

# Liability Release and Assumption of Risk for Long Distance/International Travel

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## LIABILITY RELEASE, WAIVER, DISCHARGE AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE

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This Release is executed by \_\_\_\_\_ whose address is  
Full Legal Name of Participant

\_\_\_\_\_, in release of  
Full Address

the University of Maryland, Baltimore County (together with other specified parties, collectively referred to in Article 1 within this Agreement as UMBC).

### 1.0 Assumption of Risk and Release from Liability\Expression of Desire to Participate

I desire to participate in the \_\_\_\_\_ activity/trip (“Activity”), to be held during the period \_\_\_\_\_, and I fully  
[beginning and end dates of Activity]

understand and appreciate the dangers, hazards, and risks inherent in long distance/international travel and/or other endeavors related to the Activity. Knowing the dangers, hazards, and risks of such activities, and in consideration of desiring to participate in the Activity, on behalf of myself, my family, heirs, and personal representative(s), **I, the undersigned, agree to assume all the risks and responsibilities surrounding my participation in the Activity and the transportation; and in advance I hereby release, waive, forever discharge, and covenant not to sue UMBC or its officers, agents, faculty, and employees** (*all of whom are herein collectively called UMBC*), from and against any and all liability for any harm, injury, damage, claims, demands, actions, causes of action, costs, and expenses 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 suffering and death, that may be sustained by me or by any property belonging to me, while participating in the Activity. It is my express intent that this assumption of risk, release and hold harmless agreement shall bind the members of my family and spouse, if I am alive, and my estate, family, heirs, administrators, personal representatives, or assigns, if I am deceased, and shall be deemed as a "Release, Waiver, Discharge and Covenant" not to sue UMBC.

### 2.0 Non-availability of Medical Assistance

I understand and agree that UMBC assumes no responsibility for providing any medical assistance or for any injury or damage which might arise out of or in connection with any medical emergency.

**3.0 Disclaimer of UMBC Responsibility.**

3.1 I understand that UMBC in no way represents, or acts as agent for any third party, any transportation carriers, hotels, and other suppliers of services connected with this Activity. I further understand and agree that UMBC is:

3.1.1 **Not responsible** or liable for any injury, damage, loss, accident, delay or other irregularity which may be caused by the defect of any vehicle or other means of transportation or the negligence or default of any company or person engaged in providing or performing any of the services involved in this Activity;

3.1.2 **Not responsible** for losses or expenses due to sickness, weather, labor strikes, terrorist acts, hostilities, wars, natural disasters, or other such causes;

**4.0 Consent and Capacity to Execute Agreement**

In signing this Release, I acknowledge and represent that I have fully informed myself of the content of the foregoing waiver of liability and hold harmless agreement by reading it before I sign it, and no oral representations, statements, or inducements, apart from the foregoing written statement, have been made. I further state that I am at least eighteen (18) years of age and fully competent to sign this Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHERE OF, I have executed this release this \_\_\_\_\_ of  
day

\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.  
month year

**THIS IS A RELEASE OF LEGAL RIGHTS. READ AND BE CERTAIN YOU UNDERSTAND IT BEFORE SIGNING. PARTICIPATION IN THIS ACTIVITY IS CONTINGENT UPON AGREEMENT WITH AND SIGNATURE OF THIS RELEASE.**

ACTIVITY PARTICIPANT:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Printed Name)