



**UNIVERSITY OF INCARNATE WORD/ INCARNATE WORD HIGH SCHOOL/  
ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL  
RELEASE, WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT**

During the course of the school year, the Residence Life Staff employed by the University of the Incarnate Word, St. Anthony's Catholic High School and Incarnate Word High School, (collectively referred to as "UIW") provide transportation for students to many events and outings in university vehicles. These may include transportation to doctor's appointments, grocery store, Korean market, movie theater, shopping trips, field trips, Residence Life sponsored activities, school related activities, and a variety of other types of events, outings, trips, and activities (Activities).

**Authority:** I am the Parent or Legal Guardian of the Participant who will be participating in the Activities. I am fully competent to sign this Release, Waiver of Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement ("Agreement"). I understand that Participant's attendance is voluntary. I am signing this Agreement on my behalf and on behalf of Participant and we shall be bound by the terms of this Agreement. Participant acknowledges that he/she is signing this Release, Waiver of Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement on his/her behalf and agrees to be bound by the terms of this Release, Waiver of Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement. We understand that transportation may be provided by UIW and agree to be transported by UIW or by transportation arranged by UIW. We understand that attendance is voluntary. We pledge that Participant will not possess, use, consume, or distribute any alcoholic beverages or illicit drugs at any time while participating in the Activities. We agree that while participating in the Activities, Participant will abide by the guidelines set forth in the Incarnate Word High School Parent Student Handbook, St. Anthony's Catholic High School Parent Student Handbook, and the Guidelines for Community Living for the Boarding Program. We also agree to adhere to all other applicable rules, regulations, and laws while participating in the Activities.

**Assumption of Risk:** We acknowledge and accept that the mode of lodging, transportation or nature of the Activities may expose Participant to hazards and risks to Participant's health, including injury or death, and that UIW cannot control these risks. We acknowledge there may be physically strenuous activities and certify that Participant is fit and capable of such participation. We understand that UIW is not responsible for any medical expenses associated with any property loss or personal injury Participant may sustain.

**Release:** In consideration of UIW transporting and permitting Participant to participate in the Activities, we release UIW, and its Board of Trustees, officers, employees, and representatives from any and all liability, our personal representatives, estate, heirs, and assigns for any and all claims, demands and causes of action for any and all loss of personal property, illness or injury to Participant, including death, arising out of, resulting from, caused by, occurring during or in any way connected with the Activities, including injuries caused by negligence of UIW and/or its Board of Trustees, officers, employees, and representatives, or any other participant in the Activities that may be sustained by Participant while participating in such Activities, or while on premises owned or leased by UIW.

**Personal Insurance:** We understand that UIW does not provide medical insurance for Participant and we are urged to maintain adequate personal health and accident insurance to cover any personal injury to Participant which may be sustained while participating in the Activities.

**Indemnity, Hold Harmless, and Waiver:** We agree to indemnify and hold harmless, waive and covenant not to sue UIW, its Board of Trustees, officers, employees, and representatives from

**liability for the injury or death of any person(s) and damage to property that may result from Participant's negligent or intentional act or omission while participating in the Activities.** It is our express intent that this Covenant Not to Sue and Agreement to Hold Harmless shall bind the members of our family and spouse, if we are alive, and our heirs, assigns and personal representatives, if we are deceased, and shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas.

**WE HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS AGREEMENT AND UNDERSTAND THAT IT IS A RELEASE, WAIVER AND HOLD HARMLESS OF LIABILITY OF ALL CLAIMS AND CAUSES OF ACTION FOR ANY INJURY OR DEATH TO PARTICIPANT THAT OCCURS WHILE PARTICIPATING IN THE DESCRIBED ACTIVITIES AND IT OBLIGATES US TO INDEMNIFY THE PARTIES NAMED FOR ANY LIABILITY FOR INJURY OR DEATH OF ANY PERSON AND DAMAGE TO PROPERTY CAUSED BY PARTICIPANT'S NEGLIGENT OR INTENTIONAL ACT OR OMISSION.**

**As a high school student,** I have read, understood, and discussed with my parent or guardian identified below, this Release, Waiver of Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement. We hereby accept the terms and conditions stated in this Waiver of Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement.

THIS DOCUMENT WILL BE CONSIDERED EFFECTIVE ON THE DATE SIGNED.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Participant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian's Signature

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Print Name of Participant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name of Parent/Guardian

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Date

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Date

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**EMERGENCY INFORMATION**

Person(s) to contact in case of emergency: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Health Insurance Provider \_\_\_\_\_

Health Insurance Policy Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Health Insurance Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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**ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

This authorization shall be effective as of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_.

Signature of Notary Public: \_\_\_\_\_

Notary Public for the State of: \_\_\_\_\_. My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_.