Informed Consent & Release Form

I, the undersigned, have enrolled my child in the Boise State University Summer Academy program. I acknowledge that I have read the program outline and voluntarily accept all risks associated with the activities planned for my child during the course of the Summer Academy program. I have also read the “General Program/Event Expectations,” and agree that my child will abide by the indicated directives. I agree to hold Boise State University and all its officers, agents, and employees free from liability in the event my child suffers personal injury or damage as a result of participating in the Summer Academy program, or any of its components, due to my child’s negligence.

I further agree that my child is solely responsible for his/her own equipment, personal property, and effects during the course of the Summer Academy program. I agree that all parties above whom I have hereby held free from liability are only responsible for the general supervision of the logistical/educational aspects necessary to provide a safe and successful program, and they cannot and do not guarantee my child’s personal safety.

I further agree that my child may participate in planned, pre-announced field trips or activities requiring the use of chartered busses, the public bus system, or university owned vehicles as a part of the Boise State University Summer Academy program. I accept full responsibility and liability for my child both prior to entering and after leaving the custody of Summer Academy staff, regardless of the method of transportation used by my child to travel to and from the Summer Academy program.

I further agree that my child may be photographed and/or videotaped by Boise State University staff. I understand that these photographs and/or videotapes will be used solely for educational and/or promotional purposes.

I have notified the lead teacher of any existing medical condition or medication which could affect my child’s ability to fully participate in the Summer Academy program or any of its components. In the event that any medical attention is needed, I authorize the lead teacher or another qualified individual to administer the first aid necessary to maintain my child’s health until a physician may be reached or other medical assistance obtained. I further authorize any physician to administer such medical or surgical treatment diagnosed as necessary.

By my signature below, I hereby agree to and fully understand all of the above issues/conditions and do accept full responsibility as outlined above.

Child’s Name (please print): _____________________________________________________

Parent/Guardian Name: _________________________________________________________

Name of Emergency Contact: ___________________________ Phone: _________________________

Relationship to Child: _______________________________

Parent/Guardian Signature: _______________________________________________________

Date: ______________________
General Field Trip/Event Expectations

Boise State University sponsors field trips and special events for students as a means of providing a comprehensive and diverse learning environment. Field trip/event participants and leaders are expected to conduct themselves in a professional and positive manner as representatives of Boise State University.

The following guidelines are highlighted:

1. Anyone with a history of medical problems should consult with their physician prior to the field trip/event to be sure that they are in condition to make the trip or participate in the event. Any student with a medical problem and/or under the care of a physician may be required to provide a medical release prior to the field trip/event.

2. Any prescription medications required should be in the original container clearly indicating the patient and medication information. Be sure to take sufficient quantity for the duration of the field trip or event participation. A physician may be required to provide a medical release prior to the field trip/event if the prescription medication has the potential to impact field trip/event participation.

3. No drugs or alcohol permitted on the field trip/event. Possession, use, sale, distribution, and/or transportation of alcohol, any controlled substance, illegal drugs, or drug paraphernalia is prohibited conduct.

4. No firearms, explosives, (including fireworks), or other weapons are permitted on the field trip/event. Transportation, storage, possession or use of these items is prohibited conduct.

5. Sexual harassment, sexual misconduct, lewd or indecent behavior, or sexual assault is prohibited conduct.

6. Physical abuse, threats, intimidation, harassment, coercion and/or conduct which threatens or endangers the health or safety of any person is prohibited conduct.

7. Interfering with normal university activities including studying, teaching, research and recreation is prohibited conduct.

8. No student is permitted to drive a school vehicle unless authorized by the instructor or appropriate university official. A copy of a valid driver’s license must be attached to the travel request form for each driver. In the event that rental vehicles are used, all drivers must meet the requirements of the agency providing the vehicle(s).

9. Every student is responsible for making appropriate travel arrangements prior to and after the field trip/event.

10. Failure to comply with instructor directives, engaging in prohibited conduct or violation of any laws may result in disciplinary and/or legal action. Students may be discharged from the field trip/event and be responsible for transportation home under these circumstances.
Waiver: I have enrolled and intend to participate in field trip/events sponsored by Boise State University identified on page 1 of this form. I acknowledge that I have read the course/program outline and voluntarily accept all risks associated with the activities. I have also read the "General Field Trip/Event Expectations" (found in the Policy Manual for Student Organizations) and agree to abide by the indicated directives.

[ ] I agree to release, waive all claims, hold harmless, discharge, and covenant not to sue Boise State University, the State of Idaho, the State Board of Education, all officers, employees, and agents from liability from any and all claims including the negligence of Boise State University resulting in personal injury, accidents or illnesses (including death), and property loss arising from, but not limited to, participation in the field trip/event, due to my negligence.

