

Release of Liability Vanderbilt University

IMPORTANT! THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED FOR PARTICIPATION

I, the undersigned, a student at Vanderbilt University (“Vanderbilt”), desire to voluntarily participate in the following activity: _____ (hereinafter “activity,” including any associated travel).

I understand that Vanderbilt does not guarantee my safety during participation in the activity and that there are inherent risks of property damage, personal injury to myself and others, and exposure to COVID-19 or other infectious disease that may exist in any public place where people are present. COVID-19 is highly contagious and can lead to severe illness and death. Vanderbilt is following public health guidelines to reduce the spread of infection; however, Vanderbilt cannot guarantee that participants will not become infected with COVID-19. I acknowledge that I cannot be protected from all risks of illness caused by COVID-19.

As a participant in the activity, I voluntarily assume all risks related to any exposure to COVID-19 (or any infectious disease), personal injury, or property damage, by voluntarily participating in this activity. I understand that the rules and regulations of the activity and Vanderbilt are designed for the safety and protection of all participants, and I hereby agree to abide by these rules and regulations.

I release Vanderbilt, its students, volunteers, and staff (collectively referred to as “Parties”) from any responsibility for my acts or the acts of others while participating in this activity, and for any claim based on the spread or contraction of COVID-19 in connection with my participation in the activity, and I agree to hold Vanderbilt harmless from any third-party claim based on that participation.

Furthermore, in consideration of Vanderbilt offering this opportunity for me to participate in this activity, I do agree to and hereby do release from fault, discharge, hold forever harmless and indemnify the Parties and their trustees, agents, officers, employees, representatives, and servants against loss (including reasonable attorneys’ fees), from any and all claims, demands, rights, or causes of action of any kind or nature (except to the extent of the gross negligence or willful misconduct of the Parties) that may hereafter at any time be made or brought by me, or by any other person having a legal interest therein, arising from or by reason of any and all known or unknown, foreseen and unforeseen bodily or personal injuries, damages to property and consequences thereof which may be sustained by me as a consequence of any accident or injuries in connection with the event.

If I should suffer an injury or illness while participating in this activity, or any other activity associated with the event, I authorize the Parties of Vanderbilt to use their discretion for transport to a health care facility and I hereby take full legal and financial responsibility for that action.

I further grant and convey unto Vanderbilt all right, title and interest in any and to all photographic images and video or audio recordings and all copies thereto made by Vanderbilt during my participation in the activity, including but not limited to, any royalties, proceeds or other benefits derived from such photographs or records.

CAUTION: READ BEFORE SIGNING

By signing below, I acknowledge that I am 18 years of age or older and understand that I am entitled to have an attorney of my own choosing to review the release prior to signing. I have read the foregoing Release in its entirety and understand that I am signing a complete and perpetual release and bar to any and all claims resulting from my participation in this activity.

IF THE PARTICIPANT IS NOT 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER, THIS RELEASE MUST ALSO BE SIGNED BY PARENT(S) OR LEGAL GUARDIAN.

Print Name (Participant)	Signature	Date
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Print Name (Witness)	Signature	Date
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PARENT(S)/LEGAL GUARDIAN

Print Name (Parent/Guardian)	Signature	Date
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