

# Liability Waiver

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## 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 as-  
sume 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, em-  
ployees, 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 mari-  
juana, 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 Uni-  
versity 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)

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(Printed Name)