

Carnegie Mellon University Virtual Neighbors Program

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I want to participate in the Carnegie Mellon University (“CMU”) Virtual Neighbors Program (“Program”). I understand that, as a participant, I will be matched with a foreign student(s) from CMU and, when agreed to, such student(s)’ spouses, for the purpose of providing the student(s) and spouse(s) with social and cultural interaction on a virtual basis. I understand that CMU does not investigate or supervise these interactions, or mandate the kinds of activities that will take place or promise any specific result. I also understand that my participation in the Program is totally voluntary and I am not obligated to participate or continue to participate in the Program or any of its opportunities or activities, and that CMU does not provide insurance coverage for me with regard to any of these Program opportunities or activities. I also understand that the Program does not currently contemplate in person opportunities or activities, but in the event that I agree to interact with my student(s) and/or such student(s)’ spouses, I do so voluntarily and at my own risk.

In consideration of the opportunity to participate in the Program, I hereby, on behalf of myself and anyone acting on my behalf, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, irrevocably and unconditionally release, waive, and promise not to sue CMU and anyone acting on behalf of CMU from/for any and all liabilities, losses, injuries, damages, claims, demands, actions and/or causes of action arising from or connected with my participation in the Program.

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Participant’s Signature

Date

Print Name

E-sign, or sign and scan this form and email it to: hostfamily@andrew.cmu.edu.

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