



Diocese of Davenport

International Student Services Office

LIABILITY RELEASE AGREEMENT

We, the parents of a participant in the Diocese of Davenport International Student Services program, while recognizing that the Diocese of Davenport will certainly attempt to ensure a successful year(s) in the USA for our child, do understand the limitations they face in dealing with outside companies such as airlines, hotels, restaurants, shipping companies and the like. We will not hold Diocese of Davenport responsible for any delays, sickness, accidents or other such circumstances arising from the use of these companies. We therefore agree to renounce any claim against the Diocese of Davenport, their international and US domestic representatives, host families and schools that arise from circumstances outside of their direct control.

We also understand that our child must obey the rules of the school, host family and the Diocese of Davenport. Should the rules be broken, our child may be sent home at our expense. If this decision is made, we understand that while we will have a right to be told why the action was taken, we will not receive any refund. We have spoken with our child about a necessity of obeying the rules and we know of no reason why our child should not be able to participate successfully in the program.

We further understand that the Diocese of Davenport incurs costs related to the screening and interviewing of our child. Should we cancel his/her participation on the program prior to departure for any reason, we will forfeit monies to cover these costs. If we cancel after the first payment, the entire first payment will be forfeited. If we terminate our child's participation in the program at any time after its commencement, we will forfeit the entire program fee and no refund will be forthcoming.

We also understand that it is important that we support the host family's decisions on matters of behavior and discipline and that during our child's adjustment period, we not be in constant contact with him/her. We further understand that our failure to do so can jeopardize our child's continuation in the program. We verify that all information on the application is true and correct. Our signature below signifies consent to all of the information contained in the above consents, releases and conditions. We are aware that any false information can lead to cancellation of the program without reimbursement of the program fees.

Parent's Signature Date Signed

As the participant in the Diocese of Davenport International Student Services program, my signature below signifies that I have read this Liability Release Agreement. I understand it and I agree to its terms. Further, I know of no reason why I should not be able to participate successfully in the program. I also acknowledge that all information in this application is true and correct to be the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's Signature Date Signed