

## GO PALESTINE ENROLLMENT AGREEMENT

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## PARENT/GUARDIAN & PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT

**Itinerary:** I understand that it is Go Palestine's intention to offer a similar itinerary as that described in the brochure/website. I also understand that locations, projects, and activities may be subject to change, and that itineraries may change. In all cases, Go Palestine will make a commercially reasonable effort to substitute an activity or location with something comparable.

Tuition, Refunds, and Trip Cancellation: The tuition includes lodging, food, all transportation (not including airfare and border crossings), all excursions, any activities and entrance fees specified on scheduled itinerary, full-time services of professional Go Palestine leaders, and all non-optional gratuities. The tuition does NOT include passport and visa fees, airfare, baggage fees, airport or border arrival or departure taxes, COVID testing for travel, excursions and activities not included on the itinerary, meals in airports or on travel days beginning or ending a trip, medical and evacuation insurance, or program interruption protection.

- $\circ$  **Enrollment Deposit** \$500 USD\*, may be refunded up to two weeks after enrollment. After this two-week period, the deposit is non-refundable. Deposits made after May 1<sup>st</sup> are not eligible for the two-week refund policy.
- **Trip Cost with Housing** The balance of the trip cost with housing of \$2,350, (\$2,850 less the \$500 deposit)\* is due by June 1st, 2023.
- **Trip Cost without Housing** The balance of the trip cost without housing of \$1,850 (\$2,350 less the \$500 deposit)\* is due by June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023.
- \*Trip Cost with Financial Aid/Scholarship- The balance of the trip shall be determined by the Go Palestine team according to available funds and will be delineated in the Acceptance Letter.

Go Palestine's refund policy is based on the fact that most program costs are determined on a per-group, instead of a per-person, basis. In addition, last minute cancellations often prevent other participants on the waiting list from participating. I understand that Go Palestine is not required to provide, and I am not entitled to, a tuition refund for late arrival, dismissal with cause, cancellation or early withdrawal for personal reasons, or a medical emergency or injury, including COVID-19 related reasons. Any refunds will be made at the sole discretion of Go Palestine. I understand that Go Palestine reserves the right to cancel a program that does not enroll to a minimum level and/or in cases where travel to a destination has been deemed unsafe or not possible. In such an occurrence, Go Palestine will make every reasonable effort to refund the tuition less the deposit. Again, we are a non-profit with variable expenses prior to the inception of the program, it is understood any tuition refund can be reduced by pre-program expenses. We do not intend to profit from our participants, at our discretion we will refund every expense not incurred. Go Palestine is not responsible for other costs, airfare, and incidental expenses incurred by a participant preparing for a trip that has been cancelled. Please check with various travel insurance options for further coverage of trip interruption and cancellation. Passports and Visas: I understand that it is each participant's responsibility to obtain a valid passport and visa if needed. We suggest that this process be completed well in advance of departure. Passports and visas (if appropriate) must be valid up to three months following the trip's departure date. Non-Palestinian/Israeli citizens must contact the appropriate embassies and consulates to inquire about any visa requirements for all countries to be visited.

Rules and Regulations: I understand that for the health, safety, and welfare of its staff and participants, Go Palestine requires that the rules and regulations it establishes be observed. I agree that should the participant's conduct, at the sole discretion of Go Palestine, be deemed to be in violation of Go Palestine's rules or otherwise detrimental to the maintenance of standards or to the successful operation it's programs, Go Palestine may dismiss him/her from the program. I agree that Go Palestine responsibility for the participant ends with his/her dismissal or withdrawal from the program. I understand that in cases of early dismissal or withdrawal, accompaniment by a Go Palestine leader on the flight(s) home will not be possible, however at the request of a parent or guardian, Go Palestine will attempt to arrange for the participant to be treated as an unaccompanied minor (if under the age require by the airline) by the airline when possible. I agree that should my child/ward be dismissed from Go Palestine's program, I will make arrangements for, bear the cost of, and provide supervision and/or responsibility for my dismissed child/ward, even in situations that require extended international travel, and that no refund of the program tuition will be given for a dismissed participant. The following cases may be cause for early dismissal from the program:

- Unsafe behavior, which includes, but is not limited to failure to wear seat belts, life jackets, and other safety equipment, self-mutilation, and/or body piercing.
- Behavior that is destructive, abusive, violent, injurious to others or involves harassment, theft, vandalism, or chronic defiance of rules and regulations.
- Exclusive relationships, sexual activity, unauthorized absence from the group, or failure to abide by curfews and/or other set expectations for behavior.
- Possession or use of any weapons, non-prescribed drugs, tobacco products, electronic cigarettes, vapes, narcotics, or alcoholic beverages.

**Personal Property Loss:** I agree that Go Palestine will not be held responsible for the loss, the ft, or damage of personal property or equipment. Petty the ft is worldwide! Go Palestine strongly advises participants not to bring expensive electronic equipment beyond any basic communication devices needed.

**Health forms:** Health and Safety first! Go Palestine's Medical Information Form must be filled out and signed by a parent or guardian. The Physician Report and Examination must be completely filled out and signed by a physician who has examined the participant within one year prior to the start of the program. Acceptance into a Go Palestine program is contingent upon Go Palestine's approval



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of the foregoing health forms. Failure to answer all questions accurately or the misrepresentation of the participant's current or past physical and/or emotional condition may necessitate the dismissal of the participant, even after the program has commenced, at the parent'/guardians' expense. Misrepresentation, failure to fully disclose information or failure to update Go Palestine with new behavioral information prior to the program may result before a program begins) without refund.

