

Activity: _____ **Date:** _____

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY

Read this Acknowledgement and Release carefully and in its entirety. It is a binding legal document. After reading the information below, print and sign your name, acknowledging that you assume all risks associated with your participation in the above-referenced activity (“ACTIVITY”) and that you release Portland State University, its employees, directors, officers, and agents (“PSU”) from any and all liability resulting from your participation in the ACTIVITY. If you are under the age of 18, your parent or legal guardian must sign it for you.

By signature below, I acknowledge that my participation in ACTIVITY is a privilege and not a right. I also acknowledge that my participation in the ACTIVITY may expose me to actions, events, and environments that may be hazardous to my person and my property. **With full knowledge of the facts and circumstances surrounding the ACTIVITY**, I fully acknowledge the risks and hazards involved in this ACTIVITY and agree to assume all risk of loss, injury, death or property damage that may occur as a result of my participation in the ACTIVITY. I have the physical capacity reasonably necessary to engage in ACTIVITY; however, in case of an emergency, accident or illness, I give permission to be treated by medical professionals if necessary and agree to be responsible for any expenses incurred as a result thereof.

In consideration of my being permitted in the ACTIVITY, I release PSU from any and all claims against PSU for any loss, injury, death, or property damage that may result from my participation in this ACTIVITY. Further, I will indemnify and hold PSU harmless with respect to any and all claims, injuries, or costs resulting from my participation in this ACTIVITY. I agree to comply with all of the rules and conditions of participating in the ACTIVITY, including PSU Rules and Regulations and applicable laws or rules where the ACTIVITY is occurring. I understand that conduct not acceptable in the classroom setting is not acceptable during this ACTIVITY and will be handled in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct regulations. **It is also my express intent that this Acknowledgement and Release shall bind my spouse, family members, heirs, guardians, legal representatives, and assigns. I further agree to save, hold harmless and indemnify PSU from any claim by the aforementioned parties arising out of my participation in the ACTIVITY.**

I recognize and acknowledge that PSU may record my participation and appearance in ACTIVITY on any recorded medium (including, but not limited to video, audio, photos) for use in any form (including, but not limited to print, websites, blogs, internet). I authorize such recording and release PSU to use my name, likeness, voice, and biographical material to exhibit or distribute such recordings in whole or part without restrictions or limitations for any educational or promotional purpose. I further release PSU to use material from blogs associated with ACTIVITY without restrictions or limitations for any educational or promotional purpose.

I recognize and acknowledge that PSU makes no guarantees, warranties, representations, or other promises relative to the ACTIVITY, and assumes no liability or responsibility for injury or property damage that I may sustain as a result of participation in the ACTIVITY. I recognize and acknowledge that I am not entitled to make claims under workers’ compensation laws as a result of my participation in the ACTIVITY. I further understand and agree that this Release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by law. If any portion hereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full force and legal effect.

To the extent permitted by law, and in consideration for being allowed to participate in the ACTIVITY, I hereby save, hold harmless, discharge and release PSU from any and all liability, claims, causes of actions, damages or demands of any kind and nature whatsoever that may arise from or in connection with my participation in any activities related to the ACTIVITY, whether caused by the negligence or carelessness of PSU or otherwise.

By signing below, I hereby acknowledge that I am at least 18 years old, that I have read this document in its entirety, understand it, and sign it voluntarily.

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