

The student named below intends to enroll in the **Fall 2018 HMI Gap Semester** (hereafter sometimes, the "School" or "program") at the High Mountain Institute. The student must sign this Enrollment Agreement. If the student is a minor (those under 18 yrs. of age – hereafter sometimes "minor"), the student's parent/s or legal guardian/s (collectively referred to here as "parent/s"), must also sign. In consideration of the services of the High Mountain Institute, Inc., and the HMI Gap Semester (collectively referred to as "High Mountain Institute" or "HMI") **the student and/or his or her parent/s acknowledge and agree as follows:**

Enrollment and Additional Forms

A student is considered preliminarily enrolled in the HMI Gap Semester once we receive this signed Enrollment Agreement and the deposit (see below). We also require the submission of additional forms and paperwork. Therefore, **final acceptance, enrollment, and participation in the program is contingent upon your full and timely payment and HMI's receipt and review of all signed and completed student paperwork and forms, including but not limited to this Agreement, the General Medical History & Information Forms, and the HMI Acknowledgment and Assumption of Risks & Release and Indemnity Agreement.** This paperwork is available for review at <http://www.hminet.org/about-hmi-gap-programs/paperwork/>.

Tuition, Deposit and Expenses

Tuition, room and board for the HMI Gap Fall Semester 2018 is \$14,900 and should be paid directly to the High Mountain Institute.

1. A non-refundable tuition deposit in the amount of \$1,500 (unless otherwise noted) is required with the return of this Enrollment Agreement. To tentatively guarantee your space in the program, please return the Enrollment Agreement and deposit 21 days from the date of admissions offer. The deposit will be applied to tuition.
2. **Travel to and from Denver International Airport and international travel is not included in tuition.** The student is responsible for making his/her own arrangements to the program start at Denver International Airport on September 22, 2018, and home from the program end on December 10, 2018 (and student and/or parent/s are fully responsible for the student during travel time (and associated transportation) to and from these program start and end locations). Students are also responsible for purchasing an international ticket. We will send you more information regarding the purchase of these flights after you have secured your enrollment. You are responsible for purchasing your flights by July 15th, 2018 and should expect to pay up to \$2100 for this ticket. Depending on the specific details of your travel arrangements, the cost of your travel may increase.
3. Final payment for the remainder of tuition is due by **July 15, 2018**. Checks should be made payable to the *High Mountain Institute* and sent to: HMI Gap, 531 County Rd 5A, Leadville, CO 80461. The High Mountain Institute reserves the right to separate a student from the School if any payments (tuition, room & board, student account, etc.) are overdue by more than 14 days.
4. Students will also be expected to establish an incidental expense account, called a student account, with HMI in the amount of \$500 (unless otherwise noted), which will be used for incidental expenses, travel expenses, and optional activity expenses. The student or parent/s may add to the account at any time by sending a check payable to *HMI*. If there is leftover money at the end of the semester, a refund will be sent directly to the individual who made the deposits. **Student account deposits are due by July 15, 2018.**

Refund, Cancellation and Return

In the event that HMI cannot accommodate a student because of medical concerns, we will issue a refund of the deposit. Otherwise, **if for any reason (whether voluntary or involuntary) a student cancels, does not attend, arrives late or leaves the School in progress, there will be no tuition refunded.** HMI reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to separate (including any suspension or expulsion) students from the School, for any of the reasons identified in this Enrollment Agreement or otherwise. This includes, but is not limited to, separation for medical issues, physical injuries, emotional issues, discipline or behavioral issues, negative or non-participation,

failure to follow HMI School rules, failure to uphold HMI community standards, non-payment of tuition or other fees, and/or other conduct or circumstances that HMI believes, in its sole discretion, is detrimental to the School. The student and/or his or her parent/s are responsible for all costs of late or non-arrival or early departure (whether voluntary or involuntary). These costs include, but may not be limited to, medical costs and plane or transportation fares.

School Program Alterations and Force Majeure

HMI endeavors to follow School itineraries as may be described in HMI marketing materials or other School information. However, HMI reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to alter itineraries or planned activities, as needed, to address changing conditions, for the health and well-being of students/staff or for other reasons. HMI will not be legally liable or responsible for any delay or failure of its performance regarding the School and/or under this Agreement including any changes in the School itinerary, cancellation or other alteration, resulting from an Act of God or other condition beyond its control (force majeure), including but not limited to fire or other natural disaster; war, violence or terrorism or other major event. Typically, these are events that may compromise the health or well-being of students/staff or otherwise prevent performance. In such a case, HMI will suspend or alter its performance if and until, in its sole discretion, it is able to appropriately resume performance.

