Voluntary Assumption of Risk Agreement
Skidmore College Field Trip

Skidmore College is a non-profit educational institution. References to Skidmore College include Skidmore College, its trustees, officers, agents, employees and volunteer workers.

I freely choose to participate in the Skidmore College Field Trip to _____ (henceforth referred to as the Field Trip.)

I understand that the Skidmore College Field Trip will include several activities, and that as part of these activities, Skidmore College may make certain facilities available to me.

I understand that Skidmore College is not an agent of, and has no responsibility for, any third party which may provide any services including food, lodging, or travel associated with the Field Trip.

Participating in any activity is an acceptance of some risk of injury. I agree that my safety is primarily dependent upon my taking proper care of myself. I understand that it is my responsibility to know what personal equipment is required (such as footwear, clothing, and other personal equipment) and provide the proper personal equipment for my participation in the Field Trip, and to ensure that it is in good and suitable condition. I agree to ask questions to make sure that I know how to safely participate in the field trip, and I agree to observe the rules and practices which may be employed to minimize the risk of injury while participating in the field trip.

Despite precautions, accidents and injuries can and will occur. Therefore, **I, ASSUME ALL RISKS RELATED TO THE ACTIVITIES** including but not limited to:

•Death, injury or illness from accidents of any nature whatsoever, including but not limited to bodily injury of any nature whether severe or not, including but not limited to head trauma, joint trauma, broken bones, oral, eye or other facial injury, other muscular-skeletal injury which may be temporary or permanent, including death, which may occur as a result of participating in an activity or contact with equipment, physical surroundings or other persons.
•Death, injury or loss of or damage to personal belongings arising from travel by air, bus or other conveyance.
•Death, injury or illness including food poisoning arising from the provision of food or beverage by airlines or other service providers.
•Theft or loss of my personal property while in transit or during the Field Trip.
•Natural disaster or other disturbances, and alteration or cancellation of the Field Trip due to such causes.

I understand that the College is providing two-way transportation for this field trip, and that in order to participate in the field trip I am obligated to use the provided transportation. If I choose not to use the provided transportation, I cannot participate in the field trip. If I do not leave or return to the College using the provided transportation, I accept full responsibility for my own safety and well-being and assume all associated risks.

My signature below indicates that I have read and freely signed this agreement.

I am at least 18 years of age and fully competent. I exercise this agreement with full, adequate and complete consideration, fully intending to be bound by the same.

[For those participants under 18 years of age, an e-mail confirmation from their parent or guardian granting permission for the field trip is needed.]

Faculty Name: _____ Field Trip Location: _____

Seminar: _____

IMPORTANT - READ ENTIRE AGREEMENT BEFORE SIGNING

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*Signatures need not be notarized but must be witnessed

** Students under the age of 18 are required to get parental permission. Please email permissions to fye@skidmore.edu. Please be sure student's name and seminar is included within email.