**Celtic Heritage: Focus on the Emerald Isle**

Trip to Ireland

March 8 – 16, 2019

Information Form

**Personal Information**

Name:

E-mail address:

Cell phone number:

Date of birth:

**Health**

Do you take any medications that would adversely affect your health if missed? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If so, what are they?

Do you have any conditions of which the program director should be aware? (E.g., seizures, hypoglycemia, asthma…) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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This program has some walking tours; you will also frequently have a full day of activities (although not strenuous ones), up to 11 hours a day. Are you capable of an 11-hour combination of walking, bus ride, & viewing historical sites? \_\_\_\_\_\_ Is it foreseeable that such a schedule would negatively impact your health? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Background**

Have you ever been arrested? \_\_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please explain on a separate sheet.

Have you ever received any official (non-academic) reprimand at Gordon State College or any other post-secondary institution? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please explain on a separate sheet.

**Emergency Contact**

List as many people & numbers as you would like:

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Rules and Expectations

You are required to participate in all group activities, which include the following (although others may be added at the last minute, depending on a variety of on-site issues):

Swords Castle

Book of Kells

Hill of Tara

Evening lecture in Belfast

Giant’s Causeway

Walking tour of Derry

Emain Macha

Clonmacnoise

Rock of Cashel

walking tour of Kilkenny

Kilkenny Castle or St. Canice’s Cathedral

Students are expected to adhere to U.S. law as well as Irish. Therefore, if you are under 21, you may not partake of alcoholic beverages. For cultural purposes, there may be exceptions to this rule, such as sampling Guinness, an Irish-made beer, depending on the circumstances. You will NEVER be required to sample an alcoholic beverage or any food that violates your religious beliefs.

Regardless of age, you are expected to conduct yourself as a responsible member of the Gordon State College community. You should familiarize yourself with the Gordon State College Code of Conduct.

Disturbances in the hostels/hotels are not permitted. You are expected to be considerate of your roommates; sleep is important during the trip, and any time someone chooses to sleep, the others in the room must remain quiet. There are common rooms in all the hostels/hotels where students may go if someone in the room is sleeping.

Important: if you commit any action that the program director, in consultation with the Vice President of Student Activities, determines may make you a danger to yourself or to others, you will be removed from the trip and no longer allowed to travel with the group or stay in the group’s hostel/hotel. You will be escorted (if you wish) to the Dublin airport. You will be required to pay for changes to your return ticket.

*I understand that the cost of the trip to Ireland is $2500 and that my initial deposit of $800 is due by November 1, 2018, as part of my Spring 2019 tuition payment; that the remainder [$1700] is due December 1, 2018; and that* **under no circumstances will I receive a refund**.

*Furthermore, I understand that I am expected to conduct myself responsibly and in full accordance with the Gordon State College Code of Conduct. Failure to do so could result in my removal from the program. I also understand that I am expected to participate fully in the activities described above and that failure to do so will result in my receiving an F in the course.*

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