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Welcome to Students

Congratulations on your selection to participate in a NYU Abu Dhabi Candidate Weekend.

We are excited about welcoming you to Abu Dhabi and want to provide you with the information you need to plan and prepare for this exciting trip. What should you pack? How will you get there? What do you need to know about Abu Dhabi before getting off the plane? This pre-departure booklet will assist you with your visit to Abu Dhabi and should help you prepare everything from the contents of your suitcase to applying for a new passport.

If you already live in Abu Dhabi or another location in the United Arab Emirates that doesn’t require a flight, we ask that you read this document for information relevant to your situation.

All candidates should understand there is a very quick turnaround time between when you are invited to the Candidate Weekend and when you actually arrive in Abu Dhabi. Also, please note that the response forms you and your parents or guardian need to complete are available on the Web at the NYU Abu Dhabi’s Candidate Weekend portal: http://nyuad.nyu.edu/candidate.weekend
User ID: candidate
Password: march2010
Copies of the forms are also located in the appendices of this booklet.

If after reading the Pre-Departure Handbook and visiting our Web site you still have questions or need help, please don’t hesitate to contact us. Send an email marked “Candidate Weekend” to nyuad.admissions@nyu.edu or telephone our Admissions staff in New York. From inside the U.S. call 212-992-7929; from outside the U.S. call 001-212-992-7900. NYU Abu Dhabi office hours in New York are 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Eastern Time), Monday through Friday.

Good luck with your trip preparation and have a safe journey. We can’t wait to meet you!

Sincerely,

Carol Brandt
Vice Provost for International Education and Outreach
nyuad.admissions@nyu.edu
From within the U.S.: 212-992-7900
From outside the U.S.: 001-212-992-7900
Information for Parents and Guardians

Your student is one of a select group of exceptional students from around the world invited to NYU Abu Dhabi’s Candidate Weekend from March 18 - 21, 2010 in Abu Dhabi. Candidates were selected from among the world’s most accomplished and promising students—students who bring remarkable intellectual qualities and passion; a rich diversity of interests, talents, and backgrounds; and an abiding thirst for global experiences and perspective.

March 2010 Candidate Weekend and the World’s Honors College
New York University has designed a visionary new honors college at the crossroads of the world—Abu Dhabi—combining the best of a research university education with the advantage of a liberal arts and sciences college with engineering. During Candidate Weekend participating students will experience a taste of what it would be like to study at NYU Abu Dhabi—the World’s Honors College.

We recognize how important it is that all students admitted to NYU Abu Dhabi visit the campus and Abu Dhabi prior to making a four-year commitment to attend. Thus, participation in a Candidate Weekend is a requirement for admittance.

Safety, Supervision and Accommodations
NYU Abu Dhabi’s Office of Public Safety and Office of Operations oversee all aspects of student safety. We want to assure you that these students are in excellent hands. NYU Abu Dhabi professional staff members will serve as Ambassadors, meeting students upon their arrival at the Abu Dhabi International Airport or the Dubai International Airport and transporting them to the Sheraton Abu Dhabi Hotel. NYU Abu Dhabi Ambassadors will be guests at the hotel alongside the students for the entire weekend, answering questions, providing direction, helping with logistics, and acting as proctors and chaperones. Throughout the entire time they are in Abu Dhabi, students will travel in a group accompanied by members of the NYU Abu Dhabi staff, faculty, and Public Safety personnel.

Pre-Departure Handbook
You and your son or daughter should be sure to read this Candidate Weekend Pre-Departure Handbook in its entirety as soon as possible. It provides important information to prepare for the trip to Abu Dhabi and answer any questions you may have. It also outlines student responsibilities and makes clear our expectation that students behave in a manner that is respectful of others throughout. (See Appendix C: Conditions of Participation.) It is also imperative that your son or daughter completes and returns all necessary forms in a timely manner.
Students Making History; Changing the World
The 21st century requires rigorous, broad, and imaginative undergraduate education as well as a profound understanding of what we all share as human beings. This is what NYU Abu Dhabi offers its pioneering students.

All of us look forward to welcoming your student to Abu Dhabi. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Carol Brandt
Vice Provost for International Education and Outreach
nyuad.admissions@nyu.edu
From within the U.S.: 212-992-7900
From outside the U.S.: 001-212-992-7900
Contact Information

Important NYU Abu Dhabi Contact Information

Please call the NYU Abu Dhabi staff first in an emergency or urgent situation.

International Dialing Information

An international telephone number consists of several different parts:

The International Access Code from your country, followed by the country code of the country you’re calling (usually 2-4 digits – 971 for the UAE), then the city or area code (usually 1-4 digits - 2 for Abu Dhabi) and then a seven-digit phone number. For example, to call the NYU Abu Dhabi main office in Abu Dhabi from the U.S., you would dial: 011–971–2–406-9800.

NYU Abu Dhabi Admissions, New York

- Email nyuad.admissions@nyu.edu (easiest way to contact us)
- Telephone
  - From within the U.S.: 212-992-7900
  - From outside the U.S.: 001-212-992-7900
- Fax
  - From within the U.S.: 212-995-4982
  - From outside the U.S.: 001-212-995-4982

NYU Abu Dhabi Admissions, Abu Dhabi

- Email nyuad.admissions@nyu.edu
- Telephone
  - From within the UAE
    - Admissions Office: 0-2-406-9716
    - Admissions Officer (mobile): 050 280 4503
    - Admissions Officer (mobile): 056 108 3421
  - From within the U.S.
    - Admissions Office: 011-971-2-406-9716
    - Admissions Officer (mobile): 1-646-334-1993
    - Admissions Officer (mobile): 1-646-388-0939
From outside the UAE/U.S.
Admissions Office: 001-971-2-406-9716
Admissions Officer (mobile): 001-971 50 280 4503
Admissions Officer (mobile): 001-971 56 108 3421

ProTravel
- Email 247@protravelinc.com (easiest way to contact ProTravel)
- Telephone
  From within the U.S.: 212-409-9595
  From outside the U.S.: 001-212-409-9595

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| NYU 24-Hour Emergency Contact Number in New York: Public Safety Office |
| From within the U.S.: 212-998-2222 |
| From outside the U.S.: 001-212-998-2222 |

| ProTravel 24-Hour Travel-Related Emergency Contact Number: |
| From within the U.S.: 1-818-575-4313 ID CODE S6G0 |
| From outside the U.S.: 001-818-575-4313 ID CODE S6G0 |
| (collect calls accepted) |

Cell Phones and Internet Access
If you have a cell phone that is programmed to work internationally, you are welcome to bring it. (UAE cell phones operate on a GSM network). Internet will be available and students will be encouraged to email their parents once they’ve settled in to confirm their safe arrival. Phones will be available for students who do not have the internet or cell phones at their disposal.

