



## Youth Protection Program – Third-Party Group Release

Event/Program Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Program Date(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Manager Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Manager Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Purpose:** This form is to be signed by each Participant (or the parent/guardian of any Participant under the age of 18) involved in the Program and designate the Team Manager as the responsible party for the participants indicated below. In consideration for the educational, social, recreational, and other benefits to be provided, the receipt and adequacy of which is acknowledged, Participant agrees as follows.

**Liability Release:** THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY. Participant knowingly and voluntarily waives, releases, exculpates, and discharges UofL and \_\_\_\_\_ from and against any and all Potential Liabilities connected with the Program. By signing this form, the Participant voluntarily agrees to discharge UofL, \_\_\_\_\_ and any related third-party entities or contractors in advance from all such Potential Liabilities.

**Indemnification:** The Participant agrees to hold harmless and indemnify UofL and \_\_\_\_\_ from and against Potential Liabilities related to or arising from Participant's involvement in the Program.

**Assumption of Risk:** The Participant understands and acknowledges that there are risks, including significant risks, inherent in all activities that can result in loss, damages, injury, or death, including, without limitation:

- Travel/traffic risks such as accidents, crashes, and risks from autos operated by UofL or \_\_\_\_\_ as well as autos operated by other individuals or entities, poorly maintained roads, sidewalks, as well as criminal acts that can result in serious injury or death;
- Premises risks, including those that may be owned by others and risks from water, such as drowning;
- Injury risks from falls, collisions, or accidents (such as cuts, bruises, torn muscles, sprains, broken bones, concussion, etc.);
- Outdoor risks, such as weather, lightning, heat or cold, insect bites/stings, allergic reactions to plants, dehydration, hypothermia, drowning, sunburn, animals, and limited access to medical care;

- Risks from others involved in the Program such as transmission or exposure to illnesses and communicable diseases (such as COVID-19) or other participants actions;
- Risks from communicable diseases that may unpredictably affect programming such as cancellations, delays, or transition to online platforms. There is no guarantee of reimbursement of fees if programming is affected.
- Health risks, such as allergic reactions, heart or respiratory events as well as other risks inherent in any strenuous activities, including things identified as “injury risks” herein;
- Equipment risks, including failure, misuse, inherent risks, and risks from UofL or non-UofL equipment;
- Other risks and hazards beyond the control of UofL and \_\_\_\_\_, including criminal acts that can result in serious injury or death.
- Unique risks potentially related to the Program listed on Addendum A.

The Participant acknowledges that they have had an opportunity to investigate the Program before executing this form and, knowing and understanding all risks associated with the Program, Participant nevertheless VOLUNTARILY AGREES TO ASSUME AND ACCEPT ALL RISKS that potentially accompany participation in the Program. Participant also agrees to take all reasonable steps to avoid any risks, injury, or death.

**Health Care and Emergencies:** Neither UofL nor \_\_\_\_\_ accepts responsibility or liability for providing health care services or health care insurance for Participant. Participant should consult their own medical care provider and warrants their physical fitness to participate in the Program. Participant authorizes UofL and \_\_\_\_\_ to obtain any necessary medical treatment for Participant during the Program. Participant agrees to be responsible for the payment of any fees and charges that may be imposed by any doctor or hospital facility in the provision of medical care to Participant. Further, Participant agrees to indemnify and hold UofL and \_\_\_\_\_ harmless from any claim that may be made by a doctor or medical facility of said fees and charges incurred in the provision of medical care to Participant. The Participant is required to provide the name(s) and contact number(s) for a parent, guardian, or other party that is a reliable contact in the event of emergencies.

**Communicable Diseases:** The protection against communicable diseases is a shared responsibility. The participant will follow the health and safety protocols of the University, CDC and recommendations from government. The health and safety protocols may include, but are not be limited to, wearing a facial covering and appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE), practicing appropriate physical distancing, cooperating with any changes made to the health and safety rules, appropriate quarantining or self-isolation, and adopting good hygiene practices and cleaning protocols.

