

Service Learning Participation Agreement

Participating in community outreach in connection with a class (*i.e.*, “service learning”) is a powerful and enriching learning experience that benefits both students and communities. Working within a community is not completely without risk, however, and may involve potential hazards that are beyond the control of the University and its agents or employees. For your own safety, **please review each of the statements below carefully** and check the box to acknowledge **your understanding of and assumption of risks**.

General Assumption of Risk

- I acknowledge that my professor has discussed risks that may be associated with course-related community service, and has outlined any specific actions I should take to minimize dangers. I also understand that community organizations may ask me to review their safety policies and to sign their risk/liability waiver.
- I will observe all precautions and safety rules outlined for the course.
- If I have concerns about the safety of the community engagement site or the conduct of agency or community members, I will immediately communicate them to my professor for appropriate consideration or action.

Transportation

- I understand that I am responsible for getting myself to and from the community engagement site(s), and that the University does not make arrangements to transport students nor control the way in which students may travel to such sites. I further understand that I may need to provide my own transportation or to carpool with other members of the class, and that these modes of transportation may also involve personal risks. I hereby agree to accept any and all risks of personal injury or property damage relating to driving or riding with others to and from community engagement sites.
- I understand that if I use my personal vehicle to travel to a community engagement site, the University shall have no responsibility or liability for personal injury or property damage that may result from that use. In such event, I agree to rely solely on my personal automobile insurance coverage.

Informed Consent

I have carefully read this Agreement and fully understand its contents. I am aware that this is a release of liability and a contract between the University and me.

[NAME OF REGISTRANT]

[STUDENT ID#]

[REGISTRANT CELL PHONE NUMBER]