

## **Waiver of liability and Assumption of risk**

### **French Linguistic Retreat – Alsace, September 23-29, 2026**

Organized by: Multilingual Society

Effective Date: June 21, 2025

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#### **1. Voluntary Participation**

I, the undersigned participant, acknowledge that I have voluntarily chosen to attend and participate in the French Linguistic Retreat organized by Multilingual Society from September 23 to 29, 2026.

I understand that this is an immersive cultural and educational experience that may include, but is not limited to:

- French language workshops and group instruction
  - Walking tours, day trips, and local excursions
  - Participation in artisan workshops (e.g., cooking, crafts)
  - Shared accommodations and group meals
  - Ground transportation within the region
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#### **2. Assumption of Risk**

I acknowledge that my participation involves certain risks, including but not limited to:

- Travel and transportation risks (vehicle accidents, missed connections, delays)
- Physical activity (walking, uneven terrain, fatigue, minor injury)
- Personal loss or theft of property
- Emotional or interpersonal discomfort arising from group settings

I accept full responsibility for any personal injury, illness, loss, or damage that may result from my participation. I agree to exercise reasonable care and follow safety guidance from organizers.

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### **3. Medical Responsibility**

I confirm that:

- I am physically and mentally capable of participating in this retreat.
- I have disclosed any relevant medical conditions, allergies, or special needs to the organizers.
- I understand that it is my responsibility to bring any necessary medications or health supplies.
- I carry valid travel insurance that covers medical emergencies, accidents, and trip interruption.

I authorize retreat staff to provide or seek emergency medical care on my behalf if necessary and agree to assume any resulting costs.

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### **4. Limitation of Liability**

I hereby release, waive, discharge, and hold harmless Multilingual Society, its owners, employees, instructors, partners, volunteers, and contractors from any and all liability, claims, demands, or causes of action for:

- Injury or illness
- Property damage or loss
- Emotional distress
- Cancellation or changes in retreat activities or itinerary
- Force majeure or events beyond the organizers' control

This release applies whether the loss arises from negligence or any other cause.

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### **5. Photo/Video Release**

I understand that photos and videos may be taken during the retreat for promotional purposes and I grant permission for my image to be used by Multilingual Society in marketing and promotional materials.

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## **6. Binding Agreement**

This waiver shall be binding upon me and my heirs, legal representatives, and assigns. If any part of this agreement is found to be invalid, the remainder shall remain enforceable.

This waiver shall be governed by the laws of the State of Florida, USA, and any disputes shall be resolved through mediation or arbitration in the State of Florida.

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### **Participant Acknowledgment**

I have carefully read this waiver and fully understand its contents. I voluntarily agree to the terms stated above.

**Participant full name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_