Please note: NYU Abu Dhabi expects all students to use cell phones and internet in ways that are appropriate and responsible. In particular, cell phones should be turned off during Candidate
Weekend sessions and excursions, and when interacting with program staff, faculty or guest speakers.

**Email**
Email will be available during Candidate Weekend; however, students should not expect to have prolonged access.
Prepare to Go

**Required Response**
Because of the quick turnaround time between when you were invited to join us for Candidate Weekend and when you actually step on the plane to come to Abu Dhabi, please pay very careful attention to the necessary documents listed below and the need to return them to us in a timely manner. If you are unable to do this, please contact the NYU Abu Dhabi Admissions Office in New York via email (nyuad.admissions@nyu.edu) or telephone (from within the U.S. call 212-992-7900; from outside the U.S. call 001-212-992-7900).

The forms and applications you and your parents or guardian need to complete can be found at http://nyuad.nyu.edu/candidate.weekend, the Candidate Weekend portal on the NYU Abu Dhabi Admissions Web site (User ID: candidate Password: march2010). Copies of the forms are also located in this booklet’s appendices. *Note: Be sure to keep personal copies of all documents you send to us.*

Please return scanned copies of the following documents as soon as possible to NYU Abu Dhabi at nyuad.admissions@nyu.edu or via fax. If you are in the U.S., fax to 212-995-4982. If you are outside the U.S., fax to 001-212-995-4982.

**Candidate Response Forms**
- NYU Abu Dhabi Conditions of Participation Form
- NYU Abu Dhabi Travel Release and Waiver Form
- NYU Abu Dhabi Medical Release Form
- NYU Abu Dhabi Request for Reasonable Accommodations Form (as needed)
- NYU Abu Dhabi Media Rights Release
- Scan of Passport Information Page
- Scan of Passport Photo

**If** you will require a visa ahead of time to visit the UAE, the NYU Abu Dhabi-designated travel agency, ProTravel, **will contact you by email** and assist you with your visa application. You do not need to do anything until ProTravel contacts you by email.

**Passport Information**

Anyone traveling between countries needs a passport. If you don’t have one already, please work on getting it *immediately*. You may need to request and pay for “expedited processing” of your
passport. Please proceed to the section below on How to Get a Passport Urgently and expedite the process, either in person or by using express mail.

If it is not possible for you to obtain a passport in time for your trip, please notify the NYU Abu Dhabi admissions staff as soon as possible so that we may explore other options with you for participation in a subsequent Candidate Weekend.

**Obtaining a Non-U.S. Passport**

Please contact your country’s government department responsible for citizen services. Passports generally take several weeks to process, so allow plenty of time to apply for and receive your passport. An expedited service is generally available for an extra fee.

**For U.S. Citizens**

If you already have a passport, please make sure that it has blank pages and that it is valid for at least six months from the date you will be entering the UAE.

The following information on passports is excerpted from the U.S. Department of State’s Web site and is accurate as of August 2009. [http://www.travel.state.gov/passport/passport_1738.html#](http://www.travel.state.gov/passport/passport_1738.html#)

**Applying for a New U.S. Passport**

You’ll need to apply in person if:

- you are applying for a U.S. passport for the first time,
- if your expired U.S. passport is not in your possession,
- if your previous U.S. passport has expired and was issued more than 15 years ago;
- if your previous U.S. passport was issued when you were under age 16;
- or if your previous U.S. passport was lost or stolen.

You will need to submit the following documents:

- Application for Passport. To access and download passport application forms, visit the U.S. Department of State’s Web site: [http://www.travel.state.gov/passport/forms/forms_847.html](http://www.travel.state.gov/passport/forms/forms_847.html)

The forms also are available at any passport acceptance facility and are generally available at U.S. Post Office. Go to [http://iafdb.travel.state.gov/](http://iafdb.travel.state.gov/) for a list of facilities nationwide.
Proof of U.S. Citizenship. One of the following documents will suffice: a previous U.S. passport (mutilated, altered, or damaged passports are not acceptable as proof of identity) certified birth certificate (not a photocopy), consular report of birth abroad, naturalization certificate, or certificate of citizenship.

Proof of Identity. Please bring one of the following documents: a previous U.S. passport, naturalization certificate, certificate of citizenship, valid driver’s license, or current student ID card.

Two Passport Photographs. Photographs must be 2” x 2” in size. The image size from the bottom of the chin to the top of the head should be between 1” and 1 3/8”. They must be in color, clear, with full front view of your face, and printed on thin paper with plain light (white or off-white) background. The photographs should be sufficiently recent to be a good likeness of you (normally taken within the last six months). Check photo restrictions here: http://www.travel.state.gov/passport/get/first/first_830.html

Application Fees. The passport application fee is $75. The execution fee is $25. The total is $100. (Note: additional fees are required for expedited service.)

Renewing a U.S. Passport

If you have a U.S. passport that will expire in fewer than six months from the end date of Candidate Weekend, you will need to apply for a new one. You may be able to apply by mail. Use the following checklist to see if you are eligible:

- I can submit my most recent passport AND
- I was at least 16 years old when my most recent passport was issued AND
- I was issued my most recent passport in the last 15 years AND
- I use the same name as on my most recent passport or since my passport was issued, I have had my name changed by marriage or court order and can submit proper documentation to reflect name-change.

If you answered NO to any of the four statements above, you are not eligible to apply by mail, and must apply for a new passport in person.

