

# Go Palestine: Ramallah Friends Summer Experience

## Enrollment Agreement 2017

PLEASE COMPLETE & RETURN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO: [gopalestine@rfs.edu.ps](mailto:gopalestine@rfs.edu.ps)

### 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. 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), 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 departure taxes, 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. 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. 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. In such an occurrence, Go Palestine will make a commercially reasonable effort to offer a similar alternative program when available. If such comparable program is offered and refused by the enrolled, any paid tuition (not including the deposit) will be refunded. Go Palestine is not responsible for other costs, airfare, and incidental expenses incurred by a participant preparing for a trip that has been canceled. Please check with various travel insurance options for further coverage of trip interruption and cancellation.

**Deposit** – The \$500. USD deposit is refundable up until May 1st, 2017, and refundable after that time if a new student enrolls to take their place.

**Trip Cost** – The balance of the trip cost of \$1,650, (\$2,150. less the \$500 deposit) is due by June 1st, 2017.

**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-U.S. 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 of its 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 by the airline when possible. I agree that should my child/ward be dismissed from a 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, narcotics, or alcoholic beverages.

**Personal Property Loss:** I agree that Go Palestine will not be held responsible for the loss, theft, or damage of personal property or equipment. Petty theft is worldwide! Go Palestine strongly advises participants not to bring expensive cameras, electronic equipment, jewelry, sunglasses, etc. Personal insurance should be purchased to protect any valuable personal property.

**Health forms:** Go Palestine's Medical Information Form must be completely 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 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

developments or other pertinent health form information prior to the program may result in dismissal or rescinding of acceptance (even before a program begins) without refund.

**Medical Treatment:** 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.

**Photo/ Statement Release:** I give permission to Go Palestine to use any photographs, videos, and writing of the participant and/or parent in Go Palestine promotional and/or educational publications and media. I agree to let Go Palestine list participants and parents, unless otherwise stated in writing, as a "Reference" in future Go Palestine promotional materials.

**Assumption of Risk, Release, and Indemnification Agreement:** I understand and acknowledge that the Go Palestine program to which I 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 of the terms and conditions as stated in the Enrollment Agreement.

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PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN (1) SIGNATURE DATE

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PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN (1) NAME (Print)

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PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN (2) SIGNATURE DATE

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PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN (2) NAME (Print)

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PARTICIPANT SIGNATURE DATE

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