

ASSUMPTION OF RISK, RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS, AND INDEMNITY
AGREEMENT

I, _____, am a student enrolled in _____, a course offered by the Department of _____ at the University of New Hampshire. I understand that one of the course components is an opportunity to participate in a field trip experience to _____. This field trip is described in Section I below and is **not** a course requirement and participation is entirely voluntary and not a factor in course grading.

I. Description of Field Trip Activities and Risks

_____. These activities will take place on _____, 200__ through _____, 200__. I understand that travel to the sites where these course activities will take place is as follows: _____

and that lodging and meal accommodations are as follows: _____

_____. Risks, hazards, and dangers are associated with these activities and include but are not limited to: _____

II. Participant Responsibility for Medical Needs, Grant of Permission to Authorize Emergency Medical Care, and Acknowledgment of Health Insurance Coverage

I know of no health-related reasons or problems that preclude or restrict my participation. I understand that the University of New Hampshire does not have medical personnel available at the locations of this activity and during transportation, and I grant to the University of New Hampshire permission to authorize emergency medical treatment, including hospitalization.

I further agree that the University of New Hampshire is not responsible for the costs of attending to any of my medical needs, including costs for hospital care if I am required to be hospitalized during this activity. I acknowledge that I am covered by health insurance applicable to this field trip experience.

III. Travel and Accommodations

I understand that the University of New Hampshire in no way represents, or acts as agent for transportation carriers, hotels, and other suppliers of services connected with this field trip experience and agree that the university is not responsible or liable for:

- (a) any injury, damage, or loss which may be caused by the defect of any vehicle or the negligence or default of any company or person engaged in providing or performing any of the services involved in this activity;
- (b) any loss, damage, destruction, theft or the like to my luggage or personal belongings.

IV. Acceptable Conduct by Participant

I am aware of and shall comply with the rules, standards, and policies of the University of New Hampshire with respect to student behavior. I agree that the University of New Hampshire may enforce its rules, standards, and policies for appropriate conduct, and that such enforcement may include termination of participation in the field trip experience for inappropriate behavior or any action or conduct considered by the University to be detrimental to or incompatible with the interests of the activity. In the event that my participation is terminated for inappropriate conduct, I shall be responsible for all expenses incurred in returning home.

V. Acknowledgment of Risks and Indemnity

I understand that participation in this field trip experience is not required for course credit and that it is not a factor in grading. I am voluntarily participating with acknowledgment and understanding of the dangers, hazards, and risks of participating in this activity, including the risks of travel and hotel/restaurant accommodations.

VI. Assumption of the Risks, Release and Waiver of Liability, and Indemnity

Knowing the dangers, hazards, and risks of such activities, and in consideration of being permitted to participate in this voluntary field trip, I, on behalf of myself and my family, heirs, and personal representatives, agree:

- a) to assume all the risks and responsibilities involved with my participation in the field trip experience, including the transportation and accommodations; and
- b) to release and hold harmless UNH, its governing board, officers, agents, and employees, ("Releasees"), from and against any and all liability for any claims, demands, actions, causes of action, costs, and expenses of any nature whatsoever which I may have or which may hereafter accrue to me, arising out of or related to any loss or damage to my property, or to any illness or personal injury, including pain and suffering and death, that may be sustained by me, whether or not caused by the negligence or carelessness of the "Releasees," while

participating in the field trip experience, including the transportation and accommodations

- c) In the event that my participation in the program causes damage to the property of University of New Hampshire, I agree to indemnify the University for such loss.

VI. Emergency Notification

In case there is an emergency involving me, please notify _____
at the following telephone numbers:

STUDENT PARTICIPANT: _____
Signature Date