

**UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON
CONRAD N. HILTON COLLEGE OF HOTEL AND RESTAURANT MANAGEMENT**

RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT

PARTICIPANT: (Name and Address)

INSTITUTION:

University of Houston

University of Houston System

Conrad N. Hilton College of Hotel and
Restaurant Management

DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITY OR TRIP: Participants will be enrolled and participate in the “University of Houston’s Conrad N. Hilton College of Hotel and Restaurant Management Summer Camp” (hereinafter sometimes referred to as the “UH Summer Camp”). The activities in which the Participants may participate and/or be involved in the UH Summer Camp include, but are not limited to, classes; computer labs; food labs; sporting events/activities; physical activities at the University of Houston Wellness Center on the University of Houston campus (including, but not limited to, swimming, climbing, weight lifting and other physical and athletic activities); and field trips to locations such as the Minute Maid Park, the Hilton of the Americas, and the Hotel and Motel Association Convention Visitor Bureau, all three of which are located in Houston, Texas; NASA, located in Clear Lake, Texas; and Moody Gardens, located in Galveston, Texas. Participation in the UH Summer Camp may also involve travel to and from various activities, events, locations and venues in and around Houston, Clear Lake and Galveston, Texas, including, but not limited to, the above referenced activities, events, locations and venues, in shuttle buses and/or by UH Summer Camp faculty and staff members. The Participants will reside in the dormitories on the campus of the University of Houston, as well as be provided most meals in University of Houston dormitories and at the Hilton Hotel located on the University of Houston campus.

LOCATION: University of Houston, Conrad N. Hilton College of Hotel and Restaurant Management

DATE(S): _____

I, the above-named Participant, have voluntarily applied and/or agreed to participate in the above-referenced and described Activity or Trip (hereinafter referred to as “the Activity or Trip.” I acknowledge that the nature of the Activity or Trip may expose me to hazards or risks that may result in my illness, personal injury, or even death, and I fully understand and appreciate the nature of such hazards and risks. Such risks may include, but are not limited to, illness, personal injury, or death caused from traveling via automobile, bus, airplane, shuttle buses or other means of transportation to and from or within the Activity or Trip, and walking to and through and touring various components of the University of Houston’s, as well as other private and public, hotels, dormitories, wellness centers, educational facilities, convention centers, entertainment facilities, and/or other facilities located off of the University of Houston campus. Additional risks may include, but are not limited to, illness, personal injury, or death caused by participating in events

and/or related activities at the University of Houston's, as well as other public and private, hotels, dormitories, wellness centers, educational facilities, convention centers, entertainment facilities, and/or other facilities, which may include, but not be limited to, hotel rooms, dormitory rooms, suites, lobbies, meeting rooms, conference rooms, ballrooms, convention centers, athletic and/or exercise facilities, kitchens, restaurants, dining facilities, guest reception areas, business offices, storage facilities, disposal facilities, men's and women's restrooms, and being exposed to and/or using machinery, equipment, appliances, cooking and dining utensils, dishes, glasses and glassware, cups, foods and beverages, furniture, furnishings, cleaning fluids, chemicals, as well as various types of flooring. I understand that the University of Houston does not maintain any insurance policy covering any circumstances arising from my participation in the Activity or Trip or any activity or event in any way associated with or facilitating that participation. I understand and agree that should I decide to drive an automobile or other motorized vehicle to and/or from the Activity or Trip or drive an automobile or other motorized vehicle at any time during the duration of the Activity or Trip, I will maintain proper and sufficient automobile and/or related liability insurance to cover any act(s) or omission(s) on my part at any time while operating such automobile or other motorized vehicle, be it during my participation in the Activity or Trip or otherwise. I understand and agree that if I will be driving an automobile or other motorized vehicle to and/or from, or during the Activity or Trip that I should and will maintain a proper and sufficient driver's license. I represent that I am physically and mentally able, with or without accommodation, to participate in all aspects of the Activity or Trip and am able to be in the presence of as well as use the equipment, materials, and/or supplies associated with the Activity or Trip.

In consideration of my participation in the Activity or Trip, I hereby accept all risk to my health and/or injury or death that may result from such participation and I hereby release the above-named Institution (which includes the University of Houston and the University of Houston System), its governing board, officers, employees, faculty members, and representatives and agents from any and all liability to me, my personal representatives, estate, heirs, next of kin, and assigns for any and all claims and causes of action for loss of or damage to my property and for any and all illness(es) or personal injury(ies) to my person, including my death, that may result from or occur during and as a result of my participation in the Activity or Trip and/or any of the above mentioned activities, whether caused by negligence of the Institution, its governing board, officers, employees, representatives, agents, or otherwise. I understand and agree that should I choose to engage in non-Activity or Trip related activities or events, that doing so is not part of the Activity or Trip, and further, I hereby accept all risk to my health and/or injury or death that may result from any participation in non-Activity or Trip related activities or events, and I hereby release the above named Institution (the University of Houston and the University of Houston System), its governing board, officers, employees, faculty members, agents, and representatives from any and all liability to me, my personal representatives, estate, heirs, next of kin, and assigns for any and all claims and causes of action for loss of or damage to my property and for any and all illness(s) or injury(ies) to my person, including my death, that may result from or occur during my participation in any non-Activity or Trip related activities or events, whether caused by negligence of the Institution, its governing board, officers, employees, representatives, and/or agents or otherwise. I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Institution and its governing board, officers, employees, faculty members, representatives, and agents from liability for the injury or death of any person(s) and/or damage to property that may result from my negligent or intentional act(s) or omission(s) while participating in the Activity or Trip and/or while participating in any non-Activity or Trip related activities or events.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS AGREEMENT AND UNDERSTAND IT TO BE A RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS AND CAUSES OF ACTION FOR MY INJURY, ILLNESS, OR DEATH OR DAMAGE TO MY PROPERTY THAT OCCURS WHILE PARTICIPATING IN THE ACTIVITY OR TRIP AND/OR WHILE PARTICIPATING IN ANY NON-ACTIVITY OR TRIP RELATED ACTIVITIES OR EVENTS, AND IT OBLIGATES ME TO INDEMNIFY THE PARTIES NAMED FOR ANY LIABILITY FOR INJURY, ILLNESS, OR DEATH OF ANY PERSON AND DAMAGE TO PROPERTY CAUSED BY MY NEGLIGENT OR INTENTIONAL ACT(S) OR OMISSION(S).

Should I require emergency medical treatment as a result of accident or illness arising during the Activity or Trip, I consent to such treatment. I acknowledge that the University of Houston does not provide health and accident insurance for Participants in the Activity or Trip and I agree to be financially responsible for any medical bills incurred as a result of emergency medical treatment. I will notify University of Houston representatives in writing if I have medical conditions about which emergency medical personnel should be informed.

Printed Name of Participant Signature of Participant _____
Date signed

Signature of Parent or Guardian (if participant is under 18) _____
Date signed

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Note: To request disability accommodations for this Activity or Trip, please contact [the Center for Students with Disabilities at least 10 days in advance of the Activity or Trip by calling (713) 743-5400 (voice); (713) 749-1527 (TTY); (713) 743-5396 (FAX).]

Note: Modification of this Form requires approval of OGC