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**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK AND RELEASE**

***Acknowledgment and Release Agreement for Rowan Students
Participating in Activities (on or off Campus), Field Trips and Similar Activities***

By signing below, I acknowledge that as a Rowan University (“Rowan”) student, while I am participating in [IDENTIFY ACTIVITY/EVENT], being held [IDENTIFY LOCATION AND DATE] (“Activity”), I am expected to conduct myself in accordance with Rowan policies. I understand that the Rowan Student Code of Conduct applies to my conduct during these activities.

I agree to conduct myself in conformance with Rowan policies and agree to be under the general authority and supervision of the club/class sponsor/faculty member or other Rowan approved and/or designated supervisor. I understand that the class/club sponsor/faculty member, designated supervisor and Rowan are not responsible for my negligence or misconduct or for any losses, damages and/or injuries I may suffer while participating in the Activity. I agree that I am voluntarily participating in the Activity and I assume all risks of injury, illness, or loss of personal property resulting from my participation, which may or may not include transportation by Rowan University. This Acknowledgment of Risk and Release includes, without limitation, all injuries which may occur as a result of my participation in the Activity.

I acknowledge that I have been advised of the risks associated with my participation in the Activity, including, but not limited to illness (including the spread of infectious diseases), injury, damage or even death. In full awareness of the above and in consideration of my participation in the Activity, to the extent permitted by law and not inconsistent with the New Jersey Tort Claims Act, I do hereby waive, release and discharge any and all claims against Rowan University, and all affiliates, employees, officers, agents, representatives, successors, or assigns, relating to the Activity, which I may have as a result of my election to participate in the Activity. I understand and agree that this waiver shall release Rowan University from any claims based on the actions or omissions of the University, its employees, officers, agents, representatives, successors or assigns, whether any infection, illness or harm occurs before, during, or after my participation in the Activity. I further agree that this release and agreement not to sue will be binding on my heirs and successors

I further agree that if a claim is filed by a third party in connection with any of my conduct or behavior while engaged in the Activity, I will indemnify and hold harmless Rowan University, its employees and representatives against any such claims, including attorneys’ fees incurred by Rowan University in defending such claims.

I hereby also consent to and authorize the use and reproduction by Rowan, or anyone authorized by Rowan, of any and all photographs, videography, and audio recordings that have been taken of me during the activities, without compensation to me or my assignees.

If any portion of this Release from liability shall be deemed by a Court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, then the remainder of this Release from liability shall remain in full force and effect and the offending provision or provisions will be severed herefrom. By signing this Release, I acknowledge that I understand its content and that this Release cannot be modified orally.

**I acknowledge that I have carefully read this document and fully understand that it is a release of liability and that I am at least 18 years of age and competent to sign this document.**

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Signature of Legal Guardian (if under 18) Print Name Date