

RISK MANAGEMENT FOR STUDENT INVOLVEMENT**Student Volunteer Involvement****- POLICY -**

SUNY Geneseo offers many opportunities for the benefit of its students, staff, and faculty, including opportunities to participate on a voluntary basis in student organizations and associated programs.

I, the undersigned, desire to voluntarily participate in the following activity:

I represent that I am knowledgeable about the nature of the activity and the risks of personal injury or property damage to myself and to others which may be associated with my involvement. Notwithstanding these risks, I wish to assume them when I voluntarily participate in activities such as this and in any travel associated with the activities. I understand that my involvement in this activity may include, but is not limited to, the following:

- working with children, teenagers, adults, and/or the elderly at schools, churches, community centers, and other locations;
- working in close contact with individuals of varying income, background, and mental/physical health conditions;
- working indoors and/or outdoors in physical and cultural environments of varying levels of familiarity, safety, and comfort.

I understand that my participation in any student activity or program is completely voluntary and I may choose to participate in some activities without participating in other activities.

I understand and agree that SUNY Geneseo accepts no responsibility for my acts or the acts of others when I participate in or travel to or from activities related to my involvement in student organizations and programs.

In consideration of SUNY Geneseo offering the opportunity to participate in this activity, the receipt and sufficiency of said consideration being hereby acknowledged, I hereby release, relieve, discharge and hold harmless SUNY Geneseo, its officers, trustees, employees, and representatives from any and all liability or claim of liability, whether for personal injury, property damage or otherwise, arising out of or in connection with my participation in, or any travel related to my participation in

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read and understand the Release of Liability.

IF THE PARTICIPANT IS NOT 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER, THIS RELEASE MUST BE SIGNED BY A PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN.

SUNY GENESEO

SERVICE-LEARNING PLACEMENT AGREEMENT

SUNY Geneseo and _____ (agency) enter into this agreement (Agreement) because the college wishes to supply its students with opportunities to learn by providing services to the community and the agency is willing and capable of providing a learning experience.

The College and the Agency agree as follows:

1. **Duration:** This Agreement shall be for the _____ academic year may be terminated by either party on written notice to the other party.
2. **College Responsibilities:** Each semester, the College shall advise its students of the nature of the services that the agency needs according to information that the agency provides. The College may have access to the agency to observe and evaluate the students delivery of the services.
3. **Agency Responsibilities:** The agency shall provide the students with safe working conditions within which to provide the services. The agency shall not direct or permit students to undertake activities that may be risky or inherently dangerous. The agency shall provide sufficient instruction to the students so that the services provided meet both the students' need to learn and the agency's service needs. The agency may, within its discretion, provide the College with a written evaluation of the services that each student provides.
4. **Agency Right to Screen or Reject:** The agency shall retain the right at all times to screen students before they deliver services and to reject the services of any student. The College shall not be responsible for screening students for their suitability to provide the services.
5. **Liability:** The agency agrees to hold harmless students from liability for actions within the scope of their duties as volunteers .
6. **Authorized Signature:** Each party represents that the person signing this agreement on its behalf is authorized by the party to do so.
7. **Termination:** Either party to this agreement may terminate the agreement on written notice to the other party.
8. **Nondiscrimination:** The agency shall not unlawfully discriminate, either in the provision of services or in employment, against any person on the basis of race, sex, religion, disability, or veteran's status. The agency shall comply with all applicable laws relating to non-discrimination.

Agency Name _____

Print Name _____

Signature (AGENCY ADMINISTRATOR/DIRECTOR) _____

Date _____