You may request a passport renewal application from your nearest passport acceptance facility. Visit http://iafdb.travel.state.gov/ for a list of facilities nation-wide, or download a copy from http://www.travel.state.gov/passport/forms/forms_847.html.
If you are submitting your application by mail, be sure to enclose your most recent passport, a marriage certificate or court order if your name has changed, two identical color photographs (see specifications above) and a personal check or money order for $75 made payable to “U.S. Department of State.” The full name and date of birth of the applicant must be typed or printed on the front of the check. **Do not send cash.** Mail all of these materials to the following address:

**If mailing with Routine Service:**
National Passport Processing  
P.O. Box 90155  
Philadelphia, PA 19101-0155

Processing of a new passport application or passport renewal may require 4 to 6 weeks.

**How to Get a U.S. Passport Urgently**

For those who need their passport in a hurry, expedited passport processing is available. Cost, in addition to regular application fees, is **$60** per expedited application.

If you are applying for your passport in person, bring an extra $60 and proof of your upcoming departure (e.g. plane tickets, itineraries, or a confirmed reservation).

If applying for or renewing your passport by mail, include a check or money order for the additional $60 made payable to “U.S. Department of State” and proof of your upcoming departure. Be sure to mark “EXPEDITE” on your package. Two-way overnight delivery service is strongly recommended. You should receive your passport within two weeks if using expedited service and two-way overnight delivery.

Expedited passports are processed within **five working days** of receipt by the passport agency. If you would like overnight or express delivery, payment for overnight service should be made in person at the passport acceptance facility or included with the other items by mail for passport renewal.

**If mailing with Expedited Service:**
National Passport Processing  
P.O. Box 90955  
Philadelphia, PA 19101-0955
If Your Passport is Lost or Stolen

If your passport is lost or stolen while you are abroad, report the loss immediately to NYU Abu Dhabi staff, local police authorities and your country's nearest embassy or consulate. It is always wise to keep a photocopy of your passport in your luggage. If your passport is lost or stolen, a photocopy will expedite the renewal process.

Visa Information

Do I need a visa?
If you are a citizen of a Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) member country, you do not need a visa, you only need your passport from the GCC country. In addition to the United Arab Emirates, the GCC countries are:

- Bahrain
- Kuwait
- Oman
- Saudi Arabia
- Qatar

If you are a citizen of one of the following countries and have a passport that is valid for at least six months from the time of travel to the UAE, you do not need to arrange for a visa ahead of time. You will be issued a visa upon arrival at the Abu Dhabi International Airport or the Dubai International Airport.

- Andorra
- Australia
- Austria
- Belgium
- Brunei
- Canada
- Denmark
- Finland
- France
- Germany
- Greece
- Hong Kong
- Iceland
- Ireland
- Italy
- Japan
- Liechtenstein
- Luxembourg
- Malaysia
- Monaco
- New Zealand
- Norway
- Portugal
- San Marino
- Singapore
- South Korea
- Spain
- Sweden
- Switzerland
- The Netherlands
- U.K.
- United States
- Vatican

If your country is not listed, ProTravel, the NYU Abu Dhabi-designated travel agency will contact you directly via email to assist you in securing your visa.
How to Get There

Arranging Transportation

ProTravel
You will receive an email from ProTravel soon after you receive your invitation to travel for a Candidate Weekend. ProTravel will work with you to book flights from an international airport to the Abu Dhabi airport or the Dubai airport. ProTravel will work directly with NYU Abu Dhabi to confirm hotel reservations for all visiting candidates upon confirmation of your participation. You do not need to contact the hotel.

Many student travelers from the U.S. and Canada will be routed to Abu Dhabi through New York John F. Kennedy Airport. NYU Abu Dhabi Ambassadors will be at JFK Airport to greet students and make sure they get to their connecting flight to Abu Dhabi.

UAE Residents
If you are already a UAE resident, you may arrange your own transportation to the hotel in Abu Dhabi, or you may arrange transportation through ProTravel if that is more convenient for you. You must check into the hotel no later than 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 18, 2010. All students participating in the Candidate Weekend are required to stay with the group at the hotel.

Baggage Limits
Airlines are setting more restrictive size and/or weight limits for checked baggage and are limiting carry-on items to one small piece of luggage and one personal item (a purse, briefcase, or laptop bag). Some airlines are limiting travelers to no more than 50 lbs for checked baggage. If you have connecting flights, each airline may have different requirements and you must comply with the restrictions of both airlines. Limitations may vary by airline and destination, so check with your airline before packing for your trip. You will be personally responsible for the cost of extra baggage.

Travel Delays
Unforeseen circumstances (weather, missed flights, equipment problems, etc.) may result in additional expenses due to the delay. Students should travel with emergency funds in the event of unavoidable delays in transit.

Tickets and Flight Changes
If for any reason your flights need to be changed or canceled after ProTravel has booked them, please contact ProTravel (Within U.S.: 212-409-9595; outside U.S.: 001-212-409-9595) as soon as possible. NYU Abu Dhabi and ProTravel will not be responsible for expenses incurred for
changing your return dates and/or itinerary after you make your initial confirmation with ProTravel once you are in Abu Dhabi.

All participants will be issued an e-ticket rather than a paper ticket. Students should bring a printed copy of their reservation from ProTravel when checking in at the airport, along with appropriate identification, including passport.

**In Case of Delay in Arrival**
If you know your flight arrival in Abu Dhabi will be delayed for any reason, please immediately notify the following NYU Abu Dhabi contacts by phone and/or email.

NYU Abu Dhabi in New York (Main Office):
Calling from outside the U.S.: 001-212-992-7900
Calling from within the U.S.: 1-212-992-7900

NYU Abu Dhabi in Abu Dhabi (Operations/Logistics):
Calling from outside the U.S.: 001-646-401-1589
Calling from inside the U.S.: 1-646-401-1589

Email: nyuad.admissions@nyu.edu

**Once You Arrive**

**NYU Abu Dhabi Ambassador Welcome**
When you arrive at Abu Dhabi International Airport or Dubai International Airport, you will be met after exiting customs by a NYU Abu Dhabi representative wearing a NYU purple shirt with a NYU Abu Dhabi name badge or holding an NYU Abu Dhabi sign who will accompany you to the Sheraton Abu Dhabi Hotel and assist you with check-in and registration.

Sheraton Abu Dhabi Hotel
Corniche Road
Abu Dhabi
From within the U.A.E.: 0-2-677-3333
From within the U.S.: 011-971-2-677-3333
From outside the U.S. and U.A.E.: 001-971-2-677-3333
Health Considerations

Before You Leave

Know your health before you go. If you haven’t seen your doctor or dentist in a while, go for a check-up if you have time. Make sure that your childhood immunizations are complete and up to date.

