

**RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION**

WHEREAS I wish to participate in a field trip to various events both on and off campus such as The Forks, Conversation Café and IEP Extras, where I will participate in activities such as *hiking, skating, skiing and walking* as part of *English Language Studies and International Program, Intensive English Program* from my program start date to my program end date, as well as any activities offered therein (hereinafter, collectively all activities referred to as the "Field Trip");

IN CONSIDERATION of the University of Manitoba (the "University") arranging for me to have the opportunity to participate in the Field Trip in a location off campus from the University and beyond the control of the University, more specifically at The Banff Trip (the "Destination"):

1. I acknowledge that there are potential risks associated with participating in the Field Trip, including, but not limited to:
  - (a) Travel risks and dangers arising from travel to and from any locales to be visited by any means whatsoever, including, without limitation, public or private bus, motor vehicle, boat, aircraft, helicopter, light fixed-wing aircraft, etc.;
  - (b) Plant, insect and animal allergens;
  - (c) Weather-related risks such as sunstroke, sunburn and hypothermia;
  - (d) Water-related risks such as drowning or illness from water consumption;
  - (e) Food-related risks such as allergic reactions, illnesses or infections from food;
  - (f) Viral and bacterial diseases such as West Nile Virus, Hantavirus Pulmonary Syndrome or Lyme Disease;
  - (g) Bodily-injury risks such as external or internal bodily injuries;
  - (h) Personal safety risks such as being mugged, robbed or sexually assaulted;
  - (i) Miscellaneous risks such as errant gunfire from hunting activities or wildfire.
  
2. I agree to participate in the Field Trip notwithstanding all potential risks and further agree to assume all related risks of attending at and participating in the said Field Trip. I further acknowledge that I had other options other than to participate in the Field Trip, but I have selected to participate in the Field Trip freely and voluntarily.
  
3. I, on my own behalf and on behalf of my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns release the University, its respective servants, agents or employees (collectively referred to as the "University") from any liabilities, claims or actions of any nature whatsoever arising from or related to any and all personal injury (including death), loss or damages to property howsoever arising, including personal injury, death, loss or damages to property resulting from the negligence of the University while I am attending at, participating in or travelling to or from the Field Trip. Such negligence of the University may include, without limitation, failure to implement adequate safety procedures or to provide adequate safety equipment.
  
4. I further agree to indemnify the University, its servants, agents or employees from any damages which may result or any and all claims or demands which may be made against the University howsoever arising out of or in consequence of my attendance at, participation in or travel to and from the Field Trip.
  
5. I further state that I am of lawful age and legally competent to sign this Release and Indemnification.

In signing this Release and Indemnification, I am not relying upon any oral or written representations or statements made by the University other than what is set forth in this Release and Indemnification.

I have read and understood this Release and Indemnification, and I am aware that by signing this Release and Indemnification I am waiving certain legal rights which I or my heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators and assigns may have against the University.

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Witness

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please print your name here: \_\_\_\_\_