

RELEASE, WAIVER, AND AGREEMENT NOT TO SUE

1. Participant _____ desires to participate in the following activity or trip
(First Name) (Last Name)
_____ to be held on the following date or dates _____.
2. For purposes of this document (the “Release”), I understand that “Activity” refers to the activity or trip specified above, all my travel for it, and everything I do in connection with it. I also understand that “BGSU” refers to Bowling Green State University; its board of trustees, officers, agents, employees; any students who are performing tasks for BGSU; and the State of Ohio.
3. I understand and appreciate that the Activity involves exposure to dangers and hazards, including ones that I may not know about or anticipate, which may result in property damage, economic loss, bodily or mental injury, or death. I also understand that BGSU may not be trained to care for problems that occur in connection with the Activity. I also understand that there is an inherent risk of exposure to contagious diseases such as COVID-19, which exists in any public place where people are present. I acknowledge that I assume these risks.
4. In consideration of being allowed to participate in the Activity, I acknowledge and agree:
- a. My participation in the Activity is entirely voluntary;
 - b. BGSU is not responsible for my personal safety or the safety of my property as I participate in the Activity;
 - c. My health does not preclude or restrict my participation in the Activity;
 - d. I have adequate health and hospitalization insurance;
 - e. BGSU has permission to authorize emergency medical treatment for me, including admitting me to a hospital, and I will be solely responsible for all expenses incurred on my behalf. BGSU has no responsibility for any injury that might occur in connection with that treatment;
 - f. To fully assume all the risks and responsibilities, whether known or unknown, of participating in the Activity;
 - g. To release, waive, and forever discharge any and all claims against BGSU for any injury to me or damage to my property resulting from or arising out of my participation in the Activity, including any injury or damage resulting from the negligence of BGSU or anyone else involved with the Activity, to the fullest extent permitted by law; and
 - h. Not to sue BGSU, or to seek any money from it or a judgment against it, for any injury to me or damage to my property resulting from the negligence of BGSU or anyone else involved with the Activity.
5. I acknowledge and represent that I have carefully read this Release and understand its contents and that I sign it as my own free act and deed. I further state that the consideration for signing this Release is full and adequate.
6. It is my express intent that this Release will bind me, my spouse, and the members of my family as well as my estate, heirs, administrators, personal representatives, and assigns.
7. I further agree that this Release will be construed under the laws of the State of Ohio, and if any provision of this Release is found to be invalid, the remainder of it will remain valid. If I drive a vehicle in connection with the Activity, I certify that I have a valid driver’s license and personally carry automobile liability insurance that includes medical payments coverage.

THIS DOCUMENT IS A RELEASE OF LEGAL RIGHTS. BE CERTAIN YOU READ IT BEFORE SIGNING.

(For the parent or guardian of a child participating in a youth camp or other activity for minors): I acknowledge and represent that I have carefully read this Release; that I sign it as my own free act and deed; that I am fully competent to sign this Release; and that the consideration for signing this Release is full and adequate. I agree that I will be legally responsible for the obligations and acts of the Participant, as described above, and that this Release will bind myself, the Participant, as well as the members of our family, our estate, administrators, executors, personal representatives, and assigns.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____

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