



**Community Service and Service-Learning**

**RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ ("Participant"), hereby acknowledge that I have voluntarily elected to  
(Print Name)  
participate in the \_\_\_\_\_ ("Program"), to be held in and  
(Insert name of program)  
around \_\_\_\_\_, from \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Insert location) (Insert date(s))

**In consideration for being permitted by Martin Methodist College (referred to hereafter as MMC) to participate in the Community Service and Service-Learning Program (referred to hereafter as Program), I hereby acknowledge and agree to the following:**

**ELECTIVE PARTICIPATION:** I acknowledge that my participation is elective and voluntary.

**RULES AND REQUIREMENTS:** I agree to conduct myself in accordance with MMC policies and procedures, including the Student Handbook, Honor Code and Community Service/ Service-Learning Handbook. I understand that during a MMC sponsored event, all policies are in effect for the duration of the event. Should I choose to violate any regulation or policy stated in the Student Handbook or Honor Code, I will be held accountable and face appropriate punishment. In addition, I will be personally responsible for any monies MMC contributed to my attendance at and during this event. I further agree to abide by all the rules and requirements of the Program. I acknowledge that MMC has the right to terminate my participation in the Program if it is determined that my conduct is detrimental to the best interests of the group, my conduct violates any rule of the Program, or for any other reason at the College's discretion.

**INFORMED CONSENT:** I have been informed of and I understand the various aspects of the Program. I understand that as a Participant in the Program, I will engage in physical activities, during which I could sustain serious personal injuries, illness, property damage, or even death as a consequence of not only the College's actions, inactions, negligence or fault but also the actions, inactions, negligence or fault of others, conditions of equipment used, facility conditions, weather conditions, negligent first aid operations and procedures and I understand that there may be other risks not known to me or not reasonably foreseeable at this time. I further understand and agree that any injury, illness, property damage, disability, or death that I may sustain by any means is my sole responsibility.

**RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY:** I, on behalf of myself, my personal representatives, heirs, executors, administrators, agents, and assigns, **HEREBY RELEASE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE, AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE** Martin Methodist College, its Board of Trustees, Directors, officers, employees, agents, volunteers, and any students (hereinafter referred to as "Releasees") for any and all liability, including any and all claims, demands, causes of action (known or unknown), suits, or judgments of any and every kind (including attorneys' fees), arising from any injury, property damage or death that I may suffer as a result of my participation in the Program, **REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE INJURY, DAMAGE OR DEATH IS CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OR FAULT OF THE RELEASEES, OR OTHERWISE, WHILE IN, ON, UPON, OR IN TRANSIT TO OR FROM THE PREMISES WHERE THE PROGRAM, OR ANY ADJUNCT TO THE PROGRAM, OCCURS OR IS BEING CONDUCTED.**

**ASSUMPTION OF RISK:** I understand that there are potential dangers incidental to my participation in the Program. I understand that there are risks attendant to physical activities and that there are potential dangers which may expose me to the risk of personal injuries, property damage, or even death. I understand that Program activities involve certain risks that can cause bodily injury or even death and that protective equipment may be inadequate to prevent serious injury. In addition, I understand that participation in the Program involves activities incidental thereto, including, but not limited to, travel to and from the site of the activity, participation at sites that may be remote from available medical assistance, and possible reckless conduct of other participants.

I understand that these potential risks include, but are not limited to: travel to and from \_\_\_\_\_ via  
(specify)  
private vehicles, common carriers, and/or MMC owned vehicles, local transportation to and from the  
\_\_\_\_\_, weather conditions, facility conditions, equipment conditions, negligent first aid  
(specify site)

operations or procedures of Releasees, and other risks that are unknown at this time. **I KNOWINGLY AND VOLUNTARILY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, BOTH KNOWN AND UNKNOWN, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE SOLE OR PARTIAL NEGLIGENCE OR FAULT OF RELEASEES**, and assume full responsibility for my participation in the Program.

**INDEMNITY:** I, on behalf of myself, my personal representatives, heirs, executors, administrators, agents, and assigns, agree to hold harmless, defend and indemnify the Releasees from any and all liability, including any and all claims, demands, causes of action (known or unknown), suits, or judgments of any and every kind (including attorneys' fees), arising from any injury, property damage or death that I may suffer as a result of my participation in the Program, **REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE INJURY, DAMAGE OR DEATH IS CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OR FAULT OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE.**

**PERSONAL MEDICAL INSURANCE:** I agree to purchase and maintain during the term of the Program personal medical insurance. I further acknowledge that I am responsible for the cost of any and all medical and health services I may require as a result of participating in the Program.

**CERTIFICATION OF FITNESS TO PARTICIPATE:** I attest that I am physically and mentally fit to participate in the Program and that I do not have any medical record of history that could be aggravated by my participation in my particular activities.

**MEDICAL CONSENT:** I understand and agree that Releasees do not have medical personnel available at the location of the Program. In the event of any medical emergency, **I (initial one) do \_\_\_ do not \_\_\_** authorize and consent to any x-ray examination, anesthetic, medical, dental or surgical diagnosis or treatment, and hospital care that the College personnel deem necessary for my safety and protection. I understand and agree that Releasees assume no responsibility for any injury or damage which might arise out of or in connection with such authorized emergency medical treatment.

**CHOICE OF LAW:** I hereby agree that this Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Tennessee.

**SEVERABILITY:** If any term or provision of this Agreement shall be held illegal, unenforceable, or in conflict with any law governing this Agreement, the validity of the remaining portions shall not be affected thereby.

**I HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS. I AM AWARE THAT THIS AGREEMENT INCLUDES A RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, AN ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND AN AGREEMENT TO INDEMNIFY THE RELEASEES. I UNDERSTAND I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT. BY MY SIGNATURE I REPRESENT THAT I AM AT LEAST EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE OR, IF NOT, THAT I HAVE SECURED BELOW THE SIGNATURE OF MY PARENT OR GUARDIAN AS WELL AS MY OWN.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Participant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Signature of Parent/Guardian for Participants under eighteen (18) years of age:**

I certify that I have custody of Participant or I am the legal guardian of Participant by court order. I HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS. **I AM AWARE THAT THIS AGREEMENT INCLUDES A RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, AN ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND AN AGREEMENT TO INDEMNIFY THE RELEASEES.** I join with Participant in granting a release to Releasees as set forth in detail above.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent or Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Name of Emergency Contact (Please Print)**

Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_  
**Contact's Phone Numbers**