General Guidelines and Responsibilities for _________ Participants

These guidelines are designed to ensure the safety and satisfaction of students participating in the _____ program on the Buffalo State College campus. The _________ program/department wishes to provide a broad range of educational activities in a safe and welcoming environment. While in attendance in the ______ program, participants must conduct themselves as follows:

1. All program participants must present themselves in a respectful and responsible manner at all times.
2. All program participants must agree to behave in accordance with the Student Code of Rights and Responsibilities and the college policy against discrimination and harassment.
3. All program participants are required to carry valid identification.
4. All program participants are subject to campus safety rules and regulations.
5. The program coordinator must be immediately informed of any issues that arise relating to participant safety.

Neither the instructor(s), the College, the State University of New York, nor the State of New York is responsible for the behavior of program participants. It is therefore essential that each program participant understands the possible risks to the participant and the College, when involved in the _________ program’s on-campus or off-campus activities. The participant must therefore agree to the following terms and conditions, by signing this form and returning it to the program coordinator, in order to participate in the program.

1. I fully realize that the activity may involve dangers that are not foreseeable and that risks may be involved in participating in these activities.
2. I hereby completely assume all risks attached to the activities of the program and I do clearly and irrevocably declare that every act that I might do in participating in such activities is done of my own free will.
3. I further agree to hold harmless the College, the State University of New York and the State of New York, their offices, directors, agents, employees, instructors and associates from any and all manner of third party actions or claims and agree to reimburse the College, the State University of New York, or the State of New York any such actions or claims arising by reason of my participating in the program.
4. I hereby declare that I have completely read, fully understand and voluntarily accept the terms and conditions of this statement and will return it, signed, to the program coordinator.

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Signature of Participant      Date
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Signature of parent/guardian required if Participant is 18 or younger  Date