

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY

Activity:	Group:	Date(s):
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Read this Acknowledgement of Risk and Waiver of Liability carefully and in its entirety. It is a binding legal document. Please read both sides of this page. Sign and return this form to:

(INSERT Department contact name, address and phone number)

If you are under the age of 18, this form must be signed by you as the participant AND by your parent or legal guardian.

I, the undersigned, am aware that participation in the Activity (hereafter referred to as **ACTIVITY**) describe above may include activities that may cause injury, illness, and be dangerous. I acknowledge that participation in this **ACTIVITY** has the following non-exhaustive list of particular activities that bear risk and danger and from which bodily injury and illness, up to and including death, may occur (INSERT activities below):

With full knowledge of the facts and circumstances surrounding the ACTIVITY, I voluntarily participate in the ACTIVITY and assume the responsibilities and risks resulting from my participation, including all risk of property damage and injury or illness to others and to myself. I agree to comply with all of the rules and conditions of participating in the **ACTIVITY**. I have adequate applicable insurance necessary to provide for and pay any medical costs that may directly or indirectly result from my participation in the **ACTIVITY**, or otherwise understand that I am solely responsible for any medical costs that may directly or indirectly result from my participation in the **ACTIVITY**. I will indemnify and hold Oregon State University, its officers, board members, agents and employees (hereafter referred to as **UNIVERSITY**) harmless with respect to any and all claims, injuries, illnesses, and costs associated with my participation in this **ACTIVITY**.

Furthermore, I acknowledge that I am solely responsible for any action that I participate in associated with this **ACTIVITY** or around this **ACTIVITY**, regardless if occurring before, during or after the period of the **ACTIVITY**. I will conduct myself in a manner that is considerate of other participants and in accordance with **UNIVERSITY** Rules and Regulations (*including Code of Student Conduct, when applicable*) and with any federal, state, city and other applicable laws or rules where the **ACTIVITY** is occurring. If this **ACTIVITY** is an off-campus **UNIVERSITY** sponsored event, such as field trips, conferences, research, experiential learning, extension of classroom learning, etc., I understand that conduct not acceptable in the classroom setting is not acceptable during this **ACTIVITY** and will be handled in accordance with the Student Conduct Regulations. In addition, I understand that if I travel to the **ACTIVITY** with a **UNIVERSITY** group and/or advisor, I will return with the group unless prior arrangements have been made with the **UNIVERSITY** faculty/staff who is supervising the **ACTIVITY**.

I recognize and acknowledge that the **UNIVERSITY** may record my participation and appearance in **ACTIVITY** on any recorded medium including, but not limited to video, audio, photos (collectively "recordings") for use in any form (including, but not limited to print, websites, blogs, internet, social media). I authorize such recording and release **UNIVERSITY** to use my name, likeness, voice, and biographical material to exhibit or distribute such recordings in whole or in part without restrictions or limitations for any educational or promotional purpose. If you would like to opt out of this section, please request the Photo Opt Out Release.

I am aware that if I provide a vehicle not owned and operated by the **UNIVERSITY** for transportation to, at, or from the **ACTIVITY** site, or if I am a passenger in such a vehicle, the **UNIVERSITY** is not responsible for any damage caused by or arising from my use of such transportation. Furthermore, I acknowledge that I am solely responsible for any action that I take that is outside the scope of the scheduled **ACTIVITY**, regardless if occurring before, during or after the period of the **ACTIVITY**.

To the extent permitted by law, and in consideration for being allowed to participate in the **ACTIVITY**, I hereby save, hold harmless, discharge and release the **UNIVERSITY** from any and all liability, claims, causes of actions, damages or demands of any kind and nature whatsoever that may arise from or in connection with my participation in any activities related to the **ACTIVITY**, whether caused by the negligence or carelessness of the **UNIVERSITY** or otherwise.

It is my express intent that this Acknowledgement of Risk and Waiver of Liability shall bind my spouse, the members of my family and my estate, heirs, administrators, personal representatives and assigns. I further agree to save and hold harmless, indemnify and defend the **UNIVERSITY** from any claim by the aforementioned parties arising out of my participation in the **ACTIVITY**.

This agreement may be executed in two or more counterparts, each of which is an original, and all of which together are deemed one and the same instrument.

COMPLETE BOTH SIDES OF THIS FORM

