

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

STUDENT PARTICIPATION FORM FOR FIELD TRIP, ALTERNATE CLASS SITE, STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS AND OFF-CAMPUS ACTIVITY OR PROJECT

I, _____, understand that my participation in _____ is subject to all of the following conditions, agreements, and understandings. By signing these documents, I understand that I am (1) agreeing to all of the following conditions and agreements; and (2) have the following understandings.

Pursuant to the California Code of Regulations, Subchapter 5, Section 55220, and Board Policy 4300 (AP4300), by participating in the field trip(s)/excursions(s), alternate class site, student organizations and off-campus activity or project (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Activity"), **I am deemed by law to have waived any and all claims, whether direct or indirect, against the San Luis Obispo County Community College District** and its trustees, officers, directors, employees, faculty/staff, volunteers and independent contractors for injury, accident, illness, or death occurring during or by reason of the field trip/excursion.

I have no medical condition(s), which may jeopardize the health and safety of others or my own. Furthermore, I commit to disclose, in writing, to the San Luis Obispo County Community College District information of any medical, physical, or health condition(s) that may affect or jeopardize others or myself during my participation in a field trip/excursion. I am voluntarily participating in the Activity. **I am aware of the risks associated with traveling to/from and participating in the Activity**, which include but are not limited to physical or psychological injury, pain, suffering, illness, disfigurement, temporary or permanent disability (including paralysis), economic or emotional loss, and/or death. I understand that these injuries or outcomes may rise from my own or other's actions, inaction, or negligence; conditions related to travel; or condition of the Activity location(s). Nonetheless, I assume all related risks, both known or unknown to me, of my participation in this Activity, including travel to, from and during the Activity.

I acknowledge that I have been advised regarding the Cuesta College Student Conduct Code (Board Policy 5500) and agree to abide by that Code while participating in the field trip/excursion. Further, I agree and pledge that I will comply with all regulations and directions given me by faculty/staff while participating in the program, including District officials, volunteers and employees of the host organizations, and all other officials acting within their official capacities. I agree that I will comply with all applicable laws of the jurisdictions in which I travel and will not engage in any conduct or behavior that causes potential harm to others, or that or myself is disruptive to the trip, the sponsoring organization, the District, or the organization hosting our stay.

I understand and agree that the sponsoring organization and the District shall have the right to enforce appropriate standards of conduct, and that they may at any time terminate my participation in the Activity for failure to maintain these standards. This standard includes remaining abstinent from alcohol, marijuana and illicit drugs for the duration of the Activity. If my participation is terminated, I understand that I will be sent back to San Luis Obispo, California at my own expense and with no refund of any fees or costs.

Unless specifically advised otherwise, I hereby acknowledge and understand that the college is **not** providing transportation, and it is my responsibility to arrange for my own transportation to and from the Activity site. If the District is providing transportation, but I choose to not use the District's transportation, I take responsibility to arrange for my own transportation to and from the Activity site.

Additionally, if I am arranging for my own transportation, I fully understand that:

- The driver of the vehicle in which I am riding, as either driver or passenger, is not driving on behalf or as an agent of the San Luis Obispo County Community College District; the District has not verified the driving record of the driver, or the condition of the vehicle.
- The college is in no way responsible, nor does the District assume liability, for any injury or loss, whether direct or indirect, which may result from my transportation;
- Although the District may assist in coordinating the transportation and/or recommend travel time, routes, carpooling, or caravanning, recommendation(s) or travel assistance provided is not mandatory and I am participating with full knowledge of the limitations on the District's liability and I personally assume of all risks inherent with my participation in the Activity;
- Class/field trips will begin and be dismissed at the Activity site.

The undersigned agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the San Luis Obispo County Community College District (Cuesta College), its Board of Trustees, officers, agents and employees, individually and collectively, from any and all costs, losses, claims, demands, suits, action, payments and judgments, including legal costs and attorney fees arising from personal or bodily injuries, property damage or otherwise, regardless of and however caused, brought or recovered against any of the above that may arise for any reason from or during or be alleged to be caused by the undersigned's participation in this Activity, including travel to, from and during the Activity.

I understand the legal consequences of signing this document, including (a) releasing the District from all liability, (b) promising not to sue the District, (c) and assuming all risks of participating in this Activity, including travel to, from and during the Activity.

I have read and declare that I understand all provisions herein:

Name (Print): _____

Student ID#: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

In the event of accident or illness, please notify the following parties:

Name _____

Phone _____

Relationship _____

If the student is a minor under the age of 18, parent or guardian's prior approval is mandatory:

Name of parent/guardian: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____