



**UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA  
ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISKS AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY  
STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS**

PRINTED NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ORGANIZATION NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

In recognition of the value of broadening student educational, social, cultural, recreational, and leadership experiences and opportunities for personal growth, the University of Alaska (UA) will provide opportunities for the establishment of student organizations around common goals and objectives. Student organizations (Organizations) may include, but are not limited to, student government, student clubs, campus clubs, honor societies, sororities, fraternities, and student media. By recognizing an Organization, the UA does not assume responsibility for the Organization's actions or activities. Registration of an Organization does not imply endorsement by the UA of the Organization or its views, goals, or objectives, but rather reflects the UA's commitment, expressed in Regents' Policy 09.01.01.C, to a campus environment supportive of free expression through reasoned discourse. Organizations registered with the UA agree to assume sole responsibility for their debts and contracts and to avoid any unauthorized representation that they are agents of the UA or that their views or actions are attributable to, or endorsed by, the UA.

I acknowledge that there may be risks arising out of my participation in this Organization including certain risks which cannot be eliminated without destroying the unique character of the activities. The same elements that contribute to the unique character of the Organization's activities can be causes of loss or damage to me, my personal property, accidental injury, illness, or in extreme cases, permanent trauma, disability or death.

In consideration of the opportunity to participate in this Organization, I acknowledge and assume all risks of participation, known and unknown, inherent or otherwise. My participation is purely voluntary, no one is forcing me to participate, and I elect to participate in spite of and with full knowledge of the risks. In addition, I release, discharge, and agree to defend and indemnify the UA, its agents, employees, trustees, officers, contractors and all other persons or entities associated with it (collectively referred to as "UA") from all claims and liability for any injury, loss or damage in any way connected with my participation in this Organization. This release includes injury, loss or damage claimed to be caused by the negligence of UA. I understand that in signing this document I surrender my right to make a claim or file a lawsuit against UA for personal injury or property damage, wrongful death, or otherwise, except in cases of intentional wrongs or the recklessness of UA.

I have verified with my physician and other medical professionals that I have no past or current physical or psychological condition that might affect my participation in the Organization. I authorize UA to obtain or provide emergency hospitalization, surgical or other medical care for me.

I and my parent(s) or guardian, if I am a minor, have read, understood and accepted the terms and conditions stated herein and acknowledge that this agreement shall be effective and binding upon myself, my heirs, assigns, personal representative and estate and all members of my family.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

The parent(s) or guardian must sign below if the participant is under 18 years of age. In consideration of UA's allowing participation in the Organization, the undersigned parent(s) or guardian agree on their own behalf to release UA from any claim the parent(s) or guardian may have because of injury or loss suffered by the participant, including injury or loss claimed to be caused by the negligence of UA. In addition, the parent(s) or guardian agree on their own behalf to protect and indemnify UA from any claim and related expenses and fees, brought at any time by the participant or by anyone on the participant's behalf, or by the estate of the participant, or by any member of the participant's family, or by another Organization participant, arising out of the participant's participation in the Organization. This indemnity includes claims of UA's negligence, but not its intentional wrongs or recklessness.

SIGNATURE (Parent or Guardian): \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

PRINTED NAME (Parent or Guardian): \_\_\_\_\_

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