If you do have existing health problems, or any condition that may require special attention on the part of NYU Abu Dhabi staff, please let us know.

Vaccinations

While no immunizations are required for entry into the United Arab Emirates, several are recommended. Travelers should be up to date on routine vaccinations (Measles-Mumps-Rubella, Polio, Tetanus-Diptheria-Pertussis, and Varicella). Also recommended are: Hepatitis A and B. Because influenza is a risk all-year-round in the Emirates, vaccination should be considered. Tamiflu is available in the United Arab Emirates.

While traveling, it is a good idea to carry a copy of your health record with immunization history.

On Your Way

Traveling

Before leaving for Abu Dhabi, eat well, exercise and get plenty of sleep so that you are rested and fit as you depart and your body can better fight off illness. Do not exhaust yourself with packing and preparations at the last minute. Plan ahead so that you can make your departure as stress free as possible.

Drink plenty of fluids as you travel. Do stretch in your seat and get up to walk up and down the aisle periodically to loosen your muscles.

While You Are in Abu Dhabi

Medical system

The public health care system in Abu Dhabi is of good quality. In addition to Emirati healthcare professionals, the United Arab Emirates has medical staff from a variety of Western, North African, and South Asian backgrounds. English is widely spoken by health care professionals.
While on your Candidate Weekend, NYU Abu Dhabi will have its own professional health staff from NYU New York on duty. If you need to seek medical help, our staff will assist you first, and if necessary guide you to the appropriate resources outside of NYU Abu Dhabi.

**Medications**

Some of you may need to take along essential prescription medicines. The UAE government has special regulations for the personal import of certain medicines and medications. Please note carefully the steps you must take to be sure that your medications are properly packaged and labeled and that you have with you certain documentation for the medications. This will facilitate your entry into the UAE when you proceed through customs after arrival. Remember, we will have an NYU Abu Dhabi Ambassador at the airport to assist you. We are in close contact with airport and government officials to make sure all of this goes smoothly.

Step 1: Request a letter from your prescribing physician noting the dosage, reason for use, and quantity of medication required for the duration of your travel to and from Abu Dhabi.

Step 2: Bring only the amount of medication needed for the duration of the candidate weekend. Transport the medication in the prescription bottle with your (the medicine user’s) name on it in your checked luggage.

**Health Risks**

With proper caution, it is easy to avoid serious health risks. Dehydration, sunburn, and heat-related illnesses are some of the common but easily preventable health complaints to keep in mind while in Abu Dhabi. Bring a hat and sunscreen. Drink one glass of water for every hour on the plane. Drink water with more frequency than you might at home during the Candidate Weekend.

**Health and Travel Insurance**

Private hospitals will accept most international insurance programs. They also accept cash and credit, with a deposit, prior to non-emergency treatment. We recommend that all students have a comprehensive health insurance policy in their home country. For the duration of their trip, NYU Abu Dhabi will provide students with a basic health and travel insurance policy. Free of charge to students, the coverage of this Global Travel Accident Program begins from the time a student leaves his/her home for this particular trip until s/he returns home from this particular trip.
To access the Global Travel Accident Program coverage document please visit the Candidate Weekend Web portal http://nyuad.nyu.edu/candidate.weekend.feb. If you have trouble accessing the document electronically please contact the NYU Abu Dhabi Admissions office in New York to arrange for alternate delivery.

In case of emergency requiring application of the insurance coverage, please contact NYU Abu Dhabi emergency numbers.
NYU Abu Dhabi’s Commitment to Safety

Your safety and well being while visiting NYU Abu Dhabi are our priority. Transportation, on-site health services, and security services will be provided by NYU Abu Dhabi professionals and will correlate with the high standards held by NYU at our New York campus. In case of emergency, NYU Abu Dhabi security and health staff will work with students to provide whatever services may be necessary and will be in contact with parents or guardians.

In Case of Emergency in Abu Dhabi

Please contact the NYU Abu Dhabi staff immediately in an emergency or urgent situation.

NYU Abu Dhabi Candidate Weekend 24-Hour Emergency Contact Number in Abu Dhabi:
Martin Barnett, Director of NYU Abu Dhabi Public Safety
From within the U.A.E.: 050-55-232-9402
From within the U.S.: 011-971-55-232-9402
From outside the U.S. and the U.A.E.: 001-971-55-232-9402

Although you are certainly free to contact your parents and families, should an emergency occur, NYU Abu Dhabi staff should be informed first to discuss your situation and initiate an immediate response to any emergency. We will provide an opportunity for candidates to speak with parents or guardians while they are in Abu Dhabi.

The Global Travel and Accident Program insurance NYU Abu Dhabi provides to Candidate Weekend participants includes coverage of emergency medical evacuations. In the unlikely event of a political crisis or a natural disaster that would necessitate evacuation, the NYU Abu Dhabi staff will work with the embassy of your nation to facilitate your return home.
What You Can Do to Keep Safe

You can have a major influence on your own health and safety through the decisions you make before and during your travel experience. The most important assurance of your safety is the consistent application of informed judgment in your day-to-day choices and behaviors. Program staff will provide excellent guidance and accurate information. You should:

- Make available to NYU Abu Dhabi staff any information on health conditions that could affect your travel and visit to the U.A.E., especially notifying us of any and all medications you plan to bring so that we can facilitate any necessary arrangements.

- Assume responsibility for all the elements necessary for your personal preparation for the weekend.

- Obtain and maintain appropriate insurance coverage and abide by any conditions imposed by the carriers. As noted above, NYU Abu Dhabi will provide additional basic insurance.

- Inform parents, guardians, families, and others who may need to know about your participation in the program. Provide them with emergency contact information and keep them informed.

- Comply with the Conditions of Participation (Appendix C) and emergency procedures of the program.

- Obey host country laws. Students visiting NYU Abu Dhabi are not exempt from any UAE law and should be respectful and aware of their cultural surrounding at all times.

- Be aware of local conditions and customs that may present health or safety risks when making daily choices and decisions.

- Express any health or safety concerns to the NYU Abu Dhabi staff.

