

# Liability Waiver

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STUDENT AFFAIRS AT WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

## Statement of Personal Responsibility & Release Regarding Participation in Washington University in St. Louis Student Event (for students aged 18 or older only)

I, \_\_\_\_\_, am student at Washington University in St. Louis (the "University").

I wish to participate \_\_\_\_\_ ("Event")

on \_\_\_\_\_ (date) in \_\_\_\_\_ (location), organized  
by \_\_\_\_\_ (Sponsoring Group). I understand that I am not required to participate in this Student Event, but am voluntarily doing so, despite the potential dangers and risks (as described in more detail below) and despite this Release.

I understand and appreciate the dangers, hazards, and risks inherent to the Student Event, including but not limited to \_\_\_\_\_ transportation to, from, and around the Student Event area; natural disasters; inclement weather; riots; terrorist activities or attacks; accidents; illnesses; crimes; and any risks associated with independent activities I undertake as an adjunct to the Student Event, all of which could include serious or even fatal injuries or property damage or loss. I further understand that the University, including the individuals acting on its behalf, cannot and does not assume responsibility for such events or personal injuries or property damage arising there from even if such injury or damage is a result of the negligence of the University or other parties released.

Knowing the dangers, hazards and risks of the Student Event, and in consideration of being permitted to participate in it, on behalf of myself, my family, heirs, and personal representative(s), I agree to assume all the risks and responsibilities surrounding my participation in the Student Event and, in advance, release, waive, forever discharge, and covenant not to sue the University, its governing board, officers, agents, employees, students, and volunteers (collectively, the "Releasees") from and against any and all liability for any harm, damage, claim, demand, action, cause of action, cost or expense 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 physical injury, suffering or death, that may be sustained by me or by any property belonging to me, whether caused by the negligence or carelessness of the Releasees with regard to the Student Event. It is my express intent that this Release shall be deemed a release, waiver, discharge and covenant not to sue the Releasees. I further agree to save and hold harmless, indemnify, and defend Releasees from any claim by me or my family arising out of my participation in the Student Event.

I understand that I am expected to behave in a manner consistent with the Washington University Judicial Code, the Washington University Drug and Alcohol Policy, and all other applicable University policies. I understand that the use or possession of any illegal drugs, including marijuana, can have very grave consequences, including arrest and imprisonment. I know that I am subject to local law and agree to obey all laws and ordinances of jurisdictions where I may be during my participation in the Student Event.

I am aware of my own personal medical needs and state that there are no health-related reasons or problems that preclude or restrict my ability to participate safely in the Student Event. I assume all risk and responsibility for my medical needs, and understand and agree that if I must be hospitalized or otherwise receive medical care; the University cannot and does not assume legal responsibility for payment of such costs. I hereby grant permission to the Releasees to authorize emergency medical treatment for me, and understand and agree that neither the University nor any of the other Releasees assume any responsibility for any injury or damage that may arise out of or in connection with such authorization.

I warrant that I am at least eighteen (18) years of age and fully competent to sign this Release; that I understand the terms contained herein are contractual and not a mere recital; that I have read this Release with full knowledge of its significance; and that I have signed this Release as my own free act.

I agree that this Release shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Missouri. If any term provision of this Release shall be held unenforceable, illegal, or in conflict with any governing law, the validity of the remaining portions shall not otherwise be affected.

**THIS IS A RELEASE OF LEGAL RIGHTS.  
READ IT AND BE CERTAIN YOU UNDERSTAND IT BEFORE SIGNING.**

**ACCEPTED AND AGREED:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Printed Name)