

# CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, FRESNO

## POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR ACADEMIC OFF-CAMPUS EVENTS

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The policies and procedures specified in this document DO NOT apply to the following:

- off-campus individual study <sup>1</sup>;
- events of the auxiliary organizations;
- experience-based learning activities <sup>1</sup>;
- informal activities and meetings of university classes; and
- student club/organization events

All other off-campus events are covered by the policies and procedures below.

### **POLICY**

University sponsored off-campus events are an extension of the university's programs, and therefore are subject to all applicable university policies and procedures as well as federal and state law.

### **Definitions**

An off-campus event is an educationally related activity that involves a group of university students; takes place outside of university property; and is organized by colleges/schools, departments, employees, or organizations of the university.

Examples of off-campus events include: academic field trips, campus-based study abroad programs, conferences or student trips sponsored with university

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<sup>1</sup> An off-campus individual study or off-campus experience-based learning activity involves a student, as an individual, who engages in an academic activity, through her or his own initiative or through a course or graduation requirement, that takes place outside of the university property.

During an off-campus individual study or an off-campus experience-based learning activity, the student assumes full responsibility for scheduling and travel arrangements. The faculty and university are involved only in the approval of the assignment, evaluation, and academic credit. Examples of this type of activity may include, but are not limited to, individual study abroad, internships, fieldwork, practicum, professional practice, clinical experience, service-learning or community service course components, non-academic community volunteer work by student organizations or community-based financial aid work-study positions.

money, and co-curricular retreats (such as the Cross Cultural Student Leadership Retreat).

Other examples may include, but are not limited to, geology or biology field trips for lab or other academic learning experiences, debate team trips connected with an academic program, or enology field trips with an academic program, as well as theatrical or choral trips that may be used for class credit.

During an off-campus event, a university employed faculty or staff member may be present to mentor, coach, or teach students.

An event leader is a faculty or staff member who organizes the off-campus event. Prior to the event, the event leader plans the off-campus event, conducts an orientation session, completes the required notification forms, and considers precautionary procedures. During the off-campus event, the event leader carries the Off-Campus Event Emergency Information Forms and, if an emergency occurs, contacts the Campus Police Department and university relations office.

An acting event leader is a student participant in an off-campus event that is designated to assume the duties of an event leader during the off-campus event if the event leader will not actually attend the off-campus event. The Dean's approval is required when an acting event leader is appointed.

### **Student Responsibilities**

Students shall meet the same standards of conduct in all activities associated with university-sponsored off-campus events as those expected of them in their on-campus activities. These standards include all applicable federal, state, and local laws as well as university policies. Students will be held responsible for the consequences of all inappropriate or irresponsible behavior, whether or not such behavior is directly associated with the off-campus event.

### **Faculty and Staff Responsibilities**

Faculty and staff who participate in an off-campus event are expected to adhere to the same standards of conduct in all activities associated with university-sponsored off-campus events as those expected of them in their on-campus activities. These standards include all applicable federal, state, and local laws as well as university policies. During an off-campus event, it is expected that faculty and staff participating in an off-campus event will provide supervision and guidance to all participants, which is appropriate for enabling the students to benefit fully from the educational purpose of the event. The University and/or faculty and staff are not responsible for students when they engage in personal activities at any time, which have no relation to the stated educational purpose of the off-campus event and are not on the event schedule of activities. Examples of such personal activities include: visiting a friend or relative, attending a social activity, going to a theater or restaurant, etc.

Faculty and staff should list all off-campus events required for a class in the course syllabi.

## **PROCEDURES**

The following prescribed courses of action apply to circumstances specific to university-sponsored, off-campus events. They are set forth here for the protection of all participants, as well as for the university itself, and to assure the integrity of university programs and activities. The Academic Dean, Department Chair, faculty and staff involved in a university-sponsored off-campus event shall assume primary responsibility for the implementation of these procedures and for informing all participants of their content and intent.

