



WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND PARENTAL ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Student Name (please print): _____

Parent or Guardian Email: _____

Statement of Expectations

The Thomas More College of Liberal Arts, Inc. (“the College”) expects all faculty, staff, employees, volunteers, and program participants to conduct themselves in a manner consistent with the moral standards, policies, and code of conduct of the College, and in compliance with all applicable laws. The College does not tolerate misconduct, harassment, abuse, or illegal activity and maintains procedures for reporting and addressing such behavior when it occurs.

The College will endeavor, within its policies and applicable law, to do everything reasonably within its power to promote a safe, enjoyable, and fruitful learning experience for each and every participant in its programs. Participation in the College’s Summer Programs nevertheless involves interaction with other participants and individuals, and no institution can guarantee the independent conduct of every person at all times.

This is an important legal document. Please read carefully before signing.

Assumption of Risk and Release of Liability

In consideration of the Student’s acceptance into the **Great Books Summer Programs**, the **Rome Summer Program**, and/or **Exploration & Adventure in New England: The Wooden Boat School** (collectively, the “Programs”) at **The Thomas More College of Liberal Arts, Inc.**, the undersigned Student and Parent or Legal Guardian acknowledge and agree as follows:

- 1. Medical Emergencies and General Liability**

The undersigned acknowledge that neither the Student nor the Parent or Legal Guardian will hold The Thomas More College of Liberal Arts, Inc., its officers, employees, agents, or representatives liable for any medical emergency, illness, injury, loss, or damage which may occur during or as a result of the Student’s participation in the Programs.

- 2. Pre-Existing Conditions and Allergies**

The undersigned recognize and accept that The Thomas More College of

Liberal Arts, Inc. bears no responsibility whatsoever for any illness (including COVID-19), injury, or allergic reaction that arises as a result of any pre-existing medical condition or allergy, whether known or unknown at the time of participation.

3. Inherent Risks of Participation

The undersigned understand that participation in the Programs involves inherent risks, including but not limited to travel, group living, academic activities, recreational activities, and interactions with other participants, and voluntarily assume all such risks.

4. Conduct of Other Participants and Third Parties

The undersigned acknowledge that the College does not control the independent actions of program participants or third parties. The College shall not be held responsible or liable for the acts, omissions, or misconduct of other participants or third parties, including but not limited to mistreatment, bullying, hazing, harassment, sexual harassment, sexual abuse, sexual exploitation, grooming, assault, physical altercations, intimidation, threats, online or electronic misconduct, the possession, distribution, or use of alcohol, tobacco products, vaping devices, controlled substances, or prescription medications not prescribed to the participant, or the encouragement of dangerous or reckless behavior.

5. Scope of Employment

The undersigned further acknowledge that the College shall not be held liable for acts of its employees or agents that fall outside the scope of their employment or that violate College policy or applicable law.

6. Parental Role and Responsibility

The Parent or Legal Guardian acknowledges that primary responsibility for the upbringing, moral formation, health, and general well-being of the Student remains with the Parent or Legal Guardian, and that the College does not assume the role of parent or legal guardian during the Programs.

7. Health and Information Disclosure

The Parent or Legal Guardian affirms that all relevant medical conditions, allergies, medications, or behavioral considerations that may affect the Student's participation or safety have been disclosed, or will be disclosed prior to the start of the Programs.

8. Student Conduct and Discipline

The undersigned understand that the Student is expected to comply with all College policies, codes of conduct, and program rules, and that violations may result in disciplinary action, including dismissal from the Programs, at the College's discretion.

9. Indemnification

To the fullest extent permitted by law, the undersigned agree to indemnify and hold harmless The Thomas More College of Liberal Arts, Inc. from any claims, demands, damages, losses, or expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees) arising out of or related to the Student's participation in the Programs, except where such claims result solely from the College's gross negligence or willful misconduct.

10. Reporting of Concerns

The undersigned understand that concerns regarding misconduct, harassment, or unsafe conditions should be reported promptly to program leadership or College officials so that appropriate action may be taken.

By signing below, the undersigned affirm that they have read and understood this Waiver of Liability and Parental Acknowledgment and voluntarily consent to the Student's participation in the Programs.

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent or Legal Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____