

**CONSENT REQUEST AND LIABILITY WAIVER**

Consent is hereby given for the student to participate in The Eagle Adventure and permission is given to the physician selected by the Program Director or staff to hospitalize, secure proper treatment for, and to order injection, anesthesia or surgery for the applicant incase of emergency when parents cannot be reached. Authorization is given to the Program Director to review the information about the applicant provided to University Health Services.

We for ourselves, heirs, executors, and administrators relieve and forever discharge the The University of Southern Mississippi and the Board of Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning and all of their officers, directors, fellows, overseers, members, agents, contractors, successors, and assigns for any claims for any injuries or losses to the student or the student’s equipment which may occur during, in preparation for, or in travel to or from any activity sponsored by the University of Southern Mississippi’s The Eagle Adventure. This waiver of liability applies to all aspects of the student’s participation in the program, and is extended to all property owners upon whose property sanctioned activities take place.

We recognize the unusual risks inherent in wilderness travel, including the difficulties and delays in obtaining medical aid when the student groups are many miles from the nearest road or source of assistance. We understand that there are many causes of injury and occasionally death on wilderness mountains, rivers, and lakes; these include (but are not limited to) injuries sustained from falling, drowning, lightning, avalanches and rock-fall, severe allergic reactions, and harsh weather conditions.

The student named above agrees to abide by all program policies, and to respect the authority of program officials at all times. The student and parents understand that violation of any such policies is grounds for removal from the program, and any costs for transportation or housing of a student so removed shall be borne exclusively by the student and his or her parents. These policies prohibit possession of alcohol, firearms, fireworks, non-prescription drugs, and tobacco on the trips. Proscribed behavior includes diving, playing pranks, unauthorized rock-climbing, solo hiking or swimming, and any other activity that program officials deem unwise or unsafe in the wilderness. The student accepts responsibility for his or her own behavior, and promises to act safely and responsibly at all times.

Signature of Student:

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

Signature of Parent/Guardian (required if student is under 21):

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