my activities are directly related to the program or not.

3. Hold Harmless

I furthermore release, indemnify and hold harmless Auburn University from and against any and all liability, actions, debts, claims and demands of every kind whatsoever, specifically including, but not limited to, any claim for negligence or negligent acts or omissions and any present or future claim, loss or liability for injury to person or property that I may suffer, or for which I may be liable to any other person, that may or does arise out of my participation in the AUAB Program.

This RELEASE contains the entire agreement between the parties to this agreement and the terms of this RELEASE are contractual and not a mere recital. I have been given ample time to read this document and I understand and agree to all of its terms and conditions. I understand that I am giving up substantial rights (including my right to sue), and acknowledge that I am signing this document freely and voluntarily, and intend by my signature to provide a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law. My signature on this document is intended to bind not only myself but also my successors, heirs, representatives, administrators, and assigns.

Student Responsibility

As an applicant for the **Auburn University Abroad Program** (**AUAB**), you should know your primary role and responsibilities as a participant in the program. Please read the following closely, then acknowledge your acceptance and understanding of these responsibilities to participate in the AUAB Program:

To participate in the AUAB Program, I acknowledge and understand that I am subject to Auburn University rules, regulations and policies, specifically those contained in the **Code of Student Discipline,** and that I will exercise good judgment in compliance with all rules, regulations and policies including, but not limited to, those relating to illegal drug use, weapons, substance abuse, lewd and/or disruptive behavior.

1. I agree to be flexible and understanding of cultural differences, to respect the rights, feelings, property and cultural mores of others, as well as subscribe to the laws and customs of the host country.

2. I acknowledge and understand that violation of any host country law, custom or violation of Auburn University rules, regulations and policies may result in my being subjected to consequences including (but not be limited to):
    1. Written or public apology for my behavior.
    2. Loss of letter grade for academic offenses (missed classes, visits, academic dishonesty)
    3. Monetary compensation for damage to property of others.

4. Assignment of my case to the Auburn Disciplinary Committee upon return to the USA.
5. Notation in my Auburn University record.
6. Verbal or oral warnings as appropriate, followed by a written warning (minimum one oral and one written warning prior to expulsion or other appropriate significant actions.)
7. Expulsion from the AUAB Program and sent home at my own expense (without refund of Program fees).
8. Arrest, incarceration and prosecution by local authorities, for which I acknowledge and understand the US Department of State, my parents, and Auburn University may have no ability to assist me with.
9. Loss of health, accident and emergency assistance insurance coverage as a direct result of my behavior.
10. Loss of insurance coverage due to my participation in hazardous or life-threatening activities.

3. Initiation of any disciplinary action will be handled through the following: the Auburn faculty member leading the program and/or the designated local resident program director(s) and/or the appropriate administrators on the Auburn campus.

4. Further, in the event I might be removed from an Auburn or Non-Auburn program, I authorize Auburn University officials to contact my parents, guardians, emergency contacts and others I have identified in my Auburn paperwork regarding any changes to my study and travel program, or plans.

5. I acknowledge and understand that I alone am solely responsible for obtaining and keeping safe, my passport, plus all money, traveler's checks, tickets, jewelry and other personal property while participating in the AUAB Program.

6. I agree to pay all program fees assessed by Auburn University in accordance with the requirements of the AUAB Program, as well as the Auburn Office of Billing.

7. I acknowledge and understand that to receive any funding consideration prior to departure, it is my sole responsibility to ensure that the Office of Financial Aid (for Auburn Financial Aid or Auburn scholarship funding) or the Office of International Programs (for PACT funding), has all required paperwork - fully completed - by the required deadline.

8. I acknowledge and understand that if the minimum amount of credit hours, as mandated by Financial Aid and indicated on my Course Approval Form, are not completed; I may be required to pay back a portion of any Aid received.

9. I have read and understand the cancellation requirements and refund policies of the AUAB Program. They are:
    1. **Cancellation (Student's Choice)**: Student must notify the Office of International Programs and their faculty director/ program provider in a *timely* manner and prior to program cancellation dates.
    2. **Cancellation (Host Institution)**: Refunds will be based only on uncommitted and/or recoverable funds.
    3. **Student Dismissal from Program**: Refund of tuition, program fees or costs associated with my departure from the program are NOT reimbursable.

Student Signature: _____ DATE: _____

Parent/ guardian signature required for minor age students. These are students under age 19 by start date of program:

Parent/Guardian of minor age student: _____ DATE: _____