

Crossroads Himalaya

AGREEMENT & RELEASE FORM

This agreement/release is designed to protect all participants on or somehow affiliated with a Crossroads Himalaya (CH) trip: Trip leaders, Tashi Angchuk and Ashley Morton, tour participants, Vermont Intercultural Semesters of The Sharon Academy, the Ladakhi boarding school, SECMOL and all other guides, guesthouse operators, drivers, and anyone who provides goods/services for the CH tour and are acting as independent contractors.

1. I acknowledge that participation in the above trip is voluntary, and will require transportation to and habitation in Ladakh, India.
2. I understand that CH cannot guarantee or assure the health and safety of participants or eliminate all risks related to tour activities. I have been apprised of such risks and agree to assume responsibility for my health, safety and property while partaking on this trip.
3. I release CH (and its officers, agents and employees) from any and all liability, damage or claim arising from my participation on this trip, including but not limited to the medical authorization given to CH, acts of God, acts or omissions of any third parties (including but not limited to common carriers, hotels, restaurants, rental car companies, or other firms or agencies), except as may directly result from the negligence of CH, its officers, agents or employees.
4. I indemnify and hold CH harmless from any damage or liability incurred by CH as a result of any illness I may suffer, including the costs of any medical care, or any injury or damage to the person or property of others which I may cause, or from any financial liability or obligation which I may personally incur, while participating on this trip.
5. I understand that CH reserves the right to make cancellations, changes or substitutions in cases of emergency or changed conditions or in the interest of the CH program participants. Should CH cancel the trip due to political, natural, technological or other catastrophes beyond its control, CH will be able to refund only uncommitted and recoverable funds.
6. I understand that I am subject to the laws of the host country including those that apply to the use and possession of illegal drugs. In the event of violation of these laws or behavior that is detrimental to the participant, to other participants, or to the program, the lead guide shall have the right to dismiss the participant from the tour. CH is not responsible for the defense of a participant accused of a violation of the

laws of the host country and is not responsible for the payment of any fines or other penalties resulting from such violations.

7. I understand that the health certificate submitted in connection with participation on this trip must be true and complete; and I agree to report immediately any subsequent serious medical condition that may occur after the application is accepted but before the trip's departure. I also acknowledge that CH may discontinue my participation on the trip if I develop a medical condition that compromises active participation, or requires specific or further medical treatment or care at home.
8. I consent to the use of my name and image in publications and video and audio recordings produced by VIS/TSA or CH for any lawful and legitimate purpose that documents or promotes the educational or cultural activities of the tour or VIS program.

Participant: _____
Print Name

Signature

Date

Please return to:
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