

ALVERNIA UNIVERSITY
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RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT

PARTICIPANT: (name)

DESCRIPTION OF TRIP/ACTIVITY: SRYI Programming 2011-2012

I, the above named Participant, or the parent and/or legal guardian of the Participant listed above, am at least eighteen years of age and am fully competent to sign this Agreement. I have voluntarily chosen to participate or to allow my child to participate in the above-referenced Activity. I acknowledge that the Participant's involvement in this activity may expose the Participant to hazards or risks that may result in illness, personal injury or death and I understand and appreciate the nature of such hazards and risks.

In consideration of my voluntary participation in the Activity, I hereby accept all risk to the Participant's health and of their injury which may result from such participation and I hereby release Alvernia University, its governing board, officers, employees and representatives from any and all liability to me, my personal representatives, estate, heirs, next of kin, and assigns for any and all claims and causes of action for loss of or damage to my property and for any and all illness or injury to Participant, including death, that may result from or occur during participation in the Activity, whether caused by the negligence of Alvernia University, its governing board, officers, employees, or representatives, or otherwise. I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless Alvernia University and its governing board, officers, employees, and representatives from liability for the injury or death of any person(s) and damage to property that may result from the negligent or intentional acts or omissions of the Participant while participating in the described Activity.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS AGREEMENT AND UNDERSTAND IT TO BE A RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS AND CAUSES OF ACTION FOR INJURY TO THE PARTICIPANT OR DAMAGE TO THEIR PROPERTY THAT OCCURS WHILE PARTICIPATING IN THE DESCRIBED ACTIVITY AND IT OBLIGATES ME TO INDEMNIFY THE PARTIES NAMED FOR ANY LIABILITY FOR INJURY OR DEATH TO ANY PERSON AND DAMAGE TO PROPERTY CAUSED BY THE PARTICIPANT'S NEGLIGENCE OR INTENTIONAL ACTS OR OMISSIONS.

Signature of Participant/Parent or Legal Guardian

Signature of Witness

Printed Name of Participant/Parent or Legal Guardian

Printed Name of Witness

Date Participant Signed

Date Witness Signed

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Who to Contact in Case of an Emergency

Relationship

Phone Number

**Alvernia University
Waiver Guidelines**

These guidelines apply to all trips and activities, including academic trips required for classes.

Low Risk = These trips/activities involve no special risks or hazards other than those inherent in the activity itself. Participants accept the inherent risk in the trip or activity. Ex: Lecture.

Moderate Risk = These trips/activities involve some risk of contact injury, but it is not excessive or extreme and it is within reasonable limits and infrequent. The activities are well-conducted and the safety of the participants sometimes depends upon the use of safety equipment and procedures.

Ex: Dodge ball.

High Risk* = These trips/activities include possible elements that could frequently cause someone harm, including spectators and/or property damage. Ex: Whitewater rafting.

Category 1 – Is the trip/activity?

- On campus and low or no risk?

If ‘yes’ – a waiver is not needed from participants.

If ‘no’ – please move to Category 2.

Category 2 – Is the trip/activity?

- Traveling over 100 miles or over 8 hours in duration?
- Overnight?
- International?
- Include air travel?
- A moderate or high risk activity?

**High risk activities must have prior authorization from the Vice President for University Life.*

If ‘yes’ to any of the above – a “**Waiver - Detailed**” must be completed by all participants.

If ‘no’ – please move to Category 3.

Category 3 –

- If the answers were ‘no’ to all of the above questions, then the “**Waiver - Simple**” must be completed by all trip/activity participants.

When in doubt, please call Carol Munn-Donkin x8345, Joe Cicala x8211, or Doug Smith x5600.

Prior to the trip or activity the original signed waiver(s) need to be on file with the Public Safety Office, which is located in the Student Center on the 2nd floor. Trip leaders should bring copies of the waivers with them on the trip in order to have the emergency contact information readily available. Waiver forms can be found in the S:\Business Office\Waiver folder.