[ ] I further agree that I am solely responsible for my own equipment, personal property and effects during the course of the field trip/event. I agree that all parties above whom I hold harmless from liability are only responsible for the general supervision of the logistical/educational aspects necessary to provide a safe field trip/event and that they cannot and do not guarantee my personal safety.

[ ] I further agree that if I drive my own motor vehicle for transportation to, during or from the program site, I am responsible for my own acts and for the safety and security of my own vehicle. I accept full responsibility for the liability of myself and my passengers, and I understand that if I am a passenger in such private vehicle, Boise State University and its personnel are not in any way responsible for the safety of such transportation and that State of Idaho insurance does not cover any damage or injury suffered in the course of traveling in such vehicle. Please note that the University’s insurance policy does not provide liability or physical damage coverage for students when using their own vehicle. NO COVERAGE IS PROVIDED FOR DAMAGE TO YOUR VEHICLE. THE ONLY RECURSIVE FOR DAMAGE TO YOUR VEHICLE IS YOUR OWN INSURANCE POLICY. If driving your own vehicle, you must provide a copy of your driver’s license and proof of insurance.

[ ] I have obtained and agree to use my personal medical insurance as primary medical coverage if accident or injury occurs. I have notified the supervising instructor/staff member of any existing medical condition or medication which could affect my ability to fully participate in this field trip/event. In the event that any medical attention is needed, I authorize the advisor of the field trip/event or any qualified individual to administer the first aid necessary to maintain health until a physician may be reached or other medical assistance obtained. I further authorize any physician to administer such medical or surgical treatment diagnosed as necessary.

[ ] I HAVE CAREFULLY READ AND VOLUNTARILY CONSENT TO THIS FIELD TRIP RELEASE AND WAIVER.

Travel Expectations

Students are representatives of Boise State University whenever they participate in an off campus activity sanctioned by the university, or where there is a substantive connection between their participation in the activity and the fact they are Boise State students. As such, students’ behavior at off campus activities, regardless of scope or distance from campus, is reflective of the university, and students are therefore expected to:

- Maintain the safety and wellbeing of students, faculty and staff of Boise State, as well as other individuals contacted in any capacity during the travel. Respect the security and protection of property belonging to individuals, to Boise State and to other institutions and establishments.
- Create an environment and maintain practices that sustain the educational goals of the travel.
- Pledge obedience to all laws, all Boise State University policies, and policies of any facility or university where students may be at all times. Students traveling are personally responsible for their behavior and the consequences for that behavior. Note: students traveling on behalf of Boise State University are not covered under the State's Retained Risk Fund (state insurance) and may be personally liable for their actions.

Follow the Boise State University Student Code of Conduct. Anyone violating the Student Code of Conduct while traveling is subject to the sanctions enumerated in Articles 10 and 11 of that code.

Individuals detained by proper authority or incarcerated during travel should not expect assistance or remuneration from the university. Boise State University, as an entity, employees and authorized volunteers have no obligation to provide said individuals with legal assistance. Nor is Boise State University, or any of its employees or authorized volunteers, obliged to secure the release of said individuals, seek judicial relief for them, or provide alternative transportation to Boise subsequent to their release from custody.

Individuals evicted from their place of lodging are personally responsible for obtaining and paying for their own alternative lodging. Any damages incurred at any lodging establishment are the complete and direct responsibility of the student(s) assigned to the damaged room(s). Read the following articles in the Boise State Student Code of Conduct:

Destruction/Damage/Misuse of Property, Article 4, Section 14 Group Offenses, Article 4, Section 23 Restitution, Article 10, Section 3

Transportation is a privilege afforded to students by the university. Individuals whose actions threaten the lives or safety of others, or violate the law, while in transit to or from an off campus location, will immediately forfeit that privilege, regardless of any inconvenience or expense to that individual.

The Idaho State Board of Education strictly prohibits transportation of alcoholic beverages and weapons while in a state owned vehicle. Read the following articles in the Boise State Student Code of Conduct:

Alcohol, Article 4, Section 2 Firearms/Weapons, Article 4, Section 12

Unless otherwise directed, individuals who fail to meet prearranged transportation schedules (if any) are expected to utilize available public transportation at their own expense.

[ ] By my signature below, I hereby agree that I have read and will abide by the Travel Expectations outlined above while on approved student travel.

I UNDERSTAND THIS TO BE A RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS AND CAUSES OF ACTION FOR MY INJURY OR DEATH OR PROPERTY DAMAGE THAT OCCURS WHILE PARTICIPATING IN THE FIELD TRIP.

Student Signature

Parent or Guardian Approval (if participant is younger than 18 years of age)

I UNDERSTAND THIS TO BE A RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS AND CAUSES OF ACTION FOR MY CHILD'S INJURY OR DEATH OR PROPERTY DAMAGE THAT OCCURS WHILE PARTICIPATING IN THE TRIP.

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