



OFF-CAMPUS STUDENT PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

[This is a release of legal rights; read carefully before signing.]

I, _____ hereby acknowledge my awareness that participation in an off-campus internship or applied learning experience arranged through Middle Georgia State College may expose me to a risk of property damage and/or bodily or personal injury, including injury that may prove fatal to me or others. For the sole consideration of the College arranging for my participation in an off-campus internship or applied learning experience at _____, I agree to assume all the risks and responsibilities surrounding my participation in the above referenced internship/experience the transportation, and in any independent research or activities undertaken as an adjunct thereto, and in advance release, waive, forever discharge, and covenant not to sue the College, the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia, their members individually and their officers, agents, employees, and any students acting as employees (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Releasees"), from and against any and all liability for any harm, injury, damage, claims, demands, actions, causes of action, costs, and expenses of any nature that I may have or that may hereafter accrue to me, arising out of or related to any loss, damage, or injury, including but not limited to suffering and death, that may be sustained by me or by any property belonging to me, whether caused by the negligence or carelessness of the Releasees, or otherwise, while in, on, upon, or in transit to or from the premises where the internship/experience, or any adjunct to the internship/experience, occurs or is being conducted. I understand that acceptance of this signed Off-Campus Student Participation Agreement by the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia shall not constitute a waiver, in whole or in part, of sovereign immunity by said Board, its members, officers, agents, and employees.

I further agree to follow all administrative policies, standards, and practices of the off-campus facility. I understand that I shall not be deemed to be employed by, or to be an agent or servant of, the Board of Regents, Middle Georgia State College for any services I provide during the internship and that I will not receive monetary compensation for such services from the College. I further state that there are no health-related reasons or problems which preclude or restrict my participation, without provisions of reasonable accommodation, in this activity and that I shall be fully responsible for any medical costs, through adequate health insurance or otherwise, that may be attendant as a result of injury to me during my internship activities.

I have read and understand the Off-Campus Student Participation Agreement and I agree that it binds my heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, as well as myself. I have freely and voluntarily signed this agreement and agree that it shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Georgia. If any terms of provisions of this agreement shall be held illegal or unenforceable, the validity of the remaining portions shall not be affected.

Signature of student participant

Date

Signature of witness (Must be 18 years or older)

Signature of parent/guardian (if student is under 18 years old)