ASSUMPTION OF RISK

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[Event Date: DATE]

Travel and field trip opportunities (including, for purposes of this document, highway and boat travel) involve substantial and inherent risks of bodily injury, property damage, and other dangers associated with participation in such activities. Dangers related to such activities may include but are not limited to: criminal activity, broken bones, strains, sprains, bruises, drowning, concussion, heart attack, heat exhaustion, hypothermia, exposure to toxic substances, insect bites, injuries caused by wild animals, injuries associated with travel, and death.

I acknowledge that I am aware that there are risks, hazards, and dangers inherent in such activities and in the training, preparation for, and travel to and from such activities.

I acknowledge that Georgia Southern University does not warrant or guarantee in any respect the competency or mental or physical condition of any trip leader, vehicle driver, or individual participant in any travel or field trip opportunity. I further acknowledge that Georgia Southern University makes no warranty as to the condition, safety, or suitability of any equipment, vehicle, property or premises for any purpose. All participants in voluntary field trip programs for academic credit are required to sign this Release, Waiver of Liability and Covenant Not to Sue form.

I acknowledge that I am solely responsible for any hospital or other costs arising out of any bodily injury or property damage sustained through my participation in such voluntary activities. I acknowledge that Georgia Southern University does not provide insurance coverage for me.

I have read and understand this document, and I understand that I may have a copy of it on request. I accept and assume all risks, hazards, and dangers involved in such activities in which I may elect to participate, including the training, preparation for, and travel to and from the site of such activities.

RELEASE, WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND COVENANT NOT TO SU

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I hereby agree that for the sole consideration of Georgia Southern University allowing me to participate in voluntary travel and field trip opportunities and in connection therewith, making available to the undersigned for my use while participating in such programs or activities, certain equipment, vehicles, facilities, grounds, or personnel of Georgia Southern University, I do hereby waive liability, release and forever discharge Georgia Southern University and the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia, its members individually, and its officers, agents, and employees, and the Georgia State Tort Claims Trust Fund, of and from any and all claims, demands, rights, and causes of action of whatever kind or nature, arising out of all known and unknown, foreseen and unforeseen bodily and personal injuries, damage to property, and the consequences thereof, including death, resulting from my voluntary participation in or in any way connected with such travel and field trip opportunities, including without limitation travel.

I further covenant and agree that for the consideration stated above I will not sue Georgia Southern University, the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia, its members individually, its officers, agents, or employees, or the Georgia State Tort Claims Trust Fund, for any claim for damages arising or growing out of my voluntary participation in travel or field trip opportunities at or in conjunction with Georgia Southern University. I expressly agree that this Release and the above Assumption of Risk are governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Georgia. Jurisdiction and venue for any actions with respect to this Release or to my participation in the event or activity described above shall only be had in a tribunal of competent jurisdiction in Bulloch County, State of Georgia, United States of America.

I understand that the acceptance of this release, waiver of liability, and covenant not to sue Georgia Southern University or the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia or any agent or employee thereof, or the Georgia State Tort Claim Trust Fund, shall not constitute a waiver, in whole or in part, of sovereign, governmental, or official immunity by said Board, its members, officers, agents, and employees.

I certify that I am over 18 years of age and suffering under no legal disabilities and that I have read the above carefully before signing. I understand that I may have a copy of this document on request.

In signing this document, I signify my acceptance of both this Assumption of Risk and this Release, Waiver of Liability, and Covenant Not to Sue.

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Signature                           Date

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Print Name

Eagle ID Number