### **Planning The Off-Campus Event**

1. The event leader should become thoroughly familiar with and follow procedures incorporated in this document and those in Executive Order 715 (See Risk Management Guidelines: Off-campus Activities--Field Trips (Local and Out of State) and Risk Management Guidelines: Off-campus Activities--International Travel).
2. Select the area where the off-campus event is to be held. It is important that the event leaders(s) have first hand knowledge of, or sufficient experience with the geographical area when planning an off-campus event. The event leader should demonstrate sufficient knowledge of the area to the satisfaction of their respective Dean, Chair, or Supervisor.
3. Obtain written approval from Department Chair, Dean, or other appropriate administrative authority for the off-campus event.
4. Select the dates and times that off-campus event is to be offered, arrange for a class space or meeting rooms where necessary.
5. Determine the cost of the off-campus event and communicate the information to the respective department or office and to students.
6. If reimbursement for certain costs is anticipated, contact the Accounting Office for information about appropriate procedures (See Accounting Services Quick Reference Guide To: State Requirements When Traveling On State Business).
7. Reserve campsites, lodgings, boats, cabins, etc., as necessary. If boats will be utilized, please see the Marine Vessel/Small Boat Safety Guidelines.

8. Transportation:

If the university provides transportation, arrange travel with a travel agency or transportation company unless using university vehicles (See Guidelines And Procedures For Driving On State Business). Arrange with the campus cashier for collection of fees.

If the university is providing transportation by a university bus or van, then the drivers must be university employees who have met the requirements to drive on state business (See Use of University and Private Vehicles: Policies and Regulations). The Office of Environmental Health and Safety does not allow the use of fifteen passenger vans due to various Department of Motor Vehicle restrictions. If the university is providing transportation by private charter, event leaders should follow campus policy regarding insurance requirements for and signed agreements with these private charters (For more information, consult risk management and procurement).

Individuals who are not university-related may not travel in university vehicles (owned, rented or chartered) without the written authorization of the Event Leader and appropriate Dean, Chair, or Vice President, or their designee (See Use of University and Private Vehicles: Policies and Regulations).

If the university is not providing transportation, the off-campus event participants must convene at the site. Event leaders should not be involved in planning or supervising travel to off-campus events in private cars.

When the off-campus event will occur in a foreign country, please see Guidelines for Responsibility Study Abroad: Health and Safety.

9. Assure appropriate insurance policies and procedures have been met (See Insurance Definitions and Guidelines).
10. Plan to accommodate students with special needs. The campus American Disabilities Act (ADA) Coordinator and the Office of Services for Students with Disabilities (SSD) are valuable resources for information about appropriate accommodations for students with disabilities.
11. Decide whether an event leader will attend. Decide whether the event leader will be accompanied by another faculty or staff member. If it is decided that the event leader is not going to accompany the students on the event, this decision needs to be approved by the respective Dean, Chair, or Vice-President.

12. Designate and train an acting event leader if it is decided that the event leader will not attend the off-campus event. The acting event leader may be another faculty or staff member or a student who is participating in the off-campus event. If the acting event leader is a student who is participating in the off-campus event, then he or she must also register with the Department of Human Resources as a university volunteer before the event occurs. Also, the dean's approval is required if an acting event leader is appointed.
13. File the travel itinerary with the Campus Police Department and with the appropriate department or office sponsoring the off-campus event. The itinerary should include travel times and all destinations. If appropriate, identify alternate route, in case an emergency prevents entry into the original destination.
14. Prepare a detailed day-to-day agenda of activities, including health and safety instructions, for all participants (Risk Management Guidelines: Off-campus Activities--International Travel).

### **Orientation Meeting**

All participants must attend at least one orientation meeting prior to departure. In addition to information specific to the department or office sponsoring the event, the event leader should cover the information outlined below.

1. Arrangements for any out-of-country visas, immunizations, and any other necessary documentation.
2. Written briefing of travel and packing tips, medical and health concerns, modes of transportation, hours of departure and return.
3. Health and travel accident insurance policies available to students (Please see Insurance Definitions and Guidelines).
4. Written outline of any course requirements and/or report deadlines.
5. Written itinerary of destinations and dates/times.
6. Written agenda of activities.
7. Written review of foreseeable hazards and safety procedures, emergency preparedness processes, crisis response plan, and emergency phone numbers and contacts.
8. Training for any equipment to be used on the trip.

