

**ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT  
OVERNIGHT TRIP**

By signing my name below, I indicate that I choose to participate in the \_\_\_\_\_ ,  
a multiple-day/overnight trip or tour that is scheduled to begin on \_\_\_\_\_ (brief name of trip)  
and end on \_\_\_\_\_  
(hereafter, the "Trip"). On the Trip, students will

(brief description of student activities)

The "Trip Sponsor" is \_\_\_\_\_ . The "Trip Organizers" are Andrews University,  
(name of department, student organization, or other University entity)  
its trustees, officers, employees, agents, volunteers, and assigns.

I understand and agree that there are risks involved in the Trip and I hereby accept any and all risks, including but not limited to property damage and/or loss, transportation accidents, physical exertion, injury, illness and disease, food poisoning, uncomfortable accommodations, inadequate access to medical treatment, disability, and death. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Trip Organizers from and against any and all claims arising out of or resulting from my participation in the Trip. A "claim," as used in this agreement, means any claim, suit, action, damage, financial loss, or expense, including, but not limited to attorney's fees, resulting from my participation in the Trip. In addition, I voluntarily hold harmless the Trip Organizers from any and all claims, both present and future, that may be made by me or my family, estate, heirs or assigns. I hereby expressly agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the University for any claim arising out of or incident to my participation in the Trip, except for claims arising out of the sole gross negligence or willful misconduct of Andrews University, its officers or full-time employees. I understand and agree that this agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by law and that if any portion is held to be invalid, I agree that the remaining portion of this agreement shall continue in full force and effect.

I acknowledge that campus, local, national, and world events, including but not limited to war and terrorism, may alter or cause the cancellation of the Trip and I agree and accept that I, and not the University, will be responsible for my respective portions of financial and other losses caused by any such alteration or cancellation.

I affirm that I have current medical insurance coverage and that such coverage is adequate to cover any injuries I might experience as a result of my participation in the Trip.

I understand that views expressed in venues associated with the Trip do not necessarily reflect the views of the Trip Organizers.

**NOTE: This is a legal document that affects your legal rights. Your signature below signifies that you have read the document carefully, that you understand it, and that you agree with its terms as a prerequisite to any participation in the Trip.**

*I agree to the terms and conditions of this Assumption of Risk and Hold Harmless Agreement.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature – Legal name*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

*Printed Legal Name*

*Name & Phone # of your Emergency Contact Person*

**If the student is under the age of 18, a parent/legal guardian must sign below.**

*On behalf of my child/charge, I agree to the terms and conditions of this Assumption of Risk and Hold Harmless Agreement.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

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*Printed Name of Parent/Legal Guardian*