

## Team Travel Consent and Release

In consideration of being permitted to attend the Trip to \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_  
of the University of Maryland, College Park's Gemstone Honors Program (hereinafter the "University"), I voluntarily agree to indemnify, release and hold harmless the State of Maryland, the University and its officers, agents, employees and volunteers from any and all costs, liabilities, expenses, claims, compensation, demands, causes of action on account of any loss or personal injury to me that might result from participation in the Trip, whether arising through my own negligence, omission, default or that of the University.

Further, I understand that photographs are not considered 'directory information' by the University as defined by the federal Family Educational Right & Privacy Act (FERPA). Consequently, my likeness cannot be used without this grant of permission. In addition, I understand that with this Consent and Release, I am expressly granting the University permission to use and release my likeness in either photographic or videographic format for future University use. Finally, I understand that I am free to withdraw my consent at any time without penalty and that the University will not be required to notify me prior to using or releasing my likeness.

I understand that attending this conference is optional. As with any activity, there are certain inherent risks that cannot be prevented. Should I require emergency medical treatment as a result of illness or accident arising during the Trip, I consent to such treatment. I will notify the University in writing if I have any medical conditions (e.g., allergies, asthma, epilepsy, bee sting reactions, etc.) that may limit the extent of my physical abilities/participation and about which emergency personnel should be informed.

I have read and signed this document with full knowledge of its significance. I further state that I am either 18 years of age or older and competent to sign this Consent and Release, or that I have discussed this with my parents/legal guardian, who agree with my decision to participate in the Trip and to all of the terms and conditions stated above.

Name of Student (Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian (if under 18): \_\_\_\_\_

*Last Updated 10/14*