

Carnegie Mellon University
Host Family Program for International Students
STUDENT PARTICIPANT RELEASE

I want to participate in the Carnegie Mellon University (“CMU”) Host Family Program (“Program”). I understand that I will be matched with a host or host family from the Pittsburgh area that has volunteered to provide informal social and cultural interaction opportunities and activities to foreign students. I understand that CMU does not investigate or supervise the host or host families, or mandate the kinds of opportunities activities that will be provided by the host or host family under the Program or promise any specific result. I understand that my participation in the Program is totally voluntary and I am not obligated to participate in any specific Program opportunities or activities.

In consideration of the opportunity to participate in the Program, I hereby, on behalf of myself and, if applicable, my spouse and anyone acting on either of our behalves, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, irrevocably and unconditionally release, waive, and promise not to sue CMU, the host and/or host family, and anyone acting on behalf of CMU and/or the host family, from/for any and all liabilities, losses, injuries, damages, claims, demands, actions and/or causes of action arising from or connected with my, and if applicable, my spouse’s, participation in the Program, including, but not limited to, transportation provided by CMU and/or the host family in connection with Program opportunities or activities.

I understand that in order to promote CMU and its programs, including promoting the Program to the CMU community, the Program administrators may ask participants to provide photographs of themselves and/or arrange for photographs to be taken of participants while participating in the Program. I hereby grant to CMU and its licensees and each of their respective successors and assigns a world-wide, perpetual, royalty-free, non-exclusive, irrevocable right and license to publish, display, reproduce, distribute, telecast and otherwise use my name, likeness, and any photograph of me taken on behalf of CMU or provided by me to CMU at the request of the Program in any manner and medium to promote the University and/or its programs, including promoting the Program to the CMU community. In granting this right and license, CMU and its licensees and each of their respective successors and assigns acquire no ownership in any trademarks, names, logos, designs, identifying indicia, materials, copyrights, patents or other intellectual property of mine. I waive any right that I may have to inspect or approve any finished product containing my name or likeness, or any photograph of me.

The laws of Pennsylvania shall apply to this release and photo permission. If any of its provisions are declared illegal, unenforceable, or ineffective, they shall be deemed severable, and all other provisions shall remain valid and binding. I sign this release and photo permission voluntarily with the intent to be legally bound by it. I’m an adult (18 years of age or older).

Signature

Date

Print Name

Date of Birth

Please email your signed form to hostfamily@andrew.cmu.edu. An E-signature is permissible.

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