

**St. Olaf College**  
**International Friendship Program Agreement –Student**

In consideration of participation in the St. Olaf International Friendship Program, the participating St. Olaf student (the “Student”) and the Student’s parent(s) (when Student is less than age 18) agree to the following:

- A. Student is a St. Olaf College student during this program and as such the Student will abide by the St. Olaf Student Code of Conduct, and other rules and regulations of the College.
- B. Student will be respectful of the religion, cultural values, race, ethnicity, and gender/sexuality of Friendship Volunteers and their household members.
- C. Student will perform the expectations of the International Friendship Program within established parameters.
- D. Student understands and will comply with St. Olaf’s policy prohibiting the unlawful possession, distribution or use of illicit drugs and/or controlled substances on any property owned by the college or in any program or activity sponsored by the college in any location.
- E. Student understands and will comply with St. Olaf’s policy prohibiting the consumption of alcoholic beverages at all college-sponsored functions including students as guests, regardless of location.
- F. St. Olaf will strive to assist in resolving differences between the Student and the Friendship Volunteer and/or members of the Friendship Volunteer’s household. St. Olaf program representatives reserve the right to intervene to remove a student from the program at its discretion.
- G. The Friendship Volunteer is not responsible for Student’s financial or legal matters including, but not limited to: books, tuition, phone charges, personal shopping, housing guarantee, transportation etc.
- H. To inform the Assistant Director, Center for Multicultural & International Engagement immediately of all serious personal, health, safety and legal matters that could impact Student’s participation in the International Friendship Program and/or status as a student of St. Olaf College.
- I. To release St. Olaf College, its agents, employees, officers, regents, successors, and assigns (the Releasees) from any and all claims, actions, suits, proceedings, costs, expenses, damages and liabilities, including attorneys’ fees, arising out of, or in any way connected with, Student’s participation in the International Friendship Program and interactions with the Friendship Volunteer and/or members of the Friendship Volunteer’s household. Student and Student’s parents agree to

indemnify the Releasees from any and all claims, actions, suits, proceedings, costs, expenses, damages and liabilities, including attorneys' fees, arising out of, or in any way connected with, Student's participation in the International Friendship Program and interactions with the Friendship Volunteer and/or members of the Friendship Volunteer's household.

The Student has read and agrees to abide and be bound by the terms above.

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Student Signature                      Date

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Parent Signature                      Date  
(Only if student is under the age of 18)