

**SOUTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY  
LIABILITY RELEASE AND WAIVER**

1. I, the undersigned individual, am at least 18 years of age or I am providing binding consent and release through my parent or legal guardian as referenced below. I desire to participate in the following South Carolina State University (“SCSU”) activity or opportunity: \_\_\_\_\_ (hereinafter collectively referred to as the “Activity”). This Activity will take place on \_\_\_\_\_ [date(s)], is hosted by \_\_\_\_\_ [SCSU office/dept hosting the Activity], and may occur at the following location(s) that may or may not be owned or controlled by SCSU [location(s)] \_\_\_\_\_.

2. I fully understand and appreciate the dangers, hazards, and risks inherent in the Activity, in the transportation to and from the Activity, and in any other effort associated with, or that I may undertake supplemental to, any such Activity. These dangers, hazards, and risks can result in injury and impairment to my body, general health, and well-being, and could include serious injuries, illnesses, or medical conditions.

3. Knowing the dangers, hazards, and risks of such endeavors, and in consideration of being permitted to participate in the Activity, on behalf of myself, my family, spouse, heirs, and personal representative(s) (the “Releasors”), I agree to assume all the risks and responsibilities surrounding my participation in the Activity, the transportation to and from the Activity, and in any other effort associated with, or that I may undertake supplemental to, any such Activity. On behalf of myself and the Releasors, I hereby covenant not to sue the host of the Activity, South Carolina State University, or its trustees, officers, representatives, agents, and employees (“Releasees”), and I hereby release, waive, and forever discharge the Releasees from and against any and all liability for any harm, injury, damage, claims, demands, actions, causes of action, costs, and expenses of any nature that I may have or that may hereafter accrue to me or a Releasor, arising out of, or related to the Activity, whether caused by the negligence or carelessness of the Releasees or otherwise. I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees from and against any loss, liability, damage, or cost, including court costs and attorneys’ fees, which may arise due to my participation in the Activity. It is my expressed intent that this **Liability Release and Waiver** shall bind me, the members of my family and spouse, if I am alive, and my estate, family, heirs, administrators, personal representatives, or assigns, if I am deceased, and shall be deemed as a legally binding release, waiver, discharge and covenant not to sue the Releasees.

4. I understand, agree, and hereby grant Releasees permission to authorize emergency medical treatment for me, if necessary, and that such action by Releasees shall be subject to the terms of this **Liability Release and Waiver**. I understand and agree that Releasees assume no responsibility for any injury or damage which might arise out of or in connection with such authorized emergency medical treatment.

5. There are no health-related conditions, reasons, or problems that preclude or restrict my participation in the Activity. I recognize that neither the host of the Activity nor South Carolina State University is obligated to provide for any of my medical or medication needs nor insurance and that I assume all risk and responsibility for those needs.

6. I agree to abide by any instruction and guidance I may be given by any designated host of the Activity or any SCSU representative at all times while participating in the Activity.

**THIS IS A LEGAL AGREEMENT AND INCLUDES A RELEASE OF LEGAL RIGHTS. READ AND BE CERTAIN YOU UNDERSTAND IT BEFORE SIGNING. I AM 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER, AND HAVE READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THIS RELEASE AND WAIVER.**

**IF I AM UNDER THE AGE OF THE 18, I UNDERSTAND MY PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN MUST ALSO AGREE AND SIGN BELOW.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

<p>This is to certify that I, as parent/legal guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, do consent and sign this release, and, for myself, my heirs, assigns, and next of kin, I release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless SCSU its employees, agents, and assigns, from any and all liabilities incident to my minor child’s involvement or participation in these activities and programs as provided above.</p>	
_____ (Print Parent/Legal Guardian Name)	_____ (Parent/Legal Guardian Signature)