MONTSSERRAT PROGRAM CONTRACT

This contract will serve as the agreement between you and Bard College at Simon’s Rock (“the College”) that you acknowledge the specifics of the trip as outlined in the attached pages, and that you agree to uphold the college standards of conduct as outlined in the Student Handbook 2015-2016 at the college you attend (Simon’s Rock, Bard College, or Marist College).

Please review the attached program information, complete the information requested on this form, then sign and return the form with the deposit, Statement of Interest Form, and Acknowledgement & Release Form to the Office of Academic Affairs by September 25, 2016.

Swimming & Snorkeling
The curriculum involves spending many hours in the ocean, either standing and walking in the surf or snorkeling on the reefs. It is expected that you will bring good fitting snorkel equipment. If you don’t have this equipment currently, speak with program director Tom Coote to organize buying it.

Please rate your current abilities:

Swimming: beginner intermediate advanced
Snorkeling: beginner intermediate advanced

While there is no expectation of students being scuba-certified and this is not part of the program curriculum, there may be an opportunity for a recreational outing if enough people are experienced and interested.
Are you scuba-certified? Circle one: Yes / No
If yes, please describe your experience _____________________________________________________________

Dietary Information
Access to the kinds of foods you may be used to eating can be difficult on a small island. Be prepared for limited variety. Please indicate your diet preference:

Vegetarian Vegan Gluten-free Lactose-intolerant

Please provide any other additional details: ___________________________________________________________

Statement of expulsion: Students are required to maintain good social standing through the fall 2015 semester and through the duration of the program. If the program leaders judge that it is necessary for a student to be dismissed from the program due to behavior that is incompatible with the safety and success of the program, the student will be sent home unattended at the family’s expense and with no refund of program fees (the student’s account will be billed).

Please sign below indicating that you understand and agree to the above.

Student Signature: ___________________________________________ Date: __________________________

Parent/Guardian Name: _________________________________

Parent/Guardian Signature: _________________________________ Date: __________________________