

INFORMED CONSENT/ WAIVER - RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

I, _____ (students name), will be participating in an activity
with _____ (name of organization) ON _____ (date or date range).

- I am a driver on this trip. I am not a driver on this trip.

I recognize and acknowledge the following:

- That travel to and from the site via _____ (mode of transportation) entails risks of bodily injury or property damage.
- That participation is voluntary and it is at my own risk;
- That while I am on a trip there are risks of bodily injury or property damage caused by or resulting from slips, trips, falls and other forms of physical harm.
- If driving, that I have a valid Driver's License and carry the legal limits of automobile insurance.
- That by voluntarily providing transportation for other individuals to and from the site, I may be liable for bodily injury or property damage assumed or incurred by these individuals.

I recognize and acknowledge the following:

- My participation on this trip is voluntary and is neither required nor is it part of any course or curriculum requirement.
- That I am physically able to participate in the trip activities and know of no disability that would prevent my participation.
- That I understand that alcohol is prohibited at Rutgers University events. If I am found in possession of alcohol during any part of this trip, including travel to and from the site, I will be removed from _____ (name or student organization) and will face all judicial ramifications.
- I am aware of the inherent risks of bodily injury or death associated recreational activities. I realize that those risks include bad decision-making or possibly being thrown off equipment upon hitting a stone, rock or crevice. I understand that there are unforeseeable unexpected accidents, and I assume all risks associated with such accidents, even though I cannot foresee them. I agree to pay attention to the state of the equipment used and will pay attention to and follow safety directions. I agree to abide by all rules set by the Office of Student Involvement makes a specific request of or instruction to me, I agree to comply.
- That in the event that a need for emergency medical services arises, I authorize and consent to such service being provided and assume the cost thereof;
- I agree to wear protective equipment while participating in these activities.



- I acknowledge that the participation in these activities is dangerous and voluntarily assume the risks of bodily injury and property damage, which may be incurred as a result of participating in the activities. I agree to assume all risks of personal injury, including, but not limited to, paralysis and death, that may occur while I am participating in these activities anywhere at any time.

- I am fully aware and thoroughly informed of the hazards of recreational activities.; further, I have read and fully understand the following:
 - A. Recreational activities may be a physical activity involving heavy exertion. Participants must be in good general health, free from cardiovascular and respiratory disease, and have good exercise tolerance. Even momentary impairment of consciousness while participating may be fatal.
 - B. There are other related problems that include, but are not limited to reduced visibility if inclement weather such as rain, lightning, wind, snow, sleet or hail and cold temperatures occur.
 - C. Additional risks associated with recreational activities include hitting rocks and/or other debris; falling off the equipment; equipment failure or blown-out tires.
 - D. The participant must realize that he/she is ultimately responsible for his/her own safety. It is clearly the participant's responsibility to refuse to participate if, in his/her judgment, conditions are unsafe.
 - E. I affirm, to the best of my knowledge, that I am in good physical and mental health and free from cardiovascular, respiratory or other diseases or ailments, which could endanger me while participating.

Notwithstanding these risks, I, for myself, my heirs and assigns do waive, release and discharge Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, its governors, trustees, officers, employees, agents, the student organization, its officers, agents, trip leaders, activity coordinators, and members from and against all claims for bodily injury, death or property damage, arising in any manner out of my presence or activities in connection with this trip. Furthermore, the undersigned student acknowledges that the risks outlined above are not intended to be all inclusive and voluntarily accepts all risks known or unknown.

It is further understood and agreed that this waiver, release, indemnity and assumption of risk is to be binding on my heirs and assigns.

Participant's Name (Print)

RUID

Participant's Signature

Date

Emergency Contact's Name

Emergency Contact's Phone Number

I have the following health conditions and/or allergies that trip coordinators should be aware of:

Health Insurance Carrier's Name (Non-Rutgers guest only)

Policy Number(Non-Rutgers guest only)