- Behave in a manner that is respectful of the rights and well being of others. Encourage others to behave in a similar manner.

- Accept responsibility for your own decisions and actions.

- Keep NYU Abu Dhabi program staff informed of your whereabouts and well-being.
Travelers anywhere are often easy targets for petty crime. To avoid this, remember not to carry around a lot of cash, airplane tickets or your passport. Do not carry anything else that you cannot afford to lose. Avoid drawing unnecessary attention by dressing outrageously or conspicuously. See packing list. Once you arrive in Abu Dhabi, all candidates will be supervised by NYU Abu Dhabi Ambassadors and staff members at all times.

In Case of an Emergency at Home

Parents or guardians should contact the NYU Abu Dhabi staff first at the numbers listed above, so we can best support you and your student in case of an emergency or distressing occurrence at home during the weekend.
What to Bring

Essential Documents and Items

- Your passport, which must be valid for at least six months past the end of the travel dates. You should make two photocopies of the information pages of your passport and carry them separately from your passport in other suitcases or wallets. Leave an additional copy at home with your parent or guardian.

- Your airline e-ticket (and a photocopy carried separately).

- Credit card, ATM card, and/or traveler’s checks (original receipts for traveler’s checks and photocopies carried separately).

- Your medical insurance information. (Bring medical history, if warranted.)

- Contact information for family or friends at home in case there is an emergency.

- This Pre-Departure Handbook.

Luggage

In general, the lighter you pack, the easier your trip will be. Since your trip is short we recommend bringing:

- A money belt for important travel documents – worn around the waist or neck.

- One regulation size carry-on bag or backpack (check airline’s guidelines regarding carry-on items) including an extra shirt, underwear and toothbrush/deodorant in case your luggage is lost or delayed. Also carry this Pre-Departure Handbook with you.

- No more than one suitcase for checking onto the plane (we recommend something with wheels, or a backpack for easy transport).

All luggage should be clearly marked with the student’s name as it appears on his or her passport and the student’s home address, including home country and telephone number, for the return flight.
Clothes for the Climate

What clothing you pack for your trip will depend partly on when you will be visiting. Using this chart, check out the average daytime highs and nighttime lows in Abu Dhabi’s climate for the month during which you’ll be traveling.

You do NOT need to go out and buy a new wardrobe for your trip to Abu Dhabi! Women do not need to cover their hair or wear abayas (the traditional longer robe worn by many Emirati women). Just keep in mind that both men and women should dress more conservatively when you’re outside of the hotel than you may in the summer in other parts of the world.

Lightweight summer clothing is ideal with a wrap, sweater or jacket for cooler winter nights and air-conditioned premises. Although the dress code in the U.A.E. is generally casual, guests in the larger hotels do tend to dress more formally in the evening. Since you are visiting a Muslim country, wearing bikinis, swimsuits, shorts and revealing tops should be confined to beach resorts or poolside. For both men and women, flip-flops are appropriate only at the beach or pool although leather sandals are commonly worn.
TO BRING OR NOT TO BRING?

Items to Leave at Home

Revealing Clothing:
- see-through tops
- short skirts or short shorts
- clothes with explicit or inappropriate imagery or wording
- tank tops or spaghetti-strap tops (although these are useful as undershirts)
- low-cut tops (unless worn with an undershirt)

Valuables:
- valuable or irreplaceable jewelry
- irreplaceable family objects
- unnecessary credit cards
- excess cash

Drugs, Alcohol or Weapons:
Drugs, alcohol, weapons, or other illegal or dangerous goods are strictly prohibited. Bringing such items could jeopardize your participation in the weekend and terminate your relationship with NYU Abu Dhabi.

Items to Pack
What you bring is really an individual matter, but to help you out, we have listed some suggestions below.

- Lightweight, cotton clothes
- Sunscreen
- Hat
- Sunglasses
- Swimsuit, just in case. If you are swimming in a hotel pool or private beach, Western-style swimwear is fine.
- A camera
- Some smart-casual outfits for group dinners or other organized events (i.e. something other than jeans and casual shirts; no suits necessary)
- A professional dress or pantsuit for women and a coat for men for the dinner and concert at the Emirates Palace.
- Prescription medications (Don’t forget to alert us so that we can make any necessary arrangements!)
- Book, music, journal, etc. for the plane ride
- Laptop, optional. You are not required to bring a laptop.
- Chargers for cell phones, laptops or other electronic devices


- Copies of Important Information:
  - copies of your passport
  - copies of traveler’s check receipts
  - copies of contact information for a lost or stolen credit card
Money Matters

Currency
The currency used in the UAE is the United Arab Emirate Dirham. You may change money at the airport or at the hotel. Be sure to exchange your dirhams back to your home country currency before leaving Abu Dhabi.

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Expenses and Reimbursement
NYU Abu Dhabi will cover the expense of airfare, hotel accommodations, and all meals. It will also provide students with a travel allowance on site to help defray other costs of travel. Keeping receipts is always helpful. All students should have access to funds in case of an emergency, with the most convenient way being a debit or credit card.

ATMs and Credit Cards
Using an ATM card to withdraw cash is an easy, convenient way to get cash and to ensure you’re getting a good exchange rate. Alert your bank that the card will be used in the UAE so that they don’t think that your card has been stolen.

ATM cards with the Visa, Cirrus and Star symbols are widely accepted throughout Abu Dhabi. Your bank will usually charge you a small fee for withdrawing funds from an international ATM.

Credit cards such as MasterCard and Visa are also widely accepted in Abu Dhabi and can be very handy in case of emergency. If you do bring a credit card, be sure to leave a copy of your card number and its "Lost or Stolen" contact information at home. In the unlikely event that your credit card is lost or stolen in Abu Dhabi, this will help your parents cancel your card quickly.

Traveler’s Checks
Traveler’s checks are another safe way to get cash in a foreign country. Checks can be purchased in your home country and then redeemed for cash in Abu Dhabi. The receipt and copies of the check numbers should be kept in separate places from the checks in case they are lost or stolen.
Pre-Departure Checklist

To Do Immediately

- Sign and return the necessary Candidate Response Forms, which are available online at NYU Abu Dhabi’s Candidate Weekend Web portal:
  http://nyuad.nyu.edu/candidate.weekend
  User ID: candidate
  Password: march2010
  Copies are also located in the appendices of this booklet.