9. Address expected conduct of faculty, staff and students, addressing such issues as fraternizing, consuming alcohol, activities, and conduct during “free time”. Advise participants of the consequences of non-compliance.
10. Straightforward review of alcohol, drug and firearm policy provisions.
11. Background information pertaining to any upcoming cultural “shocks” that students may experience.
12. Review and clearly explain the required forms (next section).
13. Instruct participants to read and complete the required forms. A legally enrolled student cannot be denied participation in a class field trip if they refuse to sign the *General Release and Waiver of Liability Form*. If this occurs, read the *General Release and Waiver of Liability Form* to him/her, and complete it for them, except for their signature. The leader should note on the agreement that the participant chose not to sign the release, that it was read to him/her, and then sign and date the form and file it with the others.

### Required Forms

1. File a University ***Off-Campus Event Notification Form (Form 1)*** with the appropriate Dean, Chair, or Vice President, or their designee, at least fifteen (15) working days prior to the scheduled off-campus event.
2. File the ***General Release and Waiver of Liability Form (Form 2)*** with the department office at least five (5) working days before departing for the event. The original must be given to the Campus Police Department prior to the off-campus event.
3. The original ***Off-Campus Event Emergency Information Form (Form 3)*** must be given to the Campus Police Department prior to the off-campus event. The event leader must take copies of each participant’s form to the off-campus event in case of emergency. The originals and copies should be in sealed envelopes, to protect students’ confidentiality and opened only in an emergency.
4. The original ***Informed Consent for Off-Campus Event Participation Form (Form 4)*** must be given to the Campus Police Department prior to departure. Copies should be filed with the department or office sponsoring the event.

Repeated off-campus events: If a group will be participating in a series of related off-campus events (i.e., the debate team will attend several debates), then all group members should complete Forms 2-4 above only one time. These forms should remain on file throughout the time period in which the series of events occur during the academic year. An Off-Campus Event Notification Form should

be submitted for each off-campus event that takes place in the series unless the travel itinerary is exactly the same for each event. If the travel itinerary is exactly the same for each event, then only one Off-Campus Event Notification Form should be submitted with a copy of the travel itinerary attached that indicates each date on which the travel will occur. All members of the group are not required to attend all off-campus events in a series in order to utilize this procedure.

### **Precautionary Procedures**

Faculty and staff participating in off-campus activities should be constantly alert to the health and safety of participants, both through advance planning and while traveling. The Office of Environmental and Safety has resources available to assist in the identification and management of risks and hazards. Accidents and illnesses do occur and unforeseen situations may arise. The following issues should be considered during the planning and implementation of the off-campus event:

1. The event leader and/or acting event leader should be aware of the nearest medical facilities in the areas in which the off-campus event will occur.
2. First Aid training is required for event leaders and/or acting event leaders who will be taking students on trips to locations that are more remote from emergency medical care (General Industry Safety Orders).
3. In order to minimize risks, each event leader should take the appropriate level of care with these guidelines, consistent with their department or office's Injury, Illness and Prevention Plan (IIPP). It is recognized, for example, that some departments may require that individuals with higher levels of emergency medical training, such as an EMT or trainer, accompany a group.
4. The event leader and/or acting event leader should carry a basic first aid kit. Standard first aid kits are available at a modest cost from University Health and Psychological Services. Departments and offices should make such kits available on a checkout basis to leaders for off-campus events.
5. There is limited medical insurance coverage available for students who are injured on campus sponsored field trips within the United States. This coverage is considered supplemental to any other medical insurance to which the student may have access. The coverage is for medical expenses only, and is limited. Medical insurance coverage for international travel is available through the Chancellor's Office. Call the University Risk Manager, in the Office of Environmental Health and Safety for details.
6. Use of Alcoholic Beverages, Drugs and Firearms

Existing campus policies regarding the use of alcoholic beverages (Policy on Campus Use Of Alcoholic Beverages), or drugs and firearms on campus (Code Governing Student Conduct In The California State University) apply to students participating in off-campus events. If the instructional use of firearms or other weapons is deemed necessary to the Off-Campus Event (e.g., ROTC, Wildlife Management), written authorization by the College or School Dean and approved by the Provost, must be attached to the *Off-Campus Event Notification Form* (Form 1). If violations of these policies occur during an Off-Campus Event, the event leader(s) should contact the Campus Police Department for instructions on the appropriate steps to take.

