

"Our Dreams Take Flight"

5th Grade Cultural Exchange Trip to Japan 2020

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**RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIM, COVENANT NOT TO SUE,
VOLUNTARY ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT
("RELEASE AGREEMENT")**

In consideration of my participation in Oya No Kai, Inc.'s 5th Grade Cultural Exchange Trip to Japan ("Cultural Exchange"), I, _____ (Student Participant) hereby agree to the following terms and conditions:

1. I release, waive, and discharge Oya No Kai, Inc., Portland Public Schools, any respective directors, officers, employees, members, representatives, agents, affiliates, independent contractors, volunteers, and all others involved with the Cultural Exchange (collectively referred to as "Releasees") from any and all claims I may have at any time, now or in the future, for any and all claims, demands, losses, or damages on account of personal injury, sickness, property damage, death or any other loss that I may sustain, resulting directly or indirectly from my participation in the Cultural Exchange, caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence, breach of contract or other act, conduct or status of any of the Releasees. This release does not extend to suits or claims related to gross negligence or any other liabilities that cannot be excluded by agreement.
2. I covenant not to sue Releasees for any personal injury, sickness, property damage, or any other loss that I may sustain arising out of or in any way related to my participation in the Cultural Exchange.
3. I hereby certify that I am in normal health and capable of safe participation in the 5th Grade Cultural Exchange, which is sponsored by Oya No Kai, Inc. I know that such activity may involve risks and that I may be injured as a result of the activity and/or as the result of the negligence of others participating in the trip. I understand the Cultural Exchange is led by volunteers who are not trained professionals. I assume all risks and hazards incidental to the conduct of this Cultural Exchange and for the transportation in regard to this Cultural Exchange. I understand that Oya No Kai, Inc. will not provide liability, medical or dental insurance for participating students. The travelling student and his/her family have the sole responsibility for insurance coverage.
4. I acknowledge and understand that there are inherent dangers in traveling overseas and participating in the Cultural Exchange, and that I may be exposed to risks of severe social and economic losses, and physical and mental dangers, including, but not limited to, inadequate or defective equipment; negligence of the Releasees; foreign, political, legal, social, transportation, health and economic conditions; different standards of design, safety, and maintenance of buildings, public places, and conveyances; local medical facilities and providers; local weather conditions; diseases, allergic reactions, cuts, fractures, loss of vision, seizures, strains, permanent disability, mental trauma, and death. Further, that there may be other risks not known or not reasonably foreseeable at this time. I fully and voluntarily assume any and all risks of physical, mental, social, and economic injury associated with participation in the Cultural Exchange.

