



NVIT Field Trip

Informed Consent Form

Including Assumption of Risks and Indemnity (hereinafter collectively called the “Agreement”), for Participation in a Field Trip Associated with _____ (hereinafter called the “Field Trip”)

(Course name and number)

Please note: By signing this Agreement you agree to terms that **AFFECT YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS** and **IMPOSE LEGAL OBLIGATIONS UPON YOU**. Please read carefully!

OVERVIEW OF THE FIELD TRIP: (Short description including departure and return times, destination/venue, activities involved)

TO: NICOLA VALLEY INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (hereinafter called the “Institute”)

NAME OF PARTICIPANT: _____ NVIT Student Number: _____

Address of participant: _____

Home Phone Number: _____ Cell Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Emergency Contact’s Name and Telephone/Cell Number: _____

Emergency Contact’s address: _____

In consideration of the opportunity to participate in the Field Trip, **I hereby declare that I understand and agree as follows:**

Assumption of Risks

1. That, although I am unlikely to suffer injury, loss, damage, or harm while participating in the Field Trip so long as I conduct myself prudently, nevertheless certain risks of injury, loss, damage, or harm are inherent to participation in any activity, and **I WILLINGLY ACCEPT ALL RISKS AND ALL INJURY, LOSS, DAMAGE, OR HARM THAT I OR MY PROPERTY MAY SUFFER IN CONSEQUENCE OF MY PARTICIPATION IN THE FIELD TRIP** including but not limited to:

sprains and strains to muscles and tendons, bone fractures, concussions, abrasions, bruises, blisters or cuts resulting from slips or falls or collisions or from breakdown or other mishaps resulting from the use of equipment or from travel to and from _____; exposure to biting and stinging insects and potentially dangerous animals, such as bears, wolves, and large ungulates (consult Director or Risk Management if necessary);

_____ Initial here that you have read paragraph 1

Indemnity

2. TO HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFY the Institute and its Board of Governors, officers, employees, students, agents, volunteers and independent contractors including the Field Trip instructor(s), (all of whom are hereinafter collectively referred to as “the Indemnitees”) from any and all liability for any damage to the property of, or personal injury to, any third party, resulting from my participation in this Field Trip;

_____ Initial here that you have read paragraph 2

Other

3. That I will conform to all instructions of the Institute and the Field Trip instructor(s) respecting the Field Trip, and that my failure to do so may result in my dismissal from the Field Trip without compensation or academic credit;
_____ Initial here that you have read paragraph 3

4. That, because the Field Trip is being undertaken in association with an Institute course in which I am registered, my conduct will reflect on the Institute during the Field Trip and will be subject to the Institute’s Student Code of Conduct (the “Code”) at all times during the Field Trip. Accordingly, I understand that any misconduct in which I engage during the Field Trip may be subject to the Code;
_____ Initial here that you have read paragraph 4

5. That it is my responsibility to ensure that I have adequate medical, property, and travel insurance coverage for all portions of the Field Trip;
_____ Initial here that you have read paragraph 5

6. That I will carry proof of medical insurance coverage (Carecard) for the duration of the Field Trip;

7. That, in the event of any illness or injury or other form of incapacity that I may suffer during the Field Trip, or of my unexplained or otherwise suspicious disappearance from the Field Trip, the Institute and/or Field Trip instructor(s) may
 - a. secure such advice and services, including medical and/or emergency advice and services, as they, in their sole discretion, deem necessary for my health and safety and I shall be financially responsible for such advice and services; and
 - b. collect, use, and disclose all my personal information, including my personal health information, that they, in their sole discretion, deem necessary under the circumstances for my health and safety;_____ Initial here that you have read paragraph 7

8. That it is my responsibility to ensure that I have proper equipment and clothing for the Field Trip;
_____ Initial here that you have read paragraph 8

9. That I accept all Field Trip expenses made known to me before the Field Trip;
_____ Initial here that you have read paragraph 9

10. That it is my responsibility to ensure that I have sufficient funds to cover my expenses throughout the Field Trip;
_____ Initial here that you have read paragraph 10

11. That the Institute and Field Trip instructor(s) will be under no obligation to do or pay anything on my behalf or reimburse me should I fail to comply with any of the Field Trip’s travel and other arrangements or with any of the terms of this Agreement;
_____ Initial here that you have read paragraph 11

12. That I am in proper physical and mental condition and health to participate in the Field Trip;
_____ Initial here that you have read paragraph 12

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD AND INTEND TO BE BOUND BY THIS AGREEMENT IN ITS ENTIRETY. I EXECUTE THIS AGREEMENT VOLUNTARILY.

Signed this _____ day of _____, 2_____

SIGNATURE OF PARTICIPANT

SIGNATURE OF WITNESS

This Agreement must be completed in full, initialled where required, signed and dated before the participant may have any involvement in the Field Trip.

Personal information on this form is collected under the authority of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act and will be used for the administration and operation of the Field Trip and for the defence of the Indemnitees against any claims or litigation related to the Field Trip. Any questions on this collection should be directed to the Dean's office.