

STUDENT TRAVEL, COMPETITION & EVENT RELEASE

I have decided to participate in _____ (competition/event) and related activities scheduled for _____ - _____. I hereby acknowledge that participating in this competition/event is a privilege and that while participating in this activity, I will abide by all policies, rules and regulations of my school and the host school and/or program sponsor.

I understand that competition and related activities, including travel, whether by airplane, bus, automobile, shuttle, other vehicle or on foot is potentially hazardous. The inherent risks include injury, illness, auto or other accident and death. I am voluntarily participating in these activities, traveling and possibly accepting meals, and, if applicable, lodging with knowledge of potential dangers involved. I have reached the age of majority (18), and I am competent to make this decision for myself. If I am a minor (younger than 18), I have obtained the written permission of a parent or legal guardian. I hereby agree to assume and expressly accept any and all risks, including injury and death.

I am not suffering from any medical condition that would prevent my safe participation in any of the activities involved in this competition/event or any program or activity in which I will be involved during the trip that would prevent my participation in this event's activities. I will use care for my own safety and well-being. I have **not** been advised by a physician or any other health care provider to limit my travel or activities. I have either had a physical examination and have been given a physician's permission to participate, or I have decided to participate in these activities without the approval of a physician. I assume all responsibility for my participation in the competition and related activities.

Neither the host school, staff/faculty/chaperones of Tennessee State University or the State of Tennessee will assume responsibility for personal injury or for conduct by any person, whether a program or competition participant or not for personal property loss that includes (but is not limited to) such items as clothing, jackets, shoes, eyeglasses, back packs, luggage, purses, wallets, calculators, cameras, cellular telephones, pagers, computers, digital planners or PDAS, jewelry, books, money, or video and audio equipment. This acknowledgment does not affect my rights as to any person who injures or damages my person or possessions.

I will not hold the host school or the State of Tennessee liable for any loss or injury that occurs while I am traveling or participating in a competition/school related event or other activities. I excuse, release and forever discharge the host school and the State of Tennessee, its officer, agents, employees, and representatives (the "releasees") from any and all liability for injuries or damages resulting from my participation in the above-mentioned activity, any related activities, travel or my use of equipment. I also release the releasees from any responsibility or liability for injury or damage to myself or injury or damage and cause to others, including that caused by the negligent acts or omissions of releasees or in any way arising out of or connected with my participation in any travel, event or related activity, or the use of any vehicle or equipment, whether owned by myself or others. This release will also prevent my family from suing releasees and binds my spouse, if I have one, my estate, my siblings, parents, heirs, and assigns, I acknowledge that the host school and the State of Tennessee will not provide medical coverage if I am injured or if I injure someone else, and that the host school and the State of Tennessee will be in no way responsible for any injury, loss or any untoward event that occurs.

Student Print Name

Student Signature Date

Date of Birth **I** ID #

Emergency contact and telephone number

Signature of Tennessee State University Representative Date

Parent's Signature (if minor) Date