

Houston Community College System
Release of Liability and Indemnity Agreement

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY (READ BEFORE SIGNING)

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in the _____ (event name) and any related events and activities, the undersigned acknowledges, appreciates, and agrees that:

1. I am participating in the event voluntarily and HOUSTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE is not responsible for injuries or accidents that occur in the course of participation.
2. The risk of injury from the activities involved in this program may be significant, including the potential for permanent paralysis and death, and while particular rules, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious injury does exist; and
3. I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES or others, and assume full responsibility for my participation; and
4. I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation. If, however, I observe any unusual significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the attention of the nearest official immediately; and
5. Any person who is injured is requested to go immediately to his/her own private physician for treatment. Any incident should be reported to the Supervisor in charge of the event/activity.
6. I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS HOUSTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM, its officers, officials, agents, and/or employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners, and lessors of premises used to conduct the event ("RELEASEES"), WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE.
7. Furthermore, I will INDEMNIFY, SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS HOUSTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM FROM ANY LITIGATION EXPENSES, ATTORNEY FEES, LOSS, LIABILITY, DAMAGE, OR COSTS WHICH MAY BE INCURRED AS THE RESULT OF SUCH A CLAIM.
8. I also agree that participation grants HOUSTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM and its agents the right to take and utilize photographs without any legal or financial obligation. I agree that HOUSTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM may use such photographs of me with or without my name and for any lawful purpose, including for example such purposes as publicity, illustration, advertising, and web content.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

x _____ (Participant's Signature)	x _____ (Participant's Printed Name)	DATE SIGNED: _____
x _____ (Parent's Signature)	x _____ (Parent's Printed Name)	DATE SIGNED: _____