7. Disruptive Off-Campus Event Behavior

Student behavior during an off-campus event is subject to the university's *Policy on Disruptive Classroom Behavior* (Policy On Disruptive Classroom Behavior).

In the event a participant's conduct becomes unlawful and/or disruptive, the student may be removed from the event if it is practical and safe to do so. Upon return to the campus, the Off-Campus Event leader should file a California State University, Fresno *Report of Disruptive Classroom Incident*.

8. It is recommended that a faculty or staff member of each gender accompany the students on the event when participants are male and female. If it is decided that an event leader of each gender is not going to accompany the students on the event, it is recommended that the decision receive the approval of the respective dean or vice-president.

**Emergencies During Off-Campus Events**

1. Seek the best available medical aid as soon as possible. Call 911, if appropriate. If students are 18 years of age or older, they have the choice of rejecting or accepting medical treatment.
2. Call the Campus Police Department (559) 278-2132 as soon as possible. The Campus Police Department will contact the appropriate campus administrators and those family or friends indicated on the *Off-Campus Event Emergency Information Form* (Form 3).
3. Take photographs, if possible, and if appropriate.
4. Statements should only be made to authorized persons or agencies. These statements should be objective and brief and avoid speculation or faultfinding.

5. Statements to the media should be brief. It is recommended that an event leader or acting event leader state that, "Responsible authorities have been notified. For more information, please contact the University Communications office at 278-2795."
6. It is recommended that the event leader record, in writing, a description of the circumstances of the emergency. Event leaders should be mindful that written reports may become evidence in any legal proceedings. Thus, in written reports, it is recommended that descriptions be limited to first-hand knowledge of facts and contain names, phone numbers, and statements of all witnesses. Also, descriptions should not contain speculation, particularly as to fault.
7. All information pertaining to the accident is to be used to complete the *Accident Report (Non Vehicle) STD Form 268* (Accident Report - Other Than Motor Vehicle). The form is to be completed by the Off-Campus Event leader and forwarded to the Office of Environmental Health and Safety as soon as practically possible.

If there are any questions regarding this policy, please contact the Office of Environmental Health and Safety (Risk Management) at (559) 278-7422 or the Office of Vice President of Student Affairs at (559) 278- 2541.

List of Relevant Policies And Samples

<i>Risk Management Guidelines: Off-Campus <u>Activities—Field Trips (Local and Out of State)</u></i>
<i>Risk Management Guidelines: Off-Campus Activities—International Travel</i>
<i>Accounting Services Quick Reference Guide To: State Requirements When Traveling On State Business</i>
<i>Marine Vessel/Small Boat Safety Guidelines</i>
<i>Guidelines And Procedures For Driving On State Business</i>
<i>Guidelines For Responsibility Study Abroad: Health and Safety</i>
<i>Insurance Definitions And Guidelines</i>
<i>Use Of University And Private Vehicles: Policies And Regulations</i>
<i>General Industry Safety Orders</i>
<i>Accident Report (Other Than Motor Vehicle)</i>
<i>Policy On Campus Use OF Alcoholic Beverages</i>
<i>Code Governing Student Conduct in The California State University</i>
<i>Policy On Disruptive Classroom Behavior</i>
<i>Off-Campus Event Notification Form</i>
<i>General Release and Waiver of Liability Form</i>
<i>Off-Campus Event Emergency Information Form</i>
<i>Informed Consent for Off-Campus Event Participation Form</i>
<i>Accident Report (Non Vehicle)</i>
<i>Sample Itinerary</i>

## ACADEMIC OFF-CAMPUS EVENT PLANNING CHECKLIST

The following is a summary of the guidelines for planning and implementing events that involve taking a group of students away from campus for an overnight activity affiliated with the university. This policy does not include individual study, functions of the Auxiliary Corporation, or experience based learning.