- If you do not have a passport that will be valid for at least six months from the end date of your Candidate Weekend, please notify NYU Abu Dhabi staff and expedite the process.

- If you are flying into Abu Dhabi from another country, arrange your flights with ProTravel. ProTravel will contact you by email to initiate this.

- Citizens of some countries require a visa. ProTravel will notify you to initiate the visa application if necessary.

- Read this booklet from beginning to end!

To Do Before Leaving

- Make sure you are aware of your health. If you haven’t seen your doctor or dentist in more than a year, schedule a checkup before you leave if time permits. Contact your family’s insurance provider to see what your medical coverage is while abroad. Remember NYU Abu Dhabi will provide you with basic travel insurance coverage for the duration of your trip.

- Make copies of your passport information page, health and immunization records, prescriptions, and important contact information and keep copies in two separate places (one on your person, the other with your checked bags).

- Alert your bank that you will be in the UAE if you plan on using a debit or credit card to withdraw cash.
Check out the appendices in this booklet and visit Web sites with information on the UAE if you have never traveled there before.

Pack your bags in advance so that you are not up all night before your departure.

Have a safe flight! We very much look forward to seeing you in Abu Dhabi.
Appendices

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B. Traveling in a Muslim Country - *Information for Travelers from the UAE Embassy*

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D. NYU Abu Dhabi Travel Release and Waiver Under 18 Form

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G. NYU Abu Dhabi Request for Reasonable Accommodations Form

H. NYU Abu Dhabi Media Rights Release Form
Appendix A: Useful Web Sites

UAE Background and Travel Information
U.S. Department of State Consular Information Sheet:
http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis_pa_tw/cis/cis_1050.html#safety
CIA World Fact Book 2000:

General Tips on Traveling Abroad

Travel Documentation
U.S. Passport Information: http://travel.state.gov/passport/index.html
U.S. Citizens Visa Requirements:
http://www.uae-embassy.org/travel-culture/visas-passports

Health Information
World Health Organization: http://www.who.int/countries/are/en/

International Calling Codes
http://www.countrycallingcodes.com

Time Zone Converter
http://www.timeanddate.com/worldclock/

Currency Converter

Information on Electrical Adaptors

Locating ATM machines
Special Interest Travel Information
For disabled travelers: http://www.miusa.org
For students of color: http://www.studyabroad.msu.edu/people/studentsofcolor/
Appendix B: Traveling in a Muslim Country – Information for Travelers from the U.A.E. Embassy

Traveling in a Muslim Country

The guidelines below are adapted from information prepared by the Middle East Institute for visitors to the region.

Culture

Language

Both English and Arabic are the most widely spoken languages in the U.A.E., though because of its diverse expatriate population, visitors may also hear Urdu, Hindi or Pashtu. Arabic dialects are numerous, but several basic phrases are the same throughout the region, such as:

- Salaamu aleikum (“Peace be upon you,” used like “Hello”)
- The response: “Wa aleikum a-salaam” (“And unto you peace”).
- Ahlan wa sahlan (“Welcome,” very common of Arab hosts)

Food

The act of communal eating is a highly recognized outward expression of friendship in the Middle East.

- Do not ask for pork or pork products. Muslim tradition frowns on consuming pork, and observant Muslims consume Halal food, which involves a particular preparation of the meat.
- Arab hosts will always offer tea or coffee. A gracious guest will accept the gesture.
- Observant Muslims do not drink alcohol or smoke.

Women

Women traveling in the U.A.E. are not expected to cover their heads or wear traditional Muslim dress. When visiting a mosque, women will be asked to respect Muslim tradition and wear an abaya and cover their heads. At the Grand Mosque, abayas and head coverings are provided at no cost to female visitors.
Photography

Do not take photos in mosques or at military installations. If you would like to take a photo of a Middle Eastern person, especially a woman, ask permission first.

Formal Interactions

Personal Presentation
It is important for you to be yourself and, at the same time, also to be aware and respectful of the customs and cultures of the people around you.

Boundaries
When asking about a Muslim person’s family, keep questions general and do not ask specifically about the spouse.

Handshaking
Men shake hands. Women should wait until the man extends his hand. Pious Muslim men may not shake hands with women. Pious Muslim women do not shake the hands of men who are not in their families. Rather, they might simply put their hand over their hearts to show their sincerity in welcoming the visitor.

Etiquette
Generosity and thoughtfulness are extremely admirable and respected in the Middle East and Arab cultures.

- If you are about to eat, even if there is only enough for one person, it is considered polite to offer the food. The offer might be politely declined, but it is important to extend the offer.

- Standing up for new guests and especially older, higher-ranking people is important. Typically, elderly people are greeted first. Men also are expected to stand when a woman enters.

Work Days and Weekends
In the U.A.E., Friday is the holy day and day of rest. Weekends are Friday and Saturday.

Concept of Time
The concept of time in the Middle East is generally seen as fluid, and many Middle Easterners are more relaxed about when an appointment or event ends or begins, both at work and at a social
gathering. Visitors should always be on time or notify the host if you will be delayed because of traffic or other reason. But it would not be unusual for visitors to be kept waiting.

**Interaction between Males and Females**

It is common to see men walking together holding hands, but men and women generally do not unless they are married or related.

**Religion**

**Islam**

Islam is the predominant religion in the U.A.E. It is based on five pillars: Profession of faith, Prayer, Fasting, Charity and Pilgrimage.

- Observant Muslims pray five times a day: dawn, noon, afternoon, sunset and night. Muslims may pray in public places. In the workplace, a room or space is usually designated for prayer.

- Muslims observe a full month of fasting and festivities, called *Ramadan*. During Ramadan, Muslims abstain from eating, drinking and smoking between sunrise and sunset. When visiting during Ramadan, refrain from eating, drinking or smoking in public or in front of staff or business associates. Food will be available at hotels for non-Muslim guests. Do extend the traditional greetings of Ramadan, “Ramadan Kareem” (“Happy or blessed - Ramadan”).

- During Ramadan, families and friends break their fasts together at a huge meal called *iftar*. Do accept an invitation to *iftar*. It is a wonderful experience and great introduction to family life in the Middle East.

