



**“SVEIKA, LATVIJA!”
TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION
2023**

1. We, the participant's parents, agree to pay full fees and costs associated with the "Sveika, Latvija!" program to ALA by the Payment Deadline designated for each trip.

Trip fees for participants from the US:

- \$4,200.00 – flight and program fee,
- \$3,200.00 – flight, program fee minus percentage scholarship*,
- \$3,200.00 – no flight, program fee with no scholarship,
- \$2,200.00 – no flight, program fee with scholarship.

*ALA offers scholarships for US participants in proportion to how many years they completed Latvian school (Preschool, Kindergarten, First through Eighth grade). \$100.00 for every year not to exceed \$1000.00. (See *Dalībnieku pieņemšanas vadlīnija*: <https://alause.org/musu-darbibam/mes-un-latvija/izglitojosie-celojumi/>)

Trip fees for participants from Australia and Canada:

- \$3,200.00 – program fee.
- Participant parents responsible for round trip airfare to and from Riga.

Deposit: \$500.00. Due by April 30.

- **APPLICATION DEADLINE April 30, 2023**
– Until Application Deadline trip fees are 100% refundable (not including ALA membership fees)
 - **AUGUST TRIP**
March 1 – June 19, 2023
– Trip fees are refundable, LESS membership fees & \$100 of deposit.
After June 19, 2023 trip fees are not refundable.
PAYMENT IN FULL DUE JUNE 19, 2023.
- Should ALA cancel the trip at any point in time, all trip fees minus ALA membership fees will be refunded to the participant.

2. We understand that ALA organizers will make every effort to provide safe and secure transportation and accommodations as well as attentive adult supervision. However, we also affirm that we have underscored to our child the importance on this trip not to engage in any dangerous or unsafe behavior, and to behave in a responsible manner, using common sense in all situations and following adult chaperones' directions at all times.
3. We understand that ALA reserves the right to cancel an individual's participation and to return the individual home early if he or she violates the ground rules of participation (see *"Sveika, Latvija!" ceļojuma vadlīnijas*). In such case, we, the participant's parents, assume all financial responsibility for our child's return transportation from Latvia and we agree that there will be no refund of the participation fee.

4. We understand that ALA has a general policy of non-discrimination and will consider any application as long as the applicant is able to meet the acceptance requirements (see *"Sveika, Latvija!" pieņemšanas vadlīnijas*). In turn, we, the the participant and participant's parents agree to refrain from any discriminatory behavior or intolerant treatment of other participants while participating in ALA programs.
5. We, the participant's parents, agree to sign a medical release form authorizing emergency medical treatment when deemed necessary by the group's leader and/or the on-call physician in Latvia, and will not hold ALA legally or financially responsible for any actions relating to any emergency treatment.

We agree to monitor the methods of communication we have provided (mobile phones and e-mail) during the trip, so that in the case of an emergency, we would be reachable and able to respond within 24 hours regarding a plan for the participant's care and supervision.

We agree that we are responsible for all medical expenses incurred by the participant, including the cost of potential medical evacuation, as well as any unanticipated accommodation and transportation expenses for a chaperone needing to depart from the group in order to supervise/accompany participant in the medical facility or quarantine.

We will obtain a travel medical insurance plan, or provide documentation that demonstrates that the participant's primary medical coverage allows for coverage while traveling.

We will provide our medical insurance information as requested by ALA, including the participant's full medical and health information.

6. We, the undersigned, represent to ALA that the risks attendant to this trip have been explained to us by representatives of ALA, acknowledge that the trip has been arranged for the benefit of the participants as a service to its members by ALA and hereby waive any and all claims against ALA, its agents or employees, whether arising within or without the United States, for any loss, damage, or injury whatever to persons or property, to include personal injury to the participants, arising out of or connected in any way with the participant's participation in the *"Sveika, Latvija!"* program.
7. We, the participant and the participant's parents, understand that we are responsible for any damage the participant may cause while on tour to hotel property or other facilities and agree to pay for any such damages without delay.

Both parents or legal guardian(s), as well as the participant, must sign this form.