

RELEASE FORM for JEZREEL VALLEY REGIONAL PROJECT  
2017 EXCAVATION PARTICIPANTS

**Behavioral Responsibilities:** The undersigned is aware of the expected behavioral responsibility while participating in this program. As a guest in a foreign country, there are certain behaviors which are considered unacceptable and could lead to possible disruption of the program. The undersigned hereby agrees to conduct himself/herself in an appropriate manner which does not infringe upon the rights and safety of customs and mores of the country in which the program is being conducted, nor upon the rights and safety of the undersigned and of other participants in the program. Behavioral responsibilities shall be applicable during the course of the program both when in the company of other program participants and when the undersigned is physically separated from other program participants. Inappropriate behavior is cause for dismissal from the program without refund. In addition, the undersigned agrees to abide by all laws, regulations and policies of the United States of America, Israel, the Jezreel Valley Regional Project, American Archaeology Abroad, Inc., the University of Hawai'i, and the W.F. Albright Institute of Archaeological Research.

*Illegal Drugs:* The undersigned understands that the use or possession of drugs which are illegal in the USA or Israel during the program or being knowingly present in instances of use or possession of such illegal drugs during the program is cause for immediate dismissal from the program without refund.

*Involuntary Withdrawal:* The undersigned acknowledges that return passage and all other expenses occasioned by a participant's involuntary withdrawal from the program shall be the sole and exclusive financial responsibility of the student concerned.

**Medical Responsibility:** The undersigned authorizes the Jezreel Valley Regional Project, American Archaeology Abroad, Inc., the University of Hawai'i, the W.F. Albright Institute of Archaeological Research, or any of their agents to provide any reasonable, incidental and/or emergency medical treatment for the participant, in the event of the participant's illness, injury, or incapacity, and participant hereby accepts the responsibility to pay for such treatment. The undersigned certifies that he or she is in good health, may travel as required, and is free from any physical or mental ailment or disability requiring medical, surgical, or other care or treatment which might endanger the health or safety of the participant or those with whom the participant may come in contact. The undersigned certifies that he or she will have the necessary quantity of all medication needed for the duration of the study abroad program and assumes all responsibility for taking said medication as prescribed by his or her physician. The undersigned certifies that he or she has reviewed the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines and recommendations for travel to the country or countries visited as part of the Jezreel Valley Regional Project volunteer program and has obtained any and all immunizations required unless contraindicated by a medical condition or guidance from his or her health care professional.

**Health Insurance:** The undersigned certifies that he or she has health insurance that is valid in Israel and that the insurance is designed to provide medical coverage while abroad.

**Release from Liability:** The undersigned acknowledges that there are certain dangers, hazards, and risks inherent in the activities included in the Program, which could include serious or even

mortal injuries and property damage, and the participant, for him or herself and on behalf of participant's family, heirs, and personal representative(s), agrees to assume all the risks and responsibilities surrounding participant's participation in the Program, the transportation, and any activities undertaken as an adjunct thereto, and in advance release, forever discharge, waive, and covenant not to sue the Jezreel Valley Regional Project, American Archaeology Abroad, Inc., the University of Hawai'i, the W.F. Albright Institute of Archaeological Research, or any of their governing boards, officers, agents, employees, and any students acting as employees, from and against any and all liability for any harm, injury, damage, claims, demands, actions, causes of action, costs, and expenses of any nature whatsoever which participant may have or which may hereafter accrue to the participant, arising out of or related to any loss, damage or injury, including, but not limited to suffering and death, that may be sustained by participant or by any property belonging to participant, while in, on, upon, or in transit to or from the country where the program occurs or is being conducted.

**Indemnification:** The undersigned certifies that he or she is physically, mentally, and emotionally capable of attending. and participating in the program; assumes all risk and financial responsibility for any loss or injury to the participant or others that may occur as a result of the participant's negligence or misconduct; and indemnifies and holds the Jezreel Valley Regional Project, American Archaeology Abroad, Inc., the University of Hawai'i, and the W.F. Albright Institute of Archaeological Research harmless from and against any and all costs, claims, demands, charges, liabilities, obligations, judgments, executions, costs of suit and actual attorneys' fees incurred or suffered by the Jezreel Valley Regional Project, American Archaeology Abroad, Inc., the University of Hawai'i, and the W.F. Albright Institute of Archaeological Research as a result of, or arising out of, the participant's negligence or misconduct in the participation in the program.

**Promotion:** The undersigned grants to the Jezreel Valley Regional Project, American Archaeology Abroad, Inc., the University of Hawai'i, and the W.F. Albright Institute of Archaeological Research for any purpose connected with promoting the purposes and goals of the Jezreel Valley Regional Project, American Archaeology Abroad, Inc., the Megiddo Expedition, and Tel Aviv University, but not for commercial exploitation, the right to use the participant's name, voice, and likeness in any writings, photographs, films, and recordings of the participant as a result of participating in the program, and to use, reproduce, publish, and distribute the same.

I hereby agree to comply with the terms of this Participation Agreement. I certify that I have read this document, understand the provisions thereof and agree to be bound hereby.

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Name of Participant (please print)\*

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Signature of Participant

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Date

\*If the participant is a minor, please see attached:

Attachment to Release Form for Jezreel Valley Regional Project 2017 Excavation Participants