**Conduct:** Participant agrees, for the duration of the Program, to abide by all applicable federal, state, and local laws as well as the rules and regulations for the Program. Participant also agrees to follow posted signs as well as instructions and directions of University officials and Program directors and Authorized Adults.

**Photography:** Participant acknowledges that photographs and possible videos may be taken and irrevocably and perpetually authorizes UofL and \_\_\_\_\_ to broadcast these images. Participant releases and discharges UofL and \_\_\_\_\_ from any potential claims related to the broadcast or use of their image, and any potential claims related to the work. Participant waives any right to inspect or approve the work or the broadcast of their image.

This agreement shall be interpreted in accordance with applicable law. This is the entire agreement of the parties, and any changes must be in writing.

**Definitions:** The following terms have the stated meaning when used in this document:

- **Applicable Law** – the laws of the State of Kentucky, without regard to conflicts of laws provisions.
- **Broadcast** - to use, reuse, broadcast, publish and/or copyright, in whole or in part, for advertising, promotion, publicity, trade, educational, commercial, merchandising, packaging, public relations and media purposes, in all media, worldwide without limitation, in perpetuity.
- **Image** - image, picture, name, biographical information, voice, statements, recordings or interviews made by or attributable to the person who is appearing in the work, verbatim or otherwise, photographic portraits, drawings, visual representations, video tapes, motions pictures, or other use of likeness in whole or in part, and any reproductions thereof.
- **Participant** – the person participating in the Program minor or otherwise. If the Participant is under age 18 or is under some form of court-ordered guardianship or custodial arrangement, permission and acknowledgement by a parent/guardian is required.
- **Potential Liabilities or Claims** – any and all loss, injury, death, claims, actions, suits, proceedings, settlements, damages, costs, fees, and expenses, at law or equity, known and unknown, foreseen and unforeseen, including, but not limited to, attorney fees and costs of litigation, and liabilities arising out of, connected with, or resulting from the Participant's involvement in the Program, such as medical expenses, other costs, injury, sickness, or death. Additionally, potential claims related to the use of the Participant's image may refer to any liability, damages (compensatory or punitive), claims, or causes of action whatsoever, including, without limitation, claims for invasion of privacy, defamation of character or any alteration, distortion or illusionary effect, whether intentional or otherwise.
- **Program** – \_\_\_\_\_ including all activities incidental or connected therewith, such as housing, dining, training, activities, and transportation. Programs may be held on or off University property and may require transit between two or more locations. The terms of this document will apply regardless of Program location, including to and from the event(s).

- **UofL** – The Board of Trustees of The University of Louisville (hereinafter referred to as “UofL” or “University”), including The University of Louisville, affiliated foundations, and their respective trustees, officers, employees, agents, representatives and volunteers.
- **Work** – the finished product and any material used in connection therewith.
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and their directors, trustees, officers, employees, agents, representatives, and volunteers.

**Acknowledgement:** I, AS PARTICIPANT, OR PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF A MINOR PARTICIPANT, ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS ENTIRE DOCUMENT AND, RELYING WHOLLY UPON MY OWN JUDGMENT, BELIEF, AND KNOWLEDGE THE RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH THE PROGRAM, WHICH INCLUDE SIGNIFICANT INJURY OR DEATH, VOLUNTARILY AGREE TO EXECUTE THIS DOCUMENT AND PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM AND DESIGNATE:

**Team Manager Name :** \_\_\_\_\_

AS RESPONSIBLE PARTY FOR THE PARTICIPANT FOR THE DURATION AND CAPACITY OF THE PROGRAM. I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT NO ORAL REPRESENTATIONS, STATEMENTS, OR INDUCEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE TO ME SEPARATE AND APART FROM THE TERMS OF THIS DOCUMENT. I VOLUNTARILY SIGN THIS AGREEMENT OF MY OWN FREE WILL FULLY INTENDING TO LEGALLY BIND MYSELF, MY HEIRS, SUCCESSORS, AND ASSIGNS TO ITS TERMS.

\*If Participant is under the age of 18, the Parent or Guardian must execute this document.

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