

**Oakland City University Sponsored Event  
Waiver and Release of Liability**

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1. In consideration of Oakland City University's efforts in making this sponsored event available and my being allowed to participate, I hereby agree to and do release, indemnify, defend, hold harmless and forever discharge Oakland City University its trustees, officers, employees, agents, successors and assigns (collectively "OCU"), from any and all claims, causes of action, losses, liabilities, or damages of any kind or type which might be asserted or claimed by me, my parents, heirs, representatives, spouse, or dependents on my behalf, or derivatively, for any loss of property, personal injury or death arising out or in any way related to travel, transportation or activity conducted or occurring during the period of my participation in the OCU sponsored event, including, but not limited to, my negligence, or OCU's negligence, mistake or failure to supervise, or any negligence of a third party.
2. I understand that the release, indemnity, defense and hold harmless obligations specifically includes any liability claims, actions or damages caused in whole or in part by any act, omission or failure to act of OCU, including, but not limited to, OCU's negligence, mistake or failure to supervise. It does not apply to any claim, cause of action, damage or liability resulting solely from OCU's willful misconduct. I am choosing to participate in this OCU sponsored event, and I accept and voluntarily incur all risks of any injuries, damages, or harm which arise from, during or as a result of my participation, except as resulting solely from OCU's willful misconduct.
3. I further covenant and agree not to institute any claim or legal action against OCU for any claim, cause of action, liability or damage released by this Agreement. Should any claim, cause or action, or demand be made against OCU arising out of or relating in any way to my participation in the sponsored event (other than resulting solely from OCU's willful misconduct), whether asserted by me or any other person or entity, I will indemnify, defend, and hold harmless OCU, from any such claim, cause of action or demand and any resulting liability, including reasonable attorneys' fees, expenses and costs.
4. I further understand and agree that OCU is not responsible for any lost, stolen, or damaged valuables or property during my participation in the sponsored event.
5. I acknowledge and agree that I have received and read a copy of the current rules and regulations governing the OCU sponsored event and that I will fully comply with all rules and regulations. I understand that if I do not have a copy of the current rules and regulations governing the OCU sponsored event, one is available for my review in the Office for Student Life.

**BY VOLUNTARILY SIGNING BELOW, I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS LEGALLY BINDING AGREEMENT.**

Printed Name of Participant \_\_\_\_\_

Participant Signature (or Parent/Legal Guardian if under 18) \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_