Faculty and staff group leaders are expected to provide appropriate supervision and guidance for all participants.

### Arranging for an Event

- Designate an event leader
- Make arrangements for travel, meals and lodging and special equipment/facilities
- Three weeks prior to the event**, file a University Off-Campus Event Notification Form (Form 1) with the appropriate Department Chair, Dean, or designee.
- File a copy of the trip itinerary with the campus police and Department Chair
- Hold an information meeting with the participants. Make sure to cover the following:
  - \_\_\_ Inform participants of any expenses they will need to pay
  - \_\_\_ Clarify date(s) and location of the trip (including travel arrangements).
  - \_\_\_ Collect a completed Off-Campus Event General Release and Waiver of Liability Form (Form 2) from each participant
  - \_\_\_ Collect a completed Off-Campus Event Emergency Information Form from each participant (Form 3)
  - \_\_\_ Collect an Informed Consent for Off-Campus Event Participation form for each participant (Form 4)
- Develop a plan to accommodate students with special needs (disabilities, special diets, sleeping, privacy). Consult the Office of Service for Students with Disabilities, if necessary.
- At least five days before the event**, all **original** Off Campus Event forms (1 through 4) need to be sent to the Campus Police Department and one copy of all forms is sent to the department chair.
- A photocopy of the Off-Campus Event Emergency Information Form (Form 3) for each participant should be taken on the trip by the off-campus event leader and/or acting event leader in a sealed envelope labeled "To Be Opened In Case of Emergency Only."

**This is a summary of the Off-Campus Event Policy and Procedures. The complete document is available on-line at <http://csufresno.edu/aps/apm/626.pdf>. All university sponsored off-campus events are an extension of the university's academic program, and therefore are subject to all applicable university policies and procedures as well as federal and state law.**

**ACADEMIC OFF-CAMPUS EVENT NOTIFICATION FORM**

College/School, Department, Program \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Off-Campus Event \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose of Off-Campus Event \_\_\_\_\_

Location of Off-Campus Event \_\_\_\_\_

Will alcoholic beverages be served? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Name of Event Leader \_\_\_\_\_ Assistant(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Names of all Participants (attach list, include Student ID #)

Date(s) of Event \_\_\_\_\_ Time of Departure \_\_\_\_\_ Time of Return \_\_\_\_\_

**(Attach a copy of the event itinerary)**

Transportation arrangements (check one)

State Vehicle \_\_\_\_\_ Rental Vehicle \_\_\_\_\_ Private Vehicle \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

All Off-Campus Event drivers must be University (State) employees. University employee is defined as Faculty, Staff, Student Assistant in a state funded pay status and Volunteer recognized by the University Human Resources Department. Drivers must have taken a University approved defensive driving course, have a valid California Drivers License and have a good driving record. **List Names and California Drivers License Numbers of Off-Campus Event Drivers:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ CDL# \_\_\_\_\_ DD \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ CDL# \_\_\_\_\_ DD \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ CDL# \_\_\_\_\_ DD \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ CDL# \_\_\_\_\_ DD \_\_\_\_\_

We have reviewed the University Off-Campus Event Policy and understand the duties and responsibility of the participating Off-Campus Event Leader, faculty, staff and students.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature, Off-Campus Event Leader

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature, Dean/Vice President or designee

**Release, Waiver and Assumption of the Risk  
For Academic Off-Campus Event Participation**

**Name of Event:** \_\_\_\_\_ (hereinafter "Event")

**Date of Event:** \_\_\_\_\_

This is a legally binding release, waiver and assumption of risk made by me \_\_\_\_\_ (hereinafter "I" or "Participant"), to California State University, Fresno (hereinafter the "University"). I wish to participate in the above Event on the date(s) indicated above and I hereby agree as follows:

