

Global Scholar / AMP Global Youth / AIDemocracy Assumption of Risk and Release from Liability

This Assumption of Risk and Release from Liability (“Agreement”) pertains to the Global Scholar program offered on behalf of AMP Global Youth / Americans for Informed Democracy (hereby referred to as “AMP”).

I, _____, wish to participate in the program. I hereby agree to the following:

1. I understand that AMP is not providing transportation to / from the program. I also understand that during the program, I may be traveling by Metro, by taxi / hired car, by bus, and/or by walking.
2. I understand activities may include, but are not limited to, the following: travel to and from meetings in Washington, D.C.; physical activities (e.g. walking, climbing stairs); spending extended periods of time outdoors being exposed to the elements (sun, wind, rain); consumption of food and/or beverage; and staying in the dormitories and participating in activities on the campus of American University.
3. I understand that certain risks are inherent in travel and participation in Global Scholar. These risks may include, but are not limited to, such things as incidents related to travel to an urban setting, including transportation, driver error, adverse weather conditions, and exposure to theft and other criminal activity; sprains, broken bones, cuts, bruises, entrapment, temporary or permanent disability, and/or death; allergic reactions to food and drink items; other physical, mental, and emotional injury; other risks and dangers, whether known or unknown nor reasonably foreseeable.
4. I understand that the staff/employees of American University and other Third Parties are not the agents or employees of AMP. I understand that AMP is not responsible for any injuries or property damage that may be caused by the acts or omissions of such Third Parties.
5. I understand that my participation in this program is entirely voluntary and at my own risk. I fully understand the scope of the activities and the potential risks involved in the program. I agree to assume the risks of my participation in the program, including the risk of catastrophic injury or death.
6. I understand and agree that AMP does not provide insurance to cover medical expenses for injuries that may be sustained by me or for damage to my personal property, and that I carry my own health, medical, and property insurance for purposes of potential losses related to the program.
7. I fully understand that the Global Scholar Student Contract is in effect and applies to my behavior for the entire duration of the program. I understand that any violations of these policies may result in sanctions up to and including, in appropriate circumstances, referral to the American University Public Safety and/or expulsion from the program
8. I hereby release and fully discharge AMP, including its officers, agents, and employees, from any and all claims or causes of action that may be brought by me or by any other person (including, but not limited to, my estate, family, successors, heirs, representatives, administrators, and/or assigns), including all liability for damage to personal property, personal injury or loss arising out of or related to my participation in the program, to the fullest extent permitted by law.
9. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed under the laws of Washington, D.C.
10. I authorize the program to take photographs and/or videos of me, and agree that AMP may use the photos and videos and my name without compensation, for marketing or any other business purpose.
11. **I have read this entire Agreement, I fully understand it, and I agree to be bound by it.** I represent and certify that my true age is at least 18 years old or, if I am under 18 years old on this date, my parent or legal guardian has also signed the Agreement.

Participant Name (Print) _____ Participant Signature _____ Date _____

If Participant is under 18 years old, his/her parent or guardian must sign below.

Participant Name (Print) _____ Participant Signature _____ Date _____