

GENERAL WAIVER AND RELEASE AGREEMENT

The person participating in the Activity (defined below) is referred to as "Participant." I, the undersigned, am a Participant or, if Participant is under 18, I am the minor Participant's parent or legal guardian. I, in consideration for Participant's opportunity to participate in the following activity: Engineering Extravaganza on March 23rd and 24th at Utah State University. This event includes various activities and games on the engineering quad, eating at Aggie MarketPlace, attending a Science Unwrapped lecture and displays at the Eccles Science Learning Center, attending the USU Observatory and watching a movie in the engineering building, staying overnight at the University Inn, attending workshops in the engineering building, and eating lunch at Perry Pavilion. Workshops include building bridges in a material science lab, extracting DNA from cheek cells in a biomaterials lab, building a PM machine in an environmental engineering lab, and discussing recursive formulas of coding. (the "Activity"), do hereby agree on behalf of myself, my heirs, assigns, personal representative, and estate as follows:

ACCEPTANCE OF RISKS AND RESPONSIBILITY: I acknowledge that the Activity is inherently hazardous and that participation in the Activity necessarily includes certain risks, including but not limited to being in the same room as potentially harmful chemicals in the biomaterials lab, being around dangerous equipment in the material science lab, food allergy exposure from the MarketPlace, and injury from activities; which risks may result in loss or damage to property or injury, illness, or death to myself or others. I understand that these risks may be known or unknown, identified or unidentified, and anticipated or unanticipated. I also acknowledge that loss or damage to property or injury, illness, or death to Participant or others may result from the negligent acts of Activity participants or organizers (including Utah State University, its agents, officers, employees, devisees and assigns and the Board of Regents of the State of Utah (hereafter collectively, "USU")). I voluntarily accept the risks and dangers associated with the Activity. I agree that I will be personally liable for any damages that occur as a result of Participant's participation in the Activity. I agree to adhere, or cause Participant if a minor to adhere, to appropriate safety standards to ensure the safety of Participant, others, and associated property during participation in the Activity.

RELEASE: I hereby voluntarily release and forever discharge USU from any and all liability, claims, demands, attorney fees, actions, or rights of action which are related to, arise out of, or are in any way connected with Participant's participation in the Activity, including specifically, but not limited to, the negligent acts or omissions of USU for any and all bodily injury, death, illness, disability, or damage to myself or to my property. I agree that USU is not liable for risks, negligent acts, or any other liability that may arise in connection with Participant's participation in the Activity.

INDEMNIFICATION: I hereby agree to hold harmless and indemnify USU against any and all losses, liabilities, or claims arising out of or connected to Participant's participation in the Activity. The indemnification obligations outlined herein extend to any and all costs and expenses, including attorney fees, incurred by USU in connection with any such loss, liability, or claim.

GOVERNING LAW AND JURISDICTION: The laws of the state of Utah shall govern the validity, construction, and enforceability of this Agreement, without giving effect to its conflict of laws principles. All suits, action, claims and causes of action relating to the validity, construction, and enforcement of this Agreement.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT: I understand and acknowledge that by signing this Agreement, I am agreeing to be bound by its terms and conditions. I acknowledge that by this Agreement, I have freely and voluntarily (a) given up certain legal rights and/or possible claims that I might otherwise assert or maintain against USU, including specifically, but not limited to, rights arising from or claims for the negligent acts or omissions of USU; and (b) assumed responsibility and legal liability for the claims or other legal demands, including defense costs, which may be asserted by third parties against me/Participant as a result of Participant's participation in this Activity. MY SIGNATURE BELOW INDICATES THAT I HAVE READ THIS ENTIRE AGREEMENT, UNDERSTAND THAT IT AFFECTS MY LEGAL RIGHTS, AND UNDERSTAND THAT IT WAIVES MY RIGHT TO SUE USU.

MINOR PARTICIPANT (UNDER 18) INFORMATION
Requires signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

Minor Participant Name (please print) _____
Age

ADULT PARTICIPANT OR SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN

By signing below, I represent that I am at least 18 years old, or if signing for a minor to participate in the Activity, that I am the parent or legal guardian of the minor Participant.

Adult Participant / Parent or Guardian (please print) _____
Signature _____
Date

Address

Phone number