

**\*\*EXAMPLE--Participation Information and Release Form—EXAMPLE\*\***

\*\* This form is provided as an example for student organizations to use when conducting activities that may or may not incur risk. It is the responsibility of each organization to assess risk and determine when and how participant information is collected or retained.

*Please print legibly*

**Participant's Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ETSU Student ID#:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Organization Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Activity Title:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Activity:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE READ THIS ENTIRE DOCUMENT CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING. THIS RELEASES EAST TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERISTY and THE ORGANIZATION FROM ANY LIABILITY RESULTING FROM PARTICIPATION IN ANY ACTIVITY ASSOCIATED WITH THE ORGANIZATION.**

**Release and Assumption of Risk**

The undersigned hereby acknowledges that he/she understands that participation in the above named organization is purely voluntary and is not a part of the academic curriculum of East Tennessee State University. In consideration of the university making any equipment and/or facilities available for the organization activities, the undersigned hereby releases the State of Tennessee, East Tennessee State University, the Tennessee Board of Regents, their successors, assigns, Trustees, officers, agents, volunteers and employees from any and all claims, demands and causes of action whatsoever, in any way growing out of or resulting from the undersigned student's participation in the activities of the organization.

The undersigned further agrees that he/she understands that many of the activities of the organization may involve substantial risk and could lead to **bodily injury, illness, paralysis, permanent disability, death, property damage and other dangers associated with participation.** Involvement in activities could also result in **injury or death while traveling to and from organization activities.** When activities are physically demanding or athletic in nature other risks associated with participation could include but are not limited to: **respiratory failure, spine and neck injuries (either of which could result in paralysis), concussion, heart failure, broken bones, heat stroke, heat cramp, heat exhaustion, hypothermia, frostbite, stroke, convulsion, unconsciousness, abrasions, fainting, sudden illness, cramps, and shortness of breath** or with respect to water activities, there is also the **risk of drowning. It is the responsibility of the individual participant to assess these risks, consider his/her personal knowledge of and ability to safely participate in each activity prior to participation.**

The undersigned agrees that he or she is solely responsible for any cost arising out of any bodily injury or property damage sustained through participation in normal or unusual activities of the organization. The undersigned is encouraged to obtain adequate bodily injury, health, and/or property damage insurance coverage, and understands that **East Tennessee State University does not provide any insurance coverage; all injuries suffered during participation in an organization activity are solely their own financial responsibility and not the responsibility of East Tennessee State University.**

If the undersigned is a minor (under the age of 18 years), then the signature of the spouse, parent or guardian appearing in the space indicated below signifies acceptance by said spouse, parent or guardian that the terms and conditions hereof shall be binding upon them and shall constitute a release by them of any and all claim, demands and causes of action whatsoever which they or any of them may have against East Tennessee State University, its successors, assigns, Trustees, officers, agents or employees as a result of the undersigned student's participation in the activities described.

Check the following box if the undersigned does not have health insurance. [  ]

By executing this Release and Assumption of Risk, I assume all of the risks of bodily injury or property damage associated with participation in \_\_\_\_\_ [insert activity].

**I HAVE CAREFULLY READ AND UNDERSTAND COMPLETELY THE ABOVE PROVISIONS AND AGREE TO BE BOUND THERBY:**

**IF UNDER 18 YRS OLD:**

_____	_____	_____	_____
PARTICIPANT	DATE	PARENT/GUARDIAN/SPOUSE	DATE