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# UUWYN INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL & CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION LIABILITY WAIVER

**Participant Name:** _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

**Destination & Event:** _____ **Travel Dates:** _____

**1. PURPOSE:** I understand that I am traveling internationally to attend a conference as a representative of UUWYN Inc. (Unitarian Universalist Worldwide Youth Network, hereinafter referred to as UUWYN). This waiver outlines the risks associated with international travel and conference participation and affirms my voluntary acceptance of those risks.

**2. ASSUMPTION OF RISK:** All participants (and his/her parents or legal guardians) undertaking international travel and conference participation are required to execute this Liability Waiver.

I acknowledge that international travel and conference participation involves inherent risks, including but not limited to illness and disease, personal injury, accidents, death, property damage, expense and other loss, exposure to political unrest, threats and terrorism, facing of natural disasters, exposure to wildlife, transportation delays or cancellations or inconvenience, poor roads and transportation systems, theft or loss of personal property, exposure to unfamiliar customs, laws, or environments. Further, this list is not intended to be an exhaustive list of risks which may be faced as a result of undertaking international travel and conference participation.

I freely and voluntarily accept and assume all of the stated risks and any other risks which may arise, whether or not foreseeable.

It is additionally possible that plans might not be completed or may be curtailed or cancelled, due to weather, illness, political disturbances, terrorism, motor vehicle accidents, transportation problems, failure to perform on the part of the travel agents, airlines, problems relating to customs, immigration or visa requirements, or other circumstances.

While UUWYN attempts to inform participants of potential risks, each participant and his/her parent(s) or guardian(s), however, should perform their own inquiry concerning the risks of said international travel and conference participation.

**3. RELEASE OF LIABILITY:** I hereby release and hold harmless UUWYN, its officers and Advisory Group (board) members and any directors, trustees, employees, agents and representatives (collectively and individually "Released Parties") its staff, volunteers, from any and all liability and claims, demands or causes of action which might arise as a result of the stated international travel and conference participation. This release applies whether the incident occurs before, during, or after the official travel dates. This Risk Assumption and Liability Waiver inures to the benefit of only the Released Parties and does not create any rights or constitute a waiver or release with respect to any other parties.

**4. MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION:** In case of emergency, I authorize UUWYN representatives to seek medical treatment on my behalf. I understand that I am responsible for any medical costs incurred.

**Health Insurance Provider:** _____ **Policy Number:** _____

**5. CODE OF CONDUCT/YOUTH SAFETY POLICY:** I agree to uphold UUWYN's values of inclusion, respect, and responsibility throughout the trip. I will follow all local laws, conference guidelines, and UUWYN policies, including UUWYN's Youth Safety Policy, found on the UUWYN website and those related to safety, substance use, and interpersonal behavior.

**6. Emergency Contact:**

**Name:** _____ **Relationship:** _____ **Phone Number:** _____

**7. SIGNATURE:** By signing below, I confirm that I have read and understood this Liability Waiver. I agree to its terms and acknowledge that I am participating voluntarily.

**Participant Signature:** _____ **Date:** _____

**If under 18, Parent/Guardian Signature:** _____ **Date:** _____

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