

Statement of Responsibility and Authorization Release, Indemnification Agreement

Please read carefully to ensure you understand the rights you are waiving.

In consideration of being allowed by Birmingham-Southern College to participate in all or any part of a learning opportunity during _____ Term 20____, (hereinafter referred to as the project) whether or not as an enrolled student, the undersigned (hereinafter referred to as the participant) expressly and voluntarily assumes all risks of the project, including but not limited to those outlined below. Further, the participant hereby

1. agrees that Birmingham-Southern College is not responsible for the welfare of participant during periods of independent travel or during any activities connected with the project; accepts all responsibility for participant's own welfare during periods of independent travel or during any activities connected with the project and agrees that Birmingham-Southern College is not liable for any consequences of participant's actions including injury to persons and property, arising during such periods; and further accepts responsibility for reimbursement either to the injured party or to Birmingham-Southern College should such occasion arise;
2. accepts full responsibility for participant's own behavior and agrees to observe such standards and rules and instructions as may be set by Birmingham-Southern College and by the project contract;
3. acknowledges that the College reserves the right to make changes to project at any time and for any reason, with or without notice, and that the College shall not be liable for any loss whatsoever to participants by reason of such cancellation or change; and acknowledges that the participant will be responsible for any additional expenses resulting from such changes;
4. releases Birmingham-Southern College from responsibility for: (i) any act or default committed by it; (ii) any injury, loss, damage, accident, delay or expense resulting from the use of any vehicle, strike, war, weather, sickness, quarantine, government restriction or regulation; (iii) any act or omission by any internship sponsor, employer, partner organization, steamship, airline, railroad, bus, taxi service, hotel, restaurant, or university; or (iv) any other financial obligation or liability, or damage or injury to participant, or to his or her property;
5. consents to the use of his or her photographs, comments, and photographic likenesses by Birmingham-Southern College for publicity material as Birmingham-Southern College may, in its discretion, deem advisable;
6. assumes any and all other risks arising during the project and releases Birmingham-Southern College from all liability, and covenants not to sue it for any damages or injury to persons or property arising from participation in all or any part of the project;

7. agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Birmingham-Southern College from any and all actions, causes of action, judgments, costs, expenses, claims or demands, of every kind and character (including reasonable attorneys' fees), arising from participation in all or any part of the project;
8. understands and agrees that this Release is binding on the participant and his or her heirs, executors, administrators, and next-of-kin; and
9. acknowledges and agrees: (i) that this Release is to be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Alabama, U.S.A. (excluding that state's conflicts of laws principles); (ii) that if there should be any dispute concerning the interpretation of this Release, such dispute shall be adjudicated in any appropriate state or federal court situated in Birmingham, Alabama, U.S.A.; (iii) that if any provision of this Release is held to be invalid or unenforceable, the balance hereof shall continue in full force and effect; and (iv) that he or she has read this entire Release and understands its terms; that his or her agreement to the provisions hereof is wholly voluntary; and that prior to signing this Release, he or she had the right and opportunity to consult with any attorney, counselor, or advisor.

Wherever in this document the term Birmingham-Southern College is used, the term shall include all of its trustees, officers, faculty, staff members, employees, and agents. All references to "the parents" of the participant shall include the legal guardians or other adults responsible for the participant.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Participant (please print)

Witness

Participant's Signature

Project or Course Title / Number

Are you under the age of 19? yes no

If yes, please enter a parent/guardian name and email address below:

Name

Email

If the student is under the age of 19, a parent or guardian must complete the section below.

I hereby certify that I am the parent or legal guardian of the above participant and that I have read, understand, and agree to be bound by these conditions.

Parent or Guardian (please print)

Witness

Parent or Guardian Signature

Date

Address _____

INFORMATION IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

Student name: _____
Student cell phone: _____

Any medical conditions, allergies, or prescriptions that you choose to disclose in the event that the information might be needed in an emergency:

Emergency contact #1 name and relation to student:	Emergency contact #2 name and relation to student:
Day phone: Evening phone: Email:	Day phone: Evening phone: Email:

Travel Insurance Information

Full Name _____

Date of Birth _____ **Gender** _____

Cell Phone _____

Mailing Address _____

Passport # _____

For contracted travel projects and study abroad only

Dates of Travel _____

Country(ies) of travel/ or study _____

Bracelets or other medical IDs are recommended for students with diabetes, asthma or other conditions that are known in advance. These conditions often influence initial treatment options for other conditions or explain symptoms that could have multiple causes.

Complete this section only if you are participating in a project with in-person components.

COVID-19 Release

Given the uncertainty and significant health risks associated with the COVID-19 pandemic, I acknowledge and agree that if I choose to participate in a project in a manner other than a remote format, I AM VOLUNTARILY ASSUMING ANY AND ALL RISKS OF LOSS, INCLUDING PERSONAL INJURY, SICKNESS, AND DEATH, THAT MAY BE SUSTAINED BY ME AS A RESULT OF PARTICIPATING IN THE PROJECT. I also understand it is my responsibility to take precautions for my own safety.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Participant (please print)

Witness

Participant's Signature

Project or Course Title / Number

If the student is under the age of 19, a parent or guardian must complete the section below.

I hereby certify that I am the parent or legal guardian of the above participant and that I have read, understand, and agree to be bound by these conditions.

Parent or Guardian (please print)

Witness

Parent or Guardian Signature

Address _____