Insurance

1. **Medical insurance:** All students are required to have medical insurance in place for the duration of the HMI Gap Semester that provides coverage while in the U.S. and abroad. If the student does not have medical insurance, please contact us immediately so that we can assist you in discussing options for coverage.
2. **Trip Insurance:** HMI recommends that all students purchase trip cancellation or travel insurance to assist in covering costs incurred in the event of cancellation, late arrival or early departure.

Students and/or parent/s are encouraged to review their medical insurance, any purchased trip insurance and other personal insurance to understand their coverages.

Student Conduct

HMI has high expectations for student conduct and behavior. Upon arrival at the School, students will participate in an orientation and will discuss the nature of the School community, rules and standards of conduct and student responsibilities within the School community. HMI discusses community rules, norms and expectations with students intermittently throughout the semester in community meetings, on expeditions and transition days, and includes information on these subjects in pre-course materials and communications.

In signing this Enrollment Agreement, the student agrees to abide by the standards of conduct that support the goals of the School. The success of the community depends upon the full and positive participation of all members. Students and/or parent/s must understand that these eight school rules are expellable offenses. They are:

- Plagiarizing, cheating, or lying
- Stealing or borrowing without permission
- Destruction of property
- Use or possession of alcohol or drugs
- Harassment, bullying, hateful or negative speech of any kind
- Unknown locations
- Sexual activity, specifically intercourse
- Use or possession of tobacco products

Photo & Statement Authorization

The student and/or parent/s authorize HMI, and/or parties designated by HMI, the right and permission to photograph, film, record and/or otherwise capture the name, image, voice, written or spoken statements (including quotations from conversations and correspondence), photograph and/or visual likeness (collectively "images") of the student, parent/s or other family member/s, without compensation, and use those images in any media throughout the world, in perpetuity, including for broadcast, sale, reproduction, display or otherwise on the internet (including the HMI website or other internet sites), or in motion pictures, audio or video recordings, HMI catalogues, marketing presentations or other form for any informational, promotional or educational purpose. The student and/or parent/s waive any inspection and approval rights, consent to the student, parent/s or other family member/s name/s and identity/s being revealed in conjunction with the use of those images, and agree that HMI owns all ownership and copyright rights in the images.

Lost, Stolen or Damaged Property

HMI is not responsible for a student's lost, stolen or damaged personal equipment or property. In addition, students and/or their parent/s will be held responsible for the student's role in damage to or loss of HMI property or equipment. This may include sharing in the group's collective responsibility for willful equipment/property destruction or loss.

For Parent/s (if student is currently under 18 years of age)

I understand I am legally bound by the terms of this Agreement and that I am individually (jointly and severally) responsible for the entire School payment obligation whether I sign this Agreement with or without the student's other parent or legal guardian, regardless of any division of educational or special program expenses included in a divorce decree, joint parenting plan or other official document or private agreement.

For all Students and/or Parent/s

I have read, understand, and agree to the terms outlined in this Agreement. I agree to obey all HMI rules, regulations, and policies, review and accurately complete all forms and information and timely submit all payments. If student is a minor, parent/s give the student permission to participate in all School activities, whether occurring on or off HMI property. Colorado law (without regard to its conflict of laws rules) governs all aspects of the student's or parent/s' relationship with HMI, contractual or otherwise, and any mediation, suit, or other dispute with HMI must be filed or entered into only in Lake County, Colorado. I agree to attempt to settle any dispute (not settled by discussion) before a mutually acceptable Colorado mediator. ***The student must sign below. If the student is currently a minor (under 18 years of age), one of the student's parent/s, or both parent/s, if available, must also sign below.***

_____ Print Student Name	_____ Print 1 st Parent/Guardian Name (if student is currently under 18 years of age)	_____ Print 2 nd Parent/Guardian Name (if student is currently under 18 years of age)
_____ Student Signature	_____ 1 st Parent/Guardian Signature (if student is currently under 18 years of age)	_____ 2 nd Parent/Guardian Signature (if student is currently under 18 years of age)
_____ Date	_____ Date	_____ Date