

This release executed by the Undersigned on behalf of _____ [Name of Participant] with an address at _____ (“Participant”) to Ohio University, Athens, Ohio (the “University”). The term, “Undersigned,” is used in this Agreement as pertaining to: (i) if Participant is of majority age, it refers only to Participant; (ii) if Participant is not of majority age (18 years old), Undersigned refers to Participant and Participant’s Parent or Guardian.

COVID-19 Acknowledgement: By registering the Participant for the Program it is fully understood that Participant may be exposed to COVID-19 and other infections. Similar to other highly contagious viruses, it is understood that it is possible to contract the COVID-19 disease, even if the Participant complies with all health and safety measures as recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (“CDC”) and the Ohio Department of Health (“ODH”). It is understood that Participant can never be completely shielded from all risk of illness caused by COVID-19 or other infections.

In consideration of Ohio University through its _____ [NAME THE ORGANIZING UNIT/DEPARTMENT/COLLEGE] organizing and operating the _____ [NAME OF THE PROGRAM/CAMP] in _____ [CITY OF APPLICABLE UNIVERSITY CAMPUS], Ohio sponsored by Ohio University on _____, 20__, from ___ to ___ daily (“Program”) and making it available for participation by Participant and others, the Undersigned agrees as follows:

1. The Undersigned acknowledges that the Participant will participate in activities on and off of University’s _____ campus including, but not limited to: _____, [INCLUDE ALL ACTIVITIES THEY WILL BE DOING], attending educational sessions, traversing the University campus, dining in University facilities, etc. (“activities”)
2. The Undersigned understands and agrees that the state of Ohio, University, its governing board, employees, agents, and volunteers: (i) are not responsible or liable for any injury, damage, loss, accident, delay or other irregularity which may be caused by the defect of any vehicle or building or the negligence or default of any company or person engaged in providing or performing any of the services involved in the Program; (ii) are not responsible for losses or expenses due to sickness, weather, strikes, hostilities, wars, natural disasters, or other such causes; (iii) are not providing liability insurance for vehicles and will not be responsible for any accidents, injuries, damages, etc. in the transportation to and from the Program; (iv) are not responsible for any disruption of travel arrangements, or any consequent additional expenses that may be incurred therein; (v) assume no liability whatsoever for any loss, damages, destruction or theft or the like to Participant’s luggage or personal belongings and that Undersigned has retained adequate insurance or has sufficient funds to replace such belongings and the Undersigned will hold the University harmless therefrom.
3. Knowing the dangers, hazards, and risks of such activities and potentially being exposed to COVID-19 or other infectious viruses or diseases, and in consideration of being permitted to participate in the Program, the Undersigned, on behalf of Participant, Participant’s family, heirs, and personal representative(s), agrees to assume all the risks and responsibilities surrounding Participant’s participation in the Program, the transportation, and in any activities undertaken as an adjunct thereto, and in advance releases, forever discharges, waives, and covenants not to sue the University, its Board of Trustees, officers, agents, employees, invitees, volunteers, and students (“the University and its Agents”), from and against any and all liability for any harm, injury, damage, claims, demands, actions, causes of action, costs, and expenses of any nature whatsoever which Participant may have or which may hereafter accrue to the Participant, arising out of or related to any loss, damage, or injury, including but not limited to suffering and death, that may be sustained by Participant or by any property belonging to Participant, whether caused by the negligence or carelessness of the University and its Agents, or otherwise, while in, on, upon, or in transit to or from the Program or any activity adjunct to the Program. The Undersigned hereby releases the University for any liability for any medical decisions or actions and from all medical and transportation expenses incurred on behalf of or for the benefit of Participant.
4. The Undersigned assures the University that Participant, having consulted with a medical doctor regarding Participant’s personal medical needs, can and does further state that there are no health-related reasons or problems which preclude or restrict Participant’s participation in the Program. The Undersigned is aware of all applicable personal medical needs of Participant and will meet any and all needs for payment of hospital costs while Participant is undertaking the Program and that the Undersigned hereby grants the University and its agents full authority to take whatever actions they may consider

