

**RELEASE, WAIVER OF LIABILITY, AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE**

(READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING)

ACTIVITY \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF EVENT \_\_\_\_\_

Each participant in the activity named above should realize that there are risks, hazards and dangers inherent in such activities and in the training, preparation for, and travel to and from such activities. It is the sole responsibility of each participant to participate only in those activities for which he/she has the prerequisite skills, qualifications, preparations, and training.

*I acknowledge that I am solely responsible for any hospital or other costs arising out of any bodily injury or property damage sustained through my participation in this voluntary recreational/physical activity or field trip. In this regard, I certify that I am covered by a 24-hour health and accident insurance policy.*

The undersigned hereby acknowledges that participation in recreational/athletic activities, field trips, and community and service learning activities involves an inherent risk of physical injury and assumes all such risks. The undersigned hereby agrees that for the sole consideration of Gordon State College allowing the undersigned to participate in these types of voluntary activities and events and, in connection therewith, making available to the undersigned for his/her use while participating in such programs or activities, certain equipment, facilities, grounds or personnel of the institution, the undersigned participant does hereby waive liability, release and forever discharge Gordon State College and the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia, its members individually, and its officers, agents and employees of and from any and all claims, demands, rights and causes of action of whatever kind or nature, arising out of all known and unknown, foreseen and unforeseen bodily and personal injuries, damage to property and the consequences thereof, including death, resulting from my voluntary participation in or in any way connected with such activities or events.

I further covenant and agree that for the consideration stated above I will not sue Gordon State College, the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia University System of Georgia, its members individually, its officers, agents and employees for any claim for damages arising or growing out of my voluntary participation in the above referenced activities or events.

I understand that the acceptance of this release, waiver of liability and covenant not to sue Gordon State College or the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia or any agent or employee thereof, shall not constitute a waiver, in whole or part, of sovereign or official immunity by said Board, its members, officers, agents and employees.

Further, I understand that, if I am an employee, student, or participant in any athletic or recreational activities at Gordon State College, this Release, Waiver of Liability, and Covenant Not to Sue shall be effective during the entire period of my enrollment, employment or participation at Gordon State College.

I also give permission to photograph my participation or my child's participation in this activity and understand that the photograph may be used by the media or the college in promotional materials. I have received a copy of this **Notice and Document**, which I have read and understood. I accept and assume all risks, hazards and dangers as an employee, student or participant in any activity, including the training, preparation for and travel to and from the site of the activity.

**Participant or Parent or Guardian:** I certify that I am \_\_\_\_ years of age and suffer under no legal disabilities and that I have read the above carefully before signing.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Participant or Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Participant or Parent or Guardian

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_