

**ADULT PARTICIPANT  
ASSUMPTION OF THE RISK AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY**

In consideration of the educational experiences described below provided by The University of Alabama to, I, the undersigned, desiring to participate in a voluntary Alabama Museum of Natural History Program, including any field trips, (the "Program") offered by The University of Alabama, the undersigned knowingly and voluntarily **waives, releases, and discharges any and all claims for damages for personal injury, including death**, which I may suffer as a result of my participation in the Field Trip. This release is intended by me to **discharge in advance** The Board of Trustees of The University of Alabama, its officers, employees, and agents, (collectively referred to as the "University") and private landowner(s) of locations or sites used by the Program, from any and all liability to me for damages as a result of my participation in the Program, even though that liability may arise out of the University's or a private landowner's negligence or carelessness. I agree to be solely responsible for any and all medical expenses and costs that I might incur as a result of any injury or sickness that I may suffer while participating in the Program.

I am fully aware that the Program, and its activities, involves risks and hazards. The activities and risks include, but not are limited to: off-campus travel to Program locations and sites and traveling to and from those locations and sites; as a passenger in a van or other type of vehicle, injury or death while the vehicle is stopped, traveling on roads and highways, or traveling off-road due to either foreseen or unforeseen events; camping at the off-campus Program locations or sites and attending various outdoor classes or activities, which pose risks of insect bites and stings, heat disorders, sunburn, cuts, bruises, sprains, broken bones, and other serious or mortal personal injuries.

**Knowing the types of risks associated with the Program, and its activities, including the risks noted above, may be hazardous to me, I am participating voluntarily in the Program and in its activities. I voluntarily assume responsibility for any risks of property damage or personal injury, including death, that I may suffer as a result of my participating in the Program and its activities or while traveling to and from Programs locations and sites; and further I hereby release and discharge the University of Alabama and the private landowner(s) of locations or sites used by the Program, from all claims for damages resulting from my participation in the Program and further promise not to sue the University or private landowners of location or sites used by the Program to recover damages for injuries to me resulting from the Program.**

I have read this document, and I am relying wholly upon my own judgment about the risk of injury to me by my participation in the Program. I am over the age of 19 and am signing this form voluntarily as my own free act fully intending to be legally bound by it.

Dated this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2014.

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Signature

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Witness