**Service Learning Assumption of Risk & Release of Liability**

***For Students***

***Caution: This is a release of legal rights. Read and understand it before signing.***

Red Rocks Community College College is a public educational institution. References to College (“College”) include all of the its officers, officials, employees, volunteers, students, agents, and assigns.

I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, will be participating as a service-learning student in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (course name, prefix, course & section number) (“Course” from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

In consideration of my participation in this Course, I agree as follows:

**RISK OF COURSE ACTIVITIES:** I understand that my participating in the College Course specified above involves risks of physical harm and injury inherent in service activities including, but not limited to, working with people, participating in sports and recreation activities, cleaning and maintenance projects, preparing and serving food, and other service activities.

**INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS:** I understand that College is not an agent of, and has no responsibility for, any third party that I may provide any Course services to. I understand that College provides guidance and facilitates my Course activities only as a component of my service-learning experience and that accordingly, College accepts no responsibility, in whole or in part, for loss, damage or injury to persons or property whatsoever, caused to me or others while participating in the Course.

**WAIVER OF CLAIMS:** I understand that College is not responsible or any loss, injury or damage I may suffer when I am participating in Course activities and that College cannot and does not guarantee my personal safety. In addition, I specifically acknowledge that in performing Course activities, I am doing so independently, and not as an employee or agent of College. I further waive any and all claims against the College which may arise from such Course activities; I acknowledge that workers’ compensation benefits are not provided to me in my capacity as a student, and I will hold College harmless from any of my negligent acts. I further state that I am not in any way an employee of College in any capacity.

I further agree that I am solely responsible for my own equipment, supplies, personal property and effects during the course of Course activities.

In addition, I agree that if I drive or provide my own motor vehicle for transportation to, during, or from the Course 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 a private vehicle, College is not in any way responsible for the safety for such transportation and that College’s insurance does not cover any damage or injury suffered in the course of traveling in such a vehicle.

**HEALTH AND SAFETY:** I have been advised to consult with a medical doctor with regard to my personal medical needs. I state that there are no health-related reasons or problems that preclude or restrict my participation in this Course. I have obtained the require immunizations, if any. I understand that I may be required to pay for my medical expenses that I incur while participating in this Course. I recognized that College is not obligated to attend to any of my medical or medication needs, and I assume all risk and responsibility therefore. College may (but is not obligated to) take any actions it considers to be warranted under the circumstances regarding my health and safety. Such actions do not create a special relationship between the COLLEGE and me. I release the COLLEGE, its officers, officials, employees, volunteers, students, agents and assigns from all liability for any bodily injury or damage I sustain as a result of any medical care that I receive resulting from my participation in Course, as well as any medical treatment decision or recommendation made by an employee or agent of the COLLEGE. I agree to pay all expenses relating thereto and release College and COLLEGE from any liability for any actions.

Participating in any activity is an acceptance of some risk of injury. I agree that my safety is primarily dependent upon taking care of myself. I understand that it is my responsibility to know what personal equipment is required (such as footwear, clothing, and other personal protective equipment) and provide the proper personal equipment for my participation in the Course, and to ensure that is in good and suitable condition. I agree to ask questions to make sure that I know how to safely participate in the Course activities, and I agree to observe the rules and practices which may be employed to minimize the risk of injury while participating in the Course activities. I agree to reduce the risk of injury to myself or others by limiting my participation to reflect my personal fitness level, wearing the proper protection as dictated by the activity, not wearing anything that would pose a hazard to myself or others. I agree that if I fail to act in accordance with this agreement that I may not be permitted to continue in the activity.

**ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY:** I understand that I may be injured and lose or damage personal property as a result of participation in the Course. I assume all risks related to the Course activities. Knowing the risks described above, and in consideration of being permitted to participate in the Course, It hereby waive all claims I may have against the College or its employees for any injury, accident, illness, or death occurring during or by reason of participation in the Course. This waiver of claims will bar any claim or lawsuit against the College or its employees in the event the College acts in a negligent manner in connection with the Course.

**SIGNATURE:** I indicate that by my signature below that I have read the terms of conditions of participation and agree to abide by them. I have carefully read this Agreement and acknowledge that I understand it. No representation, statements, or inducements, oral or written, apart from the foregoing written statement, have been made. This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of California which shall be the venue for any lawsuits filed under or incident to this Agreement or to the Course. If any portion of this Agreement is held invalid, the rest of the document shall continue in full force and effect.

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Signature of Course Participant Date

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Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian (if student is a minor) Date