



# THE KENNETH A. PICERNE FOUNDATION

## RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

I on behalf of myself, my child, my heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and/or assigns, as a condition of receiving financial support from the Kenneth A. Picerne Foundation (Foundation) for my child to attend an Ecology Project International expedition, waive all claims for any personal injury, death, loss of health, financial loss or damage to property occurring during, or as the result of my child's participation in the Global Sustainability Project, a program of the Foundation. Furthermore, I indemnify, hold harmless and affirmatively release the Foundation, its program staff and their affiliates, principals, employees and/or agents for any such loss, damage, injury or liabilities. This release of liability includes any claims made against the Foundation related to my child's participation in local activities related to the Global Sustainability Project. In addition, this release of liability includes any claims made against the Foundation related to my child's participation in the Ecology Project International Costa Rica Expedition. I understand risks are associated with international travel and the Ecology Project International expedition that are not found in our local community and Rancho Buena Vista High School (RBV). I waive all claims against the Foundation as described above without limitation fully acknowledging that:

- a. My child will be traveling under the supervision of a RBV staff person and the Ecology Project International staff;
- b. I have read and understand The Ecology Project International Expedition details – including the Student Handbook and Policies and Logistics documents that describe project conditions, potential hazards, health information, emergencies in the field and participant rights & responsibilities;
- c. I will purchase and/or confirm that my child is insured and covered by emergency medical insurance and emergency evacuation insurance that is valid during the expedition dates in Costa Rica, the host country and while traveling between the United States to Costa Rica.
- d. risks associated with the Ecology Project International expedition can, in extreme and unlikely circumstances, cause or lead to death, injury, illness, property damage, mental or emotional trauma, or disability;
- e. different standards exist when traveling internationally for medical practices, access to medical facilities, and condition of medical facilities; and that expedition activity may take place several hours or days from any medical facility where communication, transportation or evacuation is subject to delay;
- f. risks associated with natural hazards, disease, illness, injury, and crime when traveling internationally differ from the United States;
- g. risks of international travel include different safety practices, standards of design and maintenance of buildings, public places, transportation and conveyances;
- h. risks may exist in international travel because of political, legal, social and economic conditions;
- i. the Foundation is not providing funding or insurance for emergency medical care or evacuation of my child while he/she is participating in the Ecology Project International expedition;
- j. the Foundation, Global Sustainability Project, is not providing, care, supervision or oversight of my child while he/she is participating in the Ecology Project expedition.

Agreed to and accepted:

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Student Signature and Date

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Parent/Guardian Signature and Date

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