

LIABILITY WAIVER

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This form is provided for Phi Alpha Honor Society for Social Work chapters to use when conducting activities regardless of risk. It is the responsibility and requirement of each chapter to assess risk and determine when and how participant information is collected or retained. Every student, non-student, faculty, staff, and community member involved in the chapter activity must complete the form. The form will be kept by the chapter for at least one year. If the participant is a minor, the form will be kept until one year after her/his 18th birthday. Please note that personal injury laws vary from jurisdiction to jurisdiction and the chapter should consult local counsel to verify that this will adequately protect the chapter from liability. Any chapter using this form takes full responsibility for its use and hereby holds Phi Alpha Honor Society for Social Work harmless.

Participation Information and Release Form

Please print legibly

Name (first, last) _____ Student or Other ID# _____

Activity Title _____ Date of Activity: _____

Please read this entire document carefully before signing. This releases Phi Alpha Honor Society, the University, and the University Chapter from any liability resulting from participation in any activity associated with the Chapter, including, but not limited to, the activity described above.

Release and Assumption of Risk

By joining a Chapter and/or Phi Alpha, each Member understands that participation in any one particular chapter activity is purely voluntary and is not a part of the university academic curriculum or Phi Alpha Honor Society requirements (though there may be requirements regarding by Phi Alpha or a local chapter regarding participation in a certain amount of volunteer activity related to social work). In consideration of a university, a local chapter, or Phi Alpha making any funds, equipment and/or facilities available for the chapter's activity or otherwise organizing the same, and in consideration of Member becoming a Member of Phi Alpha and the local chapter, said Member hereby releases Phi Alpha Honor Society, the local chapter, the affiliated university, the affiliated university's governing body, their successors, assigns, Trustees, officers, agents, volunteers and employees from any and all claims, demands and causes of action whatsoever, in any way growing out of or resulting from said Member's or other person's participation in the activity of the local chapter.

The Member further agrees that he/she understands that the activity of the local chapter may involve substantial risk and could lead to bodily injury, illness, paralysis, permanent disability, death, property damage and other dangers associated with participation. Involvement in the activity could also result in injury or death while traveling to and from the chapter activity. When activities are physically demanding or athletic in nature other risks associated with participation could include but are not limited to: respiratory failure, spine and neck injuries (either of which could result in paralysis), concussion, heart

failure, broken bones, heat stroke, heat cramp, heat exhaustion, hypothermia, frostbite, stroke, convulsion, unconsciousness, abrasions, fainting, sudden illness, cramps, and shortness of breath or with respect to water activities, there is also the risk of drowning. It is the responsibility of the individual participant to assess these risks, consider his/her personal knowledge of and ability to safely participate in each activity prior to participation.

The Member agrees that he or she is solely responsible for any cost arising out of any bodily injury or property damage sustained through participation in normal or unusual activities of the local chapter or Phi Alpha. The Member is encouraged to obtain adequate bodily injury, health, and/or property damage insurance coverage, and understands that Phi Alpha Honor Society, the local chapter, or the affiliated university may not provide any insurance coverage; all injuries suffered during participation in a Phi Alpha and/or local chapter activity are solely their own financial responsibility and not the responsibility of Phi Alpha Honor Society, the local chapter, or the affiliated university. If injured while participating in this activity, the Member agrees to seek medical attention at his or her own cost and responsibility.

If the undersigned is a minor (under the age of 18 years), then, in addition to the minor's signature as a participant hereinafter, the signature of the lawful guardian (parent, spouse or other lawful guardian) appearing in the space indicated below signifies acceptance by said lawful guardian on behalf of him/herself and the minor that the terms and conditions hereof shall be binding upon them and shall constitute a release by them of any and all claim, demands and causes of action whatsoever which they or any of them may have against Phi Alpha Honor Society, the chapter, the university, its successors, assigns, Trustees, officers, agents or employees as a result of said minor's participation or involvement in the activities described.

Due to the charitable nature of Phi Alpha Honor Society, it is expected that no alcohol would be served or otherwise provided during an activity.

By executing this Release and Assumption of Risk, I assume all of the risks of bodily injury or property damage associated with participation or other involvement in the activity listed herein and any other activity associated with the chapter.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ AND UNDERSTAND COMPLETELY THE ABOVE PROVISIONS AND AGREE TO BE BOUND THEREBY:

PARTICIPANT SIGNATURE

DATE

IF UNDER 18 YRS OLD:

PARENT/GUARDIAN/SPOUSE

DATE