

LIABILITY/RISK STATEMENT

Understanding and assumption of risk. I understand there are inherent risks that cannot be eliminated in this activity. I have been advised of probable risks regarding the activity provided by the Program. I affirm that I have sufficient knowledge of the risks involved in this activity and understand that there are risks not specifically identified which are a part of the activity. I am aware of these risks and I agree to follow all safety instructions and to ask questions if I do not understand. I also acknowledge that, despite careful precautions, there are certain inherent risks of injury in this activity which each participant must assume if he or she desires to participate. Therefore, I assume and accept all risks of and full responsibility for bodily injury, death, loss of personal property and any expenses which may be suffered by me resulting from any identified or unidentified dangers and risks associated with my participation with my volunteer service.

Release of all claims. I do hereby fully and forever release and discharge, and agree to indemnify and hold harmless Michigan Technological University, its Board of Control, employees and agents from any and all claims, demands, damages, or causes of action, present or future, whether the same be known or unknown, anticipated or unanticipated, for bodily injury, death or property damage resulting from or arising out of or in connection with my participation in the Program.

I understand and agree that my volunteer service is in no way an offer of employment by Michigan Tech and that I shall not receive, nor be entitled to receive any compensation, reimbursement or remuneration for my participation in my volunteer service. I further agree to release Michigan Tech from any and all claims to compensation, reimbursement or remuneration related to my volunteer service. I also understand and agree that at no time will I be considered or deemed to be an agent, servant, or employee of Michigan Tech, and I am not entitled to receive Workers Compensation benefits or any other benefits of employment from Michigan Tech, including but not limited to, health care, vacation, or sick time. Further, I understand that as a university volunteer, Michigan Tech does not provide me with accident or medical insurance, and is therefore not responsible for any accident or medical expenses incurred by me.