

## ReConnect Hungary • Terms and Conditions

**PASSPORT AND VISA REQUIREMENTS:** At the time of printing, U.S. and Canadian citizens holding valid passports DO NOT REQUIRE visas or immunization for Hungary, Slovakia, Serbia, Croatia, Romania or Ukraine.

**TRANSPORTATION:** The ReConnect Hungary Program covers travel from New York City to Budapest, from Budapest back to JFK Airport, as well as travel within Hungary and surrounding countries during the course of the trip.

**ACCOMMODATIONS:** The Program will cover the cost of all accommodations for the duration of the Program.

**MEALS:** Breakfast, lunch and dinner are provided daily, except where noted in the itinerary.

**TIPS AND TAXES:** Tips and taxes normally appearing on hotel and restaurant bills as service are included, as are all government and local taxes.

**NOT INCLUDED:** Expenses and items not covered include but are not limited to transportation to and from New York City, passport and visa fees, meals not listed, and items of a personal nature, such as gifts, wines, liquors, mineral waters, after-dinner coffee or tea, snacks, sightseeing or services other than those specifically mentioned, excess baggage, and insurance.

**DEPOSITS AND CANCELLATIONS:** All cancellation and refund claims must be submitted in writing to the ReConnect Hungary Program. If you have to cancel after having paid, but **up to 120 days** before departure, we will retain a \$300 administrative fee. Cancellations made **within 120 days** prior to departure will result in the forfeiture of the entire \$1,800 payment for the program. The ReConnect Hungary Program and its representatives act only as agents for the Program participants in making arrangements for hotels, transportation, sightseeing, restaurants, or any other services in connection with the itinerary. The tickets, coupons, tariffs, rules or contracts currently in use by any carrier, hotel, restaurant or other contractor rendering services shall constitute the sole contract between such contractor and the tour member. The right is reserved to cancel or change itineraries, or substitute services without notice, and to decline to accept or retain any participant at any time.

**HEALTH AND MEDICAL CONSIDERATIONS.** You agree that you have consulted a physician of your own choice and have been advised by said physician that you are in good health, do not suffer from any physical or mental condition, ailment or disability which requires any medical or surgical care or treatment, or which would make your travel and/or participation in the Program hazardous, unwise, unwarranted or a potential source of danger to you or to others who may travel with or participate in the Program. Furthermore, you agree to fill out the health form(s) provided by the Program to the best of your knowledge and to submit them along with other required materials.

**HEALTH INSURANCE.** You agree that you have personal medical insurance coverage that is effective during the entire duration of the ReConnect Hungary trip.



**TRAVEL INSURANCE.** You agree that you have travel insurance coverage that is effective during the entire duration of the ReConnect Hungary trip.

**PERMISSION FOR TREATMENT.** In case of a medical or surgical emergency, you hereby give permission to the physician selected by the Program organizer to hospitalize, secure proper treatment for, and to order injection, anesthesia or surgery for you.

**RULES OF CONDUCT.** You may be removed from the Program at any time for, among other reasons, (a) not participating in the activities of the Program; (b) use or possession of illegal drugs; (c) being intoxicated by either alcohol, illicit or prescription drugs, or any other potentially debilitating substance; (d) threats or acts of violence or vandalism; (e) improper behavior, such as offensive language, bullying, unsolicited sexual advances, creating enmity between participants, or against the Program and its organizers; (f) failure to disclose or disclosing inaccurate medical information; (g) failure to comply with rules or regulations imposed by the Program organizers, including late arrival to assembly times on more than one occasion. You agree that you have no prior criminal record.

### **COMPLETING THE PROGRAM**

**1. PRE-TRIP OBLIGATIONS.** Once accepted in the Program you will be required to complete preparatory assignments including

- (a) completing the online course entitled *Essentials of Hungary: A Primer and Introduction*; participating in at least one group discussion, and completing the group project assigned by the Course moderator;
- (b) attending at least one local meet-up with fellow program participants and Reconnected Participants in your area;
- (c) inter-acting with your assigned mentor; and
- (d) establishing contact with, and beginning activity in your assigned volunteer organization.

**Failure to comply with these terms is grounds for removal from the Program at any point.**

**2. POST-TRIP OBLIGATIONS AS A RECONNECTED PARTICIPANT.** Once you have completed the trip you will become a member of the Reconnected Participants community. During the 12 months following your return [until June 30, 2020], you agree to:

- (a) participate in your assigned task force (see **Task Force Descriptions and Assignments** below) and submit a total of four written quarterly reports;
- (b) volunteer a minimum of 80 hours at a Hungarian-American/Canadian organization;
- (c) give a presentation about the Program at your volunteer organization (*due by May 31, 2020*);



- (d) provide a testimonial and a blog post for the Community section of the ReConnect Hungary website (*due by September 30, 2019*);
- (e) engage in at least one individual activity that grows the Program or expands your Hungarian knowledge, and submit an itemized written report about same. Examples include: (1) completing at least one year of coursework in a Hungarian language class (2) raising funds for the Program; (3) having an article about the Program or an interview with you published in a local paper or social media site, or broadcast on a local television/radio station; and (4) referring two applicants for the 2020 program who are accepted.

**TASK FORCE DESCRIPTIONS AND ASSIGNMENTS.** Task forces self-organize, initiate and collaborate in furthering the goals of the Program. At your Next Steps meeting in Hungary, each task force will appoint a group coordinator. Written quarterly reports will be due from each task force, by email, on September 1, 2019, December 1, 2019, March 1, 2020 and June 1, 2020. The Program can re-assign your task force depending on the needs of the Program. Activities of the task forces include:

**A. Promotion, Publicity, Marketing, Social Media**

- Promote the program and recruit applicants in conventional and novel ways, in various venues, across all media and platforms (e.g., high school guidance counselors, college scholarship departments, libraries, bulletin boards).
- Design and disseminate new promotional materials, including items and gear for sale.
- Get in touch with local media (TV, radio, Internet, print) and offer them content, an interview, or prepare a PSA they can air/print.
- Blog in the Community section [Participants Posts] of the website and post updated testimonials.
- Represent the Program at Hungarian festivals.

**B. ReConnected Participant Events and Local Meetups**

- Organize an informational event about the Program in a local venue such as a library, campus, popular hang-out.
- Form a local regular meet-up event for peers.
- Assist the class president. Organize ReConnected Participant events locally and nationally. Keep Participants involved.
- Post weekly on RH ReConnected Participants FB page and the main, public RH Facebook page. Regularly post on social media about the Program, Hungarian-related issues, events, etc.

**C. Fundraising and Sponsorship Drive**

- Organize fundraising events benefiting the Program, such as alumni telethon, crowd-funding campaign, dining for a cause at restaurants.
- Convince an existing Hungarian event to donate part of its proceeds to the Program.
- Encourage employer matching contributions on the part of family and friends.
- Research grant opportunities for educational/cultural programs like ours.
- Convince local businesses or organizations to be a program sponsor in exchange for publicity in our promotional materials and online.
- Get a business to offer the Program a percentage of profit from a sale or service.
- Encourage a business or organization to sponsor the full cost of one, or a specific, participant.



**D. Hungarian campus clubs and other campus activities**

- Assume active leadership if one already exists. Form a new club if one does not exist.

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME (as in passport): \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