**Other Religions**

The U.A.E.’s Constitution declares that Islam is the official religion. However, the U.A.E. government follows a policy of tolerance toward non-Muslim religions. There are a number of Christian churches, a Hindu temple complex, and other places of worship available.
Appendix C: NYU Abu Dhabi Conditions of Participation Form

Conditions of Participation for students attending a New York University Abu Dhabi (NYU Abu Dhabi) Candidate Weekend in Abu Dhabi, the United Arab Emirates (UAE), from March 18 – 21, 2010.

Please read this document carefully and acquaint yourself with these policies before signing to indicate acceptance. Make a copy for your records and make your parents or legal guardians aware of these policies. One parent or guardian will also need to sign the document to indicate acceptance. Return the original to the NYU Abu Dhabi Office of Admissions by email to nyuad.admissions@nyu.edu or by fax (212) 995-4982.

As a requirement for being considered for admission to NYU Abu Dhabi, all qualified candidates must attend a Candidate Weekend. NYU Abu Dhabi recognizes the need for all students entering NYU Abu Dhabi to have visited the campus and Abu Dhabi prior to making the four-year commitment to NYU Abu Dhabi.

Eligibility: The March 18 - 21, 2010 Candidate Weekend is open to qualified candidates for whom a complete application for admission has been received. A candidate’s eligibility for the March 18 - 21, 2010 Weekend will be determined by: review of the candidate’s application for NYU Abu Dhabi and completion of the NYU Abu Dhabi Portfolio writing assignment.

Required Health Insurance: NYU Abu Dhabi requires all participants to have adequate health, accident and hospitalization insurance coverage during participation in and travel to and from the Weekend. To ensure that all candidates attending a Candidate Weekend have the appropriate coverage, NYU Abu Dhabi will provide all candidates with a basic travel health insurance policy. NYU Abu Dhabi will make all necessary arrangements for the policy on the candidate’s behalf. Candidates may be asked to provide additional information to NYU Abu Dhabi in order for NYU Abu Dhabi to secure the health insurance coverage.

Fees and Financial Support: All costs associated with the Candidate Weekend will be paid by NYU Abu Dhabi. Applicants selected to travel will be provided with economy class airfare from the international airport closest to their school location, accommodation, meals, and a $200 allowance toward travel expenses (visa, passport, and ground transportation). The allowance will be paid to the applicants in local currency on site in Abu Dhabi.
**Expectations of Participation and Reasons for Dismissal:** All NYU Abu Dhabi Candidate Weekends are governed by the normal rules and regulations of New York University as stated in the Student Handbook and the NYU Abu Dhabi Pre-departure Handbook. In addition, students are expected to participate fully in all dimensions of the Candidate Weekend, obey all laws of the United Arab Emirates, follow all program-specific rules, and make a sincere effort to understand and respect the host culture. The Vice Provost of NYU Abu Dhabi for International Education and Outreach, in consultation with the Vice Chancellor of NYU Abu Dhabi, has the authority to dismiss students when in his/her view, and after review, it is determined that the student’s behavior 1) is in violation of the laws of the country, 2) is offensive, disrespectful or rude to the host community or members of the program staff, 3) is potentially detrimental to the health and safety of self or others. Students dismissed under these circumstances will be sent home immediately following the decision to dismiss. Candidates who are dismissed from the Candidate Weekend will no longer be considered for admissions to NYU Abu Dhabi.

Participants are subject to the laws of the United Arab Emirates and the laws of the country through which the student may transfer through on his or her way to Abu Dhabi and on the return home. Participants are responsible for reading the NYU Abu Dhabi Pre-departure information and familiarizing themselves with the local customs of the UAE prior to the Candidate Weekend.

It is important for candidates to know that the possession and use of illegal drugs is a serious criminal offense punishable by fine, imprisonment and/or deportation. Candidates attending the Candidate Weekend are considered under the minimum drinking age in the UAE and therefore should not consume alcohol during the Weekend or during travel to and from Abu Dhabi.

**Candidate Weekend Changes:** Weekends are offered contingent upon minimum enrollment, stable political conditions, etc. and may be cancelled at any time. NYU Abu Dhabi reserves the right to alter or cancel a Weekend in the event of unforeseen circumstances.

**Charges and Refunds:** NYU Abu Dhabi is inviting candidates to attend the Candidate Weekend at no cost to the candidate. A candidate will not be expected to reimburse NYU Abu Dhabi for any costs associated with the Candidate Weekend, regardless of the eventual admission decision. However, given the cost associated with the Candidate Weekend, NYU Abu Dhabi requests that candidates communicate any possible decision not to attend a Weekend at least one week prior to their departure date.

**Cancellation or a Request to Reschedule:** While NYU Abu Dhabi understands that an unforeseen event or family emergency may result in a candidate having to cancel his or her participation, once a candidate’s plane ticket has been booked, the expectation is that the
candidate will attend the Weekend. If unforeseen circumstances (including a visa delay or a flight delay) require a candidate to miss the Candidate Weekend for which he or she is scheduled, NYU Abu Dhabi will try to reschedule the candidate for an alternative date, pending space availability.

**Visas:** Please note that candidates traveling from outside the UAE must have a valid passport in order to enter the country, and in some cases, a visa as well. NYU Abu Dhabi will provide assistance to those students who are invited to attend a Candidate Weekend with obtaining a visa, if necessary. The UAE does not require visas for visitors arriving from more than 30 countries (including member states of the Gulf Cooperation Council, the US, UK, and much of Europe and Asia), who will be staying less than one month. All candidates are expected to return home immediately following completion of the Weekend, regardless of the number of remaining days allowed by their visa. Candidates who are admitted to NYU Abu Dhabi will go through a separate visa and residency process at a later date.

**Agreement to Conditions:** As a candidate selected to attend an NYU Abu Dhabi Candidate Weekend or the parent or legal guardian of such a candidate, I agree to the terms of New York University Abu Dhabi’s invitation to participate in the March 18 - 21, 2010 Candidate Weekend and these “Conditions of Participation” and acknowledge with my signature below that I have read and understood them thoroughly.

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Student’s Name Printed______________________________________________________________

Student’s Signature_______________________________________________________________

Date __________________________________________________________________________

Parent or Legal Guardian’s Name Printed____________________________________________

Parent or Legal Guardian’s Signature______________________________________________

Date __________________________________________________________________________
To be signed by the parent or legal guardian of candidates.

