

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

The University of Maryland, Adele H. Stamp Student Union
Leadership & Community Service-Learning
And
Universidad de Cuenca
And
Ixa Tours

This agreement is between University of Maryland, on behalf of its Leadership & Community Service-Learning unit in the Adele H. Stamp Student Union ("UMD-LCSL"), 0110 Stamp Student Union, University of Maryland, College Park, MD 20742, Universidad de Cuenca, Av. 12 de Abril – Ciudadela Universitaria, Cuenca, Ecuador and Ixa Tours, Benigno Malo N6-72 y Presidente Córdova, mezzanine, Cuenca, Ecuador. Universidad de Cuenca is a public institution located in the capital of the Azuay province of Ecuador. Ixa Tours is a tour operator taking care of all in-country travel logistics. The purpose of this agreement is to coordinate a Summer Alternative Break Trip that gives AB participants the opportunity to travel internationally to engage in active service, and have the opportunity to gain new perspectives on social issues while meeting community needs, and learning about and building upon community assets by providing an opportunity for UMD students and faculty/staff to participate as a group (the "Group") in a ten-day long service opportunity in Ecuador.

NOW, THEREFORE, for the mutual benefits and consideration each to the other, the parties agree as follows:

I. Universidad de Cuenca

1. The trip shall take place from May 21, 2011 (the "Start Date") through June 1, 2011.
2. Universidad de Cuenca in Ecuador shall be responsible for organizing and operating the following aspects of the trip:
 - a Group service project placement to be determined by Universidad de Cuenca, subject to availability and with limited input from UMD-LCSL, based upon the needs of the community and the skills and interests of the Group;
 - lodging for the Group (with telephone access) in host families in and around Cuenca;
 - organized meals (three per day) and snacks on days agreed upon between Universidad de Cuenca and UMD-LCSL (specific information found in program details);
 - hot and cold running water when available;
 - safe water;
 - in-country Cultural & Learning Activities, as coordinated with UMD-LCSL, subject to availability and at the discretion of the on-site coordinator;
 - in-country transportation, including to and from: the airport, daily volunteer work placements, Cultural & Learning activities, and in-country travel;
 - health, safety, medical, and emergency support;
 - professional, locally-based representative of Universidad de Cuenca, to provide orientation, supervision and guidance throughout the program;
 - on-site discussion covering particular health and safety considerations, as well as cultural information specific to Ecuador; and

II. Ixa Tours

1. The trip shall take place from May 21, 2011 (the "Start Date") through June 1, 2011.
2. Ixa Tours shall be responsible for organizing and operating the following aspects of the trip:
 - Lodging for the Group (with telephone access) in Quito, Ecuador;
 - In-country transportation (in Quito, Ecuador), including to and from: the airport, daily volunteer work placements, Cultural & Learning activities; (IxaTours is in charge of a city tour in Quito, a tour to the Middle of the World, and a tour to El Cajas, besides the transfers. It's not in charge of "daily volunteer work placements").

- Round-trip flight between Quito and Cuenca;
- health, safety, medical, and emergency support ;
- hot and cold running water when available; (at the hotels and restaurants)
- safe water;
- professional, locally-based representative of Ixa Tours, to provide orientation, supervision and guidance throughout the trip in Quito;
- on-site discussion covering particular health and safety considerations, as well as cultural information specific to Ecuador; and

III. Program Participation and Fees

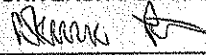
1. The UMD-LCSL shall be responsible for forwarding the program fees (including required deposits, as provided herein) for its Group participants to Universidad de Cuenca and Ixa Tours. Universidad de Cuenca and Ixa Tours shall be responsible for all costs and expenses of operating the Program as agreed upon by both parties.
2. Advance payment of \$2,500 will be paid to Ixa Tours prior to the booking of flights from Quito-Cuenca-Quito. The final payment to Ixa Tours is due April 15, 2011.
3. The initial deposit of 50% to the Universidad de Cuenca is due April 19, 2011. The final payment will be paid by May 21, 2011.
4. UMD-LCSL will supply Universidad de Cuenca and Ixa Tours a list of Group participants and all contact information for the participants upon placing the deposits.

III. General

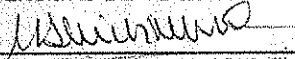
1. If any one or more of the provisions in this Agreement is held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable, that shall not affect the validity and enforceability of any other provision herein.
2. This agreement is not intended for, nor shall it be for, the benefit of or enforceable by, any person or entity not a party to it.
3. This agreement contains the entire agreement of the parties. No modification or amendment of this agreement shall be effective unless the same shall be in writing duly executed by the parties hereto.
4. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Maryland. Jurisdiction shall be in the courts of the State of Maryland, or in the federal district courts of Maryland if they would otherwise have jurisdiction.
5. This Memorandum of Agreement will become effective on the date of signing and will have an impact only on the CCS Insight Abroad Program running during the time period specified above.

Signed for and on behalf of:

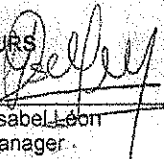
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