Cornell FRESH Program 2011
Student Release Indemnification and Hold Harmless Agreement

The following agreement is designed to inform and protect all participants in the Cornell FRESH Program, herein called “FRESH Program”: the student, Cornell University, the FRESH sponsor, the FRESH organization, and individuals cooperating with this Program.

Student Name: ____________________________  CU ID#: __________________
FRESH Organization: ____________________________
FRESH Sponsor’s Name: ____________________________

1. I acknowledge that my participation in this program is entirely voluntary and such participation will require transportation to and habitation in ____________________________ and that my participation may subject me to risks relating to my personal health and safety. I further acknowledge that I am traveling at my own risk and will take all precautions that I deem necessary for my personal safety and well-being including but not limited to medical precautions as needed prior to the start of service (i.e., vaccinations, dental care, allergy medications, etc.).

2. I hereby agree to release, hold harmless, and indemnify Cornell University, its trustees, officers, directors, agents, and employees from any and all damages or claims of any nature whatsoever arising out of my participation in the FRESH Program. On behalf of myself, my estate, assigns, and heirs, I do hereby indemnify and hold Cornell University, its trustees, officers, directors, agents, and employees harmless from any damage or liability incurred by Cornell or others as a result of my participation in this program for any costs or expenses including but not limited to hospital and medical expenses, legal and defense costs as well as settlements, judgments, fines, and penalties of any nature whatsoever which may be incurred as a result of my participation in this program.

3. I am aware that Cornell University and the FRESH Program are not establishing an employer/employee relationship with the organization or me. I understand that I am personally responsible to resolve any and all problematic circumstances independent of Cornell University or the FRESH Program.

4. If traveling outside of the United States, I will abide by the host country’s laws and show good judgment toward cultural differences so as to maintain a harmonious international relationship. I understand Cornell University is not responsible for the defense of a student accused of a violation of laws of the host country or for the payment of any fines and penalties resulting from such violations.
5. I acknowledge that the University and I may reserve the right to make cancellations or changes in cases of emergency or in the interest of the FRESH Program or sponsor.

6. As a person of integrity, I have estimated my costs to the best of my ability. I am aware that costs fluctuate and I am responsible for any and all expenses related to my externship. At the end of this externship, I will complete the required evaluation form.

7. As a participant in the FRESH Program, I pledge to conduct myself in a manner that reflects favorably on Cornell University, the sponsoring agency, and the United States. I will act in a professional manner at all times, reflecting respect and responsibility in my externship position.

8. I acknowledge that the terms and conditions of this externship agreement and this release indemnification and hold harmless agreement are contractual in nature and not mere recital.

PRINT NAME:__________________________________________________________

SIGNATURE:________________________________________ DATE: ______________

Home Address: __________________________________________________________
Home City, State Zip: ____________________________________________________
Home Phone: (_____) ___________________ Cell phone: (_____) ________________

March Address: __________________________________________________________
March City, State Zip: ____________________________________________________
March Phone:(_____) __________ Dates of March Address: ______________________

Cornell E-mail Address: ______________ March E-mail Address: ______________

FRESH Organization: ______________________________________________________
FRESH Sponsor Name: ____________________________________________________
Externship Address: ______________________________________________________
Externship City, State Zip: _______________________________________________
Phone: (_____) ___________________ Fax: (_____) _________________________

WITNESS SIGNATURE:__________________________________________________
Witness Name (please print):________________________________ DATE: __________

Return form to: Rita Boratav, Cornell Career Services, 203 Barnes Hall, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY 14853