Name of Participant: ________________________________

As parent or legal guardian, I understand that there are certain risks involved in permitting my child, whose name appears above, to participate in the NYU Abu Dhabi Candidate Weekend from March 18 - 21, 2010 (the “Program”) and to travel in, to, and from the United Arab Emirates, and specifically Abu Dhabi. I understand that reasonable steps have been taken by New York University and NYU Abu Dhabi to provide for my child’s safety, but that no one can guarantee my child’s safety while participating in the Program.

I acknowledge that any questions I or my child have had about activities or travel related to the Program have been answered to my satisfaction and that representatives of New York University and NYU Abu Dhabi are available to answer any additional questions we may have. I further acknowledge that I and my child have been instructed to access and become familiar with the information and/or websites provided by United States government and/or the government of the country where we reside regarding safety, security and health concerns in the United Arab Emirates and Abu Dhabi (such as United States Department of State travel reports (www.state.gov) and the materials published by the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (www.cdc.gov)).

I agree that I will inform an appropriate representative of NYU Abu Dhabi of any special information regarding my child’s health or any other condition that may be relevant to his or her participation in the Program or any travel related to the Program.

In consideration for permitting my child to participate in the Program, I hereby release and discharge New York University, New York University in Abu Dhabi Corporation, and Institute of International Education, Inc. and their trustees, directors, officers, employees, agents, and representatives (collectively the “Released Entities”) from any liability or responsibility for any injury or loss of property that my child or I suffer as a result of or in connection with my child’s participation in the Program or any travel related to the Program and agree not to raise any claim or institute any legal action or proceeding, on my behalf or on behalf of my child, against the
Released Entities for any cause of action that may result from my child’s participation in the Program or any travel related to the Program.

This release shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York, United States of America without regard to principles of conflicts of laws.

Signature: 

Print Name: __________________________ Date: ______________________

Address: _____________________________________________

Telephone: __________________________ Email: ______________________
To be signed by the participant.

Name of Participant: ________________________________________________

I understand that there are certain risks involved in permitting me to participate in the NYU Abu Dhabi Candidate Weekend from March 18 - 21, 2010 (the “Program”) and to travel in, to, and from the United Arab Emirates, and specifically Abu Dhabi. I understand that reasonable steps have been taken by New York University and NYU Abu Dhabi to provide for my safety, but that no one can guarantee my safety while participating in the Program.

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This release shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York, United States of America without regard to principles of conflict of laws.

Signature of Participant: ___________________________ Date: ____________

Address: ___________________________________________________________________

Telephone: ___________________________ Email: ___________________________
Appendix F: NYU Abu Dhabi Medical Release Form

To Parents or Legal Guardian:

If your son, daughter or ward will be under the age of 18 years while participating on an NYU Abu Dhabi Candidate Weekend, we require you to give your consent for medical treatment in the event of any emergency. By signing the form below, you will be giving your consent for any medical evaluation and treatment necessary to ensure the continued health of your son, daughter or ward. Whenever possible, specific permission will be obtained from you for medical treatment.

Authorization for Treatment of a Minor:

I, ______________________________, being the parent or legal guardian of ____________________________________________, whose date of birth is ________________ (the “Patient”), give my consent to the New York University and the physicians and other personnel engaged by New York University, to administer such care, procedures and treatment that are deemed necessary and in the best interest of the Patient. As long as the medical or surgical treatment considered necessary in the situation is in accordance with the generally accepted standards of medical practice for the particular type of injury or illness involved, I impose no specific limitations or prohibitions regarding treatment other than those that follow (if none, so state):

______________________________________________________________________

Signature: __________________________________________ Date: ________________

Name of Parent or Guardian: ________________________________________________

Address: ___________________________________________ Country: ______________

Telephone: __________________________ Email: ____________________________

Witness Signature: ________________________________________________________
Appendix G: NYU Abu Dhabi Request for Reasonable Accommodations Form (optional)

Please have a physician or another qualified evaluator complete the form below.

To the Evaluator: The individual named below has represented that s/he has a disability which will require certain accommodations in order to participate in an NYU Abu Dhabi Candidate Weekend (the “Program”), which will involve travel to and from Abu Dhabi, attending courses, and participating in other related co-curricular activities. The information that you provide will be used by the NYU Moses Center for Students with Disabilities to determine the appropriateness of requested accommodations. Please take the time to carefully complete this form, answering all the questions as best you can, and return it to the Moses Center as indicated below as soon as possible. All information provided to us is confidential. Thank you for your assistance.

Participant’s Name: ________________________________________________________

Medical Name of Participant’s Diagnosis: ________________________________

What are the Participant’s current functional limitations? ________________________________
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Please describe any current medication/treatment and potential side effects:
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Do you anticipate that the Participant will have difficulty attending or participating in the Program and, if so, please describe:
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Please describe any specific support services or accommodations recommended for the Participant and the basis for the accommodations:
Name of Physician or Medical Professional: ____________________________

Address: ______________________________________________________________________________

Telephone: __________________________ Email: ________________________________

Physician/Professional Identification Number: ________________________________

Physician/Professional Signature: _____________________________________________

Date: ______________________________________________________________________________

Please send fax to 212-995-4114 (Outside the U.S.: 001-212-995-4114) or email to mosescsd@nyu.edu
Appendix H: NYU Abu Dhabi Media Rights Release Form

We hope you’re as excited as we are to be participating in the Candidate Weekend for NYU Abu Dhabi. As this is a momentous occasion, we plan to have a camera operator on site to document many of the activities that our visiting candidates will be participating in. However, we also know that not all students are comfortable being photographed or recorded for either the NYU Abu Dhabi Web site or some future NYU publication.

By signing this form, you (and your parent or guardian, if you are under 18 years of age) are granting us permission to record your likeness and/or voice and to use the photographs, videos and/or audio recordings online and/or in print if we choose to do so. If you do not give permission, that is completely fine. We will do our best not to record your image or voice, and should your likeness or voice accidentally be recorded, such recording will not appear in any reproduction.

MEDIA RELEASE

For valuable consideration, I hereby:

- do give permission ______
- do NOT give permission ______

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