I, ____________________________________________, have received the following information regarding SEVIS and US immigration and visa regulations from the Center for International Programs at Kalamazoo College

- I understand and acknowledge that is my sole responsibility to understand how to maintain my J-1 visa student status in the US. I understand that my failure to do so will jeopardize my ability to remain in the U.S. as an J-1 student.
- I understand and acknowledge that the Responsible Officers (ROs) in the Center for International Programs are not immigration attorneys and that they do no give legal advice.
- I understand and acknowledge that to maintain my J-1 status as a student at Kalamazoo College,
  - I must have in my possession my passport (valid for at least six (6) months beyond the current date, a valid, signed DS-2019 form, a valid I-94 card marked D/S (duration of status).
  - I must be enrolled in a full-time course load of a minimum of 2.4 units of credit per quarter.
  - I may not withdraw from any course during any quarter, unless I first discuss this plan with my academic advisor and a CIP ARO, e.g. Alayna Lewis before submitting the withdrawal form to the Registrar’s Office. An unauthorized course withdrawal will affect my student status.
  - I must make normal academic progress toward the completion of my course of studies (i.e. earning average grades and enjoying at least moderate academic success).
  - I must report any change of address whether on-campus or off-campus to a CIP ARO (e.g. Alayna Lewis or ISA@kzoo.edu) within 10 days of change.
  - I must not become involved in any criminal activity.
  - I am allowed to work on-campus ONLY at Kalamazoo College and for no more than 20 hours per week. (*40 hours per week during vacation periods)
  - I must get the proper travel signature on page three of my DS-2019 from a CIP RO (i.e. Alayna Lewis or Margaret Wiedenhoeft) before traveling outside of the US, including travel to Canada or Mexico. Each travel signature is typically valid for six (6) months. (Allow at least 24 hour turnaround for a travel signature).

At the end of my academic program at Kalamazoo College agree either to have applied for post completion academic training or to depart the US within 30 days of my completion date.

I further acknowledge and agree that as a visiting international student at Kalamazoo College I cannot apply to or be admitted be the College as a degree-seeking student without first returning to my country of origin.

- More information, including information on Academic Training can be found on the international student web pages of the CIP website (www.kzoo.edu/cip)

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Signature                              Date

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