1. I acknowledge and understand that as part of my participation in this Event there are dangers, hazards and inherent risks to which I may be exposed, including the risk of serious physical injury, temporary or permanent disability, and death, as well as economic and property loss. The dangers, hazards and risks may arise from my own actions, inactions, or negligence as well as from the actions, inactions or negligence of others, or the condition of the premises. I also acknowledge and understand that there may be other dangers, hazards or risks not presently known or reasonably foreseeable. Participation in the Event may include travel to and from the Event.
2. To the extent that I engage in activities that are not a part of the Event and from which I may sustain personal injury or other damage to myself or property, or cause others to be injured or sustain other damage, including damage to their property, I understand that the University and its employees, agents, volunteers and/or assigns will not be held responsible.
3. In consideration of the right to participate in the Event, I agree to assume all dangers, hazards and risks arising from my participation in the Event. This agreement is binding on my heirs and assigns.
4. I agree that in connection with my participation in the Event, to adhere to all of the policies and procedures of the University, jurisdictional laws and ordinances, laws of the State of California and of the United States government. If I fail to adhere to the above-stated policies, procedures, and/or ordinances and laws, I will be responsible for any injuries and/or damages that may result. Further, if I fail to adhere to the above-stated policies, procedures, and/or ordinances and laws, this failure may result in my dismissal from the Event.
5. In the event of an accident or serious illness, I hereby authorize the University to obtain medical treatment for me and on my behalf. I hereby hold harmless and agree to indemnify the University from any claims, causes of action, damages and/or liabilities, arising out of or resulting from said medical treatment.
6. I hereby release, indemnify and hold harmless the University, and their officers, trustees, employees, volunteers, assigns, successors, and/or agents, from and against any and all liability, actions, debts, claims and demands of every kind whatsoever, specifically including, but not limited to, any claim for negligence or negligent acts or omissions and any present or future claim, loss or liability for injury to person or property that I may suffer, for which I may be liable to any other person, that may or does arise out of my participation in the Event.
7. I acknowledge that prior to signing this release, waiver and assumption of risk, I have had an adequate opportunity to read it and any questions I had were directed to the University and have been answered to my satisfaction.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Participant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Participant

***If Participant is under 18 years of age:***

I am the parent or legal guardian of the Participant. I have read and understand the foregoing release, waiver and assumption of risk (including such parts as may subject me to personal financial responsibility); I hereby consent to Participant's participation in the Event; I am and will be legally responsible for the obligations and acts of Participant as described in this release, waiver and assumption of risk; and I agree to be bound by the terms of this release, waiver and assumption of risk.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Minor Participant's Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Minor Participant's Name

**ACADEMIC OFF-CAMPUS EVENT EMERGENCY INFORMATION FORM**

Participant's Name \_\_\_\_\_ SS# \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last First MI*

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

**EMERGENCY CONTACT(S) (Names and Phone Numbers)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Personal Physician's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

I am presently under the following medication \_\_\_\_\_

I am allergic to the following medication \_\_\_\_\_

Presently wear contact lenses? \_\_\_\_\_ Presently wear glasses? \_\_\_\_\_

Please state any medical conditions that emergency care providers need to be aware of

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have health insurance? \_\_\_\_\_ Policy # \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Insured (if different from self) \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Company \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Company \_\_\_\_\_

If I need medical treatment arising out of my participation in this activity, I give my consent for the university to release the information on this form to any medical professional.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of participant, or parent or legal guardian, if participant is a minor.

**Informed Consent  
For Academic Off-Campus Event Participation**

**Name of Event:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Event:** \_\_\_\_\_

I am aware that as part of my participation in this event there are inherent risks for which the University has no control and for which the University has no responsibility. If I engage in activities that are not a part of the event and from which I may sustain personal injury or other damage to myself or property, or cause others to be injured or sustain other damage, including damage to their property, I understand that the University and its employees, agents, volunteers or assigns will not be held responsible.

I agree to adhere to all of the policies and procedures of California State University, Fresno jurisdictional laws and ordinances, laws of the State of California and of the United States government. I also agree that if I fail to follow the above stated policies, procedures, ordinances and laws I will be responsible for any consequences that may result, including dismissal from the event.

I have read and understand the above-stated informed consent.

DATED: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Participant or Parent or  
Legal Guardian if participant is a  
minor.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Participant