MedicalTreatment: I understand that all participants must be covered by medical and emergency evacuation coverage in the destinations they travel with Go Palestine. In case of illness or injury, I grant permission to Go Palestine and/or its assigns, to hospitalize, treat and order injections, anesthesia or surgery for me or my participant son or daughter as may be appropriate. I further authorize Go Palestine to administer non-prescription medicine in the event of minor injuries and/or ailments to me or my participant son or daughter as may be appropriate. I understand and agree to pay all costs associated with medical care and transportation, including the cost of any evacuation, treatment, or medications.

**COVID-19 POLICY:** We understand that all of us face a unique environment regarding COVID-19 and travel conditions and restrictions beyond our control are a possibility. I understand and acknowledge that the Go Palestine program to which I and/or my participating son or daughter is applying, involves inherent risks that are beyond the control of Go Palestine due to COVID-19. I (participant) on behalf of myself, and I (parent/guardian) on behalf of myself and my participant son/daughter, agree to release, waive, covenant not to sue, indemnify and hold harmless Go Palestine and its agents from and against any and all claims, liabilities, and demands, damages, costs, attorneys' fees, losses, expenses, rights and causes of action of any kind or nature arising out of infection, personal injury, including death or illness, incurred by me or my participant child while participating on a Go Palestine program.

**COVID-19 & Pandemic Related Limitations and & Exclusions:** I further understand that in the event of illness or infection of my son/or daughter that I will not be entitled to reimbursement or refunds for any missed programming due to Go Palestine's health and safety measures and policies. However, Go Palestine will do its best again not to profit from withdrawal due to illness; Go Palestine will do its best to provide any reasonable refund. We continue to encourage the purchase of travel insurance coverage for this financial risk. Any tuition refund will not apply to:

- Participants who choose to withdraw over general concerns, anxieties related to Covid 19;
- Local, City, or State virus conditions that fall short of prohibiting travel;
- Any regional return quarantine requirements that might apply to your travel;
- o Cancelling due to failure or refusal to comply with destination entry requirements.

 $\textbf{Assumption of Risk}, \textbf{Release}, \textbf{and Indemnification Agreement:} \textbf{lunderstand} \textbf{and} \textbf{acknowledge} \textbf{that the GoPalestine program to which Indemnification Agreement} \textbf{lunderstand} \textbf{and} \textbf{acknowledge} \textbf{that the GoPalestine program to which Indemnification Agreement} \textbf{lunderstand} \textbf{and} \textbf{acknowledge} \textbf{that the GoPalestine program to which Indemnification Agreement} \textbf{lunderstand} \textbf{and} \textbf{acknowledge} \textbf{lunderstand} \textbf{acknowledge} \textbf{lunderstand} \textbf{lund$ and/or my participant son or daughter is applying, as may be appropriate, involves inherent risks that are beyond the control of Go Palestine. These risks include, but are not limited to: strikes, civil unrest, war, terrorist activity, weather, medical outbreaks, other possibly dangerous conditions beyond the control of Go Palestine, illness associated with an unfamiliar diet, risks of personal injury in motorized vehicles, participation in unauthorized and unsupervised activities while on the program, and the risk of personal injury involved in adventure activities or otherwise. I (participant) on behalf of myself, and I (parent/guardian) on behalf of myself and my participant son or daughter, accept and fully assume these risks of travel. I (participant) on behalf of myself, and I (parent/guardian) on behalf of myself and my participant son or daughter, agree to release, waive, covenant not to sue, indemnify and hold harmless Go Palestine and its agents from and against any and all claims, liabilities, demands, damages, costs, attorneys' fees, losses, expenses, rights and causes of action of any kind or nature arising out of any loss or damage to property or personal injury, including death or illness, incurred by me or my participant child while participating on a Go Palestine program. I further understand that Go Palestine subcontracts various transportation companies, travel agencies, and adventure outfitters, and with this understanding, I (participant) on behalf of myself, and I (parent/guardian) on behalf of myself and my participant son or daughter, agree to release, waive, covenant not to sue, indemnify and hold harmless Go Palestine and its agents from and against any and all claims, liabilities, demands, damages, losses, expenses, rights and causes of action of any kind or nature arising out of or caused by any act, error, omission, or default by any such subcontractor. Should it become necessary for Go Palestine to advance monies on behalf of a participant for any reason, I (participant) on behalf of myself, and I (parent/guardian) on behalf of myself and my participant son or daughter, agree to reimburse and indemnify Go Palestine for all such expenses. Any individual upon bringing legal action against Go Palestine will be responsible for all legal fees and costs, including reasonable attorneys' fees, incurred by Go Palestine in the defense of such action. If one parent or guardian of a participant does not sign this Enrollment Agreement, the signing parent or guardian indemnifies Go Palestine and its agents from all claims by the non-signing parent or guardian. If any provisions of this Enrollment Agreement are held to be invalid, void, or unenforceable, all other provisions of the Enrollment Agreement will nevertheless remain in full force and effect. This Enrollment Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties regarding the subject matter contained herein. This Enrollment Agreement may not be altered, amended, or extinguished except by a writing that expressly refers to this Enrollment Agreement and that is signed by all parties subsequent to the execution of this Enrollment Agreement. I believe that I or my participant son or daughter is capable of handling the physical and emotional experiences entailed in a Go Palestine program. I (participant) on behalf of myself, and I (parent/guardian) on behalf of myself and my participant son or daughter, have read, feel adequately informed, and agree to all the terms and conditions as stated in the Enrollment Agreement.

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