

**AGREEMENT AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK
FOR PARTICIPANTS ATTENDING:**

NAME OF EVENT **Center for Global Studies Sustainable Futures Workshop**
DATE(S) **June 14-19** YEAR **2015**

THIS FORM IS AN ACCEPTANCE OF RESPONSIBILITY AND ACKNOWLEDGES AN UNDERSTANDING OF RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH THE ABOVE-REFERENCED ACTIVITY.

This document affects your legal rights. You must read and understand it before signing it.

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISKS

I acknowledge that there are certain risks, hazards and dangers, including risk of physical injury, disability, or death and risk of loss of use or damage to my personal property. Risks include but are not limited to transportation accidents, weather related hazards and natural disasters, infectious diseases, the possibility of slips and falls, pinches, scrapes, twists and jolts that could result in scratches, bruises, sprains, lacerations, fractures, concussions, or even more severely debilitating or life-threatening hazards. I understand that injury or loss may result from unknown or unexpected risks, but may also result from the use of equipment, materials, or facilities recommended by the University of Illinois, environmental conditions, from the acts or omissions of others, or from the unavailability of immediate and/or adequate emergency medical care. There is also the possibility that my engaging in such activities could cause injury or harm to a person other than myself.

The activity is described below:

This intensive course for motivated high school students offers a college-level interdisciplinary foundation in environmental sustainability. The course includes discussions with University faculty and expert practitioners, combining an academic assessment of the fundamental challenges of sustainability with case-study investigations of local practice. Students will engage in research, visit local field sites and make team presentations on their findings.

The course involves field trips to restored prairie, the universities' Sustainable Student Farm, net-zero and LEED-gold certified buildings, experimental biofuel plantations and more. Successful completion of the courses includes one college-level academic credit from the University of Illinois.

I verify that I have no physical disabilities, impairments, or chemical dependencies that inhibit my participation in this Event.

I understand that the University of Illinois does not guarantee my personal health or safety at any point during this Event, nor does it protect me against risk of loss of my personal property.

I understand the University of Illinois does not assume responsibility for the actions of persons not employed by the University, for events that are not part of the Event, or that are beyond the control of the University or its contractors, or for situations that may arise due to the failure of the participant to disclose pertinent information.

I understand and hereby acknowledge that I assume all risks incurred by my participation in the Event. In consideration of being allowed to participate in the Event, I hereby release the Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois, its officers, agents and employees (collectively “University of Illinois”) from any and all claims arising out of or in any way connected with the Event and my participation in the Event, including but not limited to the risks as outlined above.

Code of Conduct

Students are expected to adhere to the following guidelines:

- Participate fully in workshop sessions and activities
- Contribute to small group assignments and presentations
- Feel free to share knowledge and experience with others in the group
- Feel free to ask difficult questions or express concerns
- Respect faculty speakers and workshop staff
- Behave in a manner that will not endanger oneself or others
- Not allow or admit any unauthorized personnel into the residence

The following conduct is not allowed while participating in the Global Studies Summer Workshop and is subject to disciplinary action:

Category 1

- Possession, use, or distribution of alcohol and other drugs* including tobacco products
- Theft or destruction of public or private property
- Involvement in sexual misconduct or harassment
- Possession or use of dangerous weapons or materials including fireworks
- Fighting or other acts of violence that endanger the safety of the participant or others

Category 2

- Willfully breaking curfew
- Leaving the site of the event
- Gambling
- Absence from the program
- Intentionally interfering with or disrupting the event
- Use of profane or abusive language
- Disregard for public or personal property
- Failure to comply with direction of CGS staff, including designated adults acting within their duties and guidelines.
- Prescription drugs must be listed on an Emergency Medical Information form.

Consequences:

- 1. The University of Illinois Center for Global Studies reserves the right to restrict participation in future activities
- 2. for those individuals who have been removed from an activity for any behavior outlined in:

Category 1 or Category 2.

- In all cases, the participant will be responsible for restitution of any damages incurred by his/her actions.

Category 1:

- 1. When notified of any of the actions listed under Category 1, the adult in charge, will ascertain the relevant facts and, with concurrence from the CGS staff, will notify the affected participant of the action and any supporting evidence. The participant will be allowed an opportunity to answer the allegations and, if necessary, law enforcement officials will be notified. While facts are being verified, the participant will be removed from the CGS activity/event and be under direct supervision of an adult chaperon.
- 2. The parent or guardian will be notified of the behavior and must make arrangements for removal of the participant from the activity, at the parent's or guardian's expense.
- 3. Documentation must be completed on an "Incident Report Form."

Category 2:

- 1. When notified of any of the actions listed under Category 2, the adult in charge, will ascertain the relevant facts and, with concurrence from the CGS staff, will notify the participant of the action and any supporting evidence. The participant will be allowed an opportunity to answer the allegations and, if necessary, law enforcement officials will be

notified. While facts are being verified, the participant will be removed from the CGS activity/event and be under direct supervision of an adult chaperon.

- 2. The parent or guardian of the participants who violate curfew, use vehicles without authorization, or leave the site of the event (as outlined in Category 2) will be notified of the actions by the participant. The parent or guardian must immediately remove the participant from the activity, at the parent's or guardian's expense. Participants who exhibit conduct as described in Category 2, will receive a verbal and written warning (initialed by the adult and the participant). Upon receiving a second warning, the parent or guardian will be notified of the behavior and must make arrangements for removal of the participant from the activity, at the parent's or guardian's expense.

Acknowledgement of Responsibility
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- I consent to medical treatment in the event of injury, accident and/or illness during the event.
- In the event I am injured or become ill while participating in this event I understand and agree that I will accept responsibility for any medical bills, including co-payments and deductibles.
- In the event I am injured or my property is damaged as a result of participating in this activity I will not seek reimbursement from the University of Illinois unless it is the sole negligence of the University of Illinois that caused my loss. I understand and agree to let the University of Illinois Claims Management office adjudicate the claim and will abide by their findings.
- In the event that while participating in this activity I cause harm to another person or another person's property I accept sole responsibility for my actions.

I understand and accept the risks; I understand and agree to abide by the code of conduct; and I accept responsibility for injury to myself; my own property; and harm to others that I have caused.

Signature _____
Date

Parent Signature (if applicable) _____
Date