**CORNELL UNIVERSITY –** Department, unit or organization name

Name of event

Date of event

**ASSUMPTION OF RISK & HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT**

**Assumption of Risk:** I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE AND AGREE that I wish to participate in the name of event (“event”). I understand that the event includes potentially dangerous activities such as, but not limited to, the following: list of activities (i.e., running, swimming, making contact participants, etc…). I further understand that these activities, and others, may result in injury or illness such as, but not limited to the following: LACERATIONS • BROKEN BONES • HEAD/EYE INJURIES • TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY • PARALYSIS • BACK/NECK/SPINE INJURIES • HEART ATTACK • STROKE • BROKEN BONES • MUSCLE OR LIGAMENT TEARS • DEATH. I am also aware that there are other risks of injury and illness, that may arise due to my child’s participation in the event and that it is not possible to specifically list every individual risk of injury and illness. However, knowing the material risks and reasonably anticipating, appreciating, and knowing that other injuries and even death are a possibility, I hereby expressly assume all of the delineated risks in the event.

**Hold Harmless:** In consideration of the opportunity to participate in this event, I HEREBY for myself and on behalf of my heirs, family members, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, agree to HOLD, Cornell University, its’ respective trustees, officers, agents, volunteers, and employees (collectively, “Released Parties”) HARMLESS from any liabilities, damages, expenses, causes of action, claims, or demands of any nature whatsoever, including any claims of negligence, on account of personal injury, property damage, death, or accident of any kind, however caused, related to my participation in the event.

**Insurance**: I understand and agree that Cornell University does not provide accident and/or medical insurance as respects the event and that I am financially responsible for any and all medical expenses relating to any and all injuries sustained as a result of my participation in the event.

**Choice of Law:** This Assumption of Risk and Hold Harmless Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of New York, without regard to conflicts of laws principles. I agree that any dispute about the terms of this Agreement shall be presented to a court of competent jurisdiction in the State of New York with venue in Tompkins County.

I further certify that I have read this entire Agreement, and am fully aware of the legal consequences of this Agreement and I agree to its terms. I represent and warrant that I am eighteen (18) years of age or older and have legal authority to execute this Assumption of Risk and Hold Harmless Agreement.

**SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**PRINT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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