Withdrawal and Refund Policy
Meredith Abroad Semester in Italy Program
To be signed by ALL applicants, PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

I understand and agree to the following terms:

Application deposit:
Your initial $100 deposit is non-refundable from the time you submit your application. The deposit must be submitted to the Office of International Programs in a check to Meredith College, exact cash, or money order made payable to Meredith College. We are unable to accept credit card deposit payments. The $100 deposit is only refundable if you are not accepted to the program.

Withdrawal from the program before departure:
A. If you withdraw prior to twelve weeks before the scheduled departure date, you will forfeit your non-refundable deposit and will be responsible for all penalties associated with transportation (airfare/train/coach) incurred on your behalf.

B. If you withdraw less than 12 weeks but more than 4 weeks before the scheduled departure date, in addition to your non-refundable deposit you will be responsible for all penalties associated with transportation (airfare/train/coach) incurred on your behalf. We will also assess and charge your account a cancellation fee of $1,000.

C. If you withdraw less than 4 weeks before the scheduled departure date, in addition to your non-refundable deposit and all penalties associated with transportation (airfare/train/coach) incurred on your behalf, we will assess and charge your account a cancellation fee of $1,500.

Withdrawal after departure:
If a student withdraws, is dismissed, or is granted a leave of absence from Meredith College before the end of the semester, she is responsible for the following percentage of the program fee:

From departure date to the 10th day of the semester -- 25%
11th to the 20th day of the semester -- 50%
After the 20th day of the semester -- 100%

Program cancelation:
In the unlikely event that local or world conditions should lead the college to suspend or cancel a study abroad program, causing no academic credit to be awarded, full refunds will be made, unless the cancellation is due to political, natural, technological or other catastrophes beyond its control, in which case Meredith College will be able to refund only uncommitted and recoverable funds.

Name: ____________________________ Date: ____________________________
Signed: ____________________________