

WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

Release executed by \_\_\_\_\_ [Full

name of Participant] whose address is \_\_\_\_\_

to Grand Rapids Community College, 143 Bostwick NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503

("Institution").

1.0 Participant's Desire to Participate.

Participant is seeking an internship (paid or unpaid) related to his/her participation in \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

2.0 Waiver of Institutional Liability for Risks and Dangers.

The Undersigned understands that there are certain dangers, hazards, and risks inherent in the internship and associated activities which could include serious injuries and property damage and that GRCC cannot and does not assume responsibility for any such personal injuries or property damage.

3.0 Participant Responsibility for Medical Needs.

3.1 The Undersigned assures GRCC that Participant has consulted with a medical care provider with regard to Participant's personal medical needs and assures GRCC that there are no health related reasons or problems which preclude or restrict Participant's involvement in this Internship.

3.2 The Undersigned is aware of all applicable personal medical needs, and has arranged for payment of medical care, including hospital costs while participating in this Internship. The Undersigned agrees that GRCC is not responsible for attending to any of Participant's medical or medication needs, that the Undersigned assumes all risk and responsibility therefore, and that if Participant is required to be hospitalized, GRCC does not assume any legal responsibility for payment of such costs.

3.2 The undersigned understands that GRCC does not provide any health, accident, or hospitalization insurance for students participating in Internship. Participant acknowledges that GRCC has encouraged me to have health, accident and hospitalization insurance during my participation in the Internship, and to carry a valid medical insurance card while participating.

4.0 Disclaimer of Institutional Responsibility.

4.1 The Undersigned understands and agrees that GRCC in no way represents, or acts as agent for the Internship employer.

## 5.0 Legal Problems.

The undersigned acknowledges and understands that should Participant have or develop legal problems, Participant will attend to the matter personally with Participant's own personal funds. GRCC is not responsible for providing any assistance under such circumstances.

## 6.0 Acceptable Conduct by Participant.

The Undersigned is aware of the expected behavior of Participant while participating in this Internship . The Undersigned is aware that there is certain behavior that is unacceptable and could lead to possible disruption of Participant's involvement in the course. The Undersigned assure GRCC that Participant shall act in an appropriate manner at all times.

## 7.0 Governing Law; Forum.

The Undersigned agrees that this Waiver of Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Michigan, which shall be the forum for any lawsuits filed under or incident to this Agreement.

## 9.0 Assumption of the Risks Involved.

9.1 Knowing the dangers, hazards, and risks of such activities, the Undersigned, on behalf of the Participant's family, heirs, and personal representative(s) agree to assume all the risks and responsibilities surrounding Participant's involvement in this Internship , and in any independent research, and in advance release, and forever discharge, waive, and covenant not to sue GRCC, its governing board, officers, agents, employees ("Releasees"), from and against any and all liability for any harm, injury, damage, claims, demands, causes of action, costs, and expenses of any nature whatsoever which Participant may have or which may hereafter accrue to the Undersigned, arising out of or related to any loss, damage, or injury, including but not limited to suffering and death, that may be sustained by Participant or by any property belonging to Participant, whether caused by the negligence or carelessness of the "Releasees," or otherwise, while in, on, upon, or in transit to or from the internship location.

9.2 It is the Undersigned's express intent that this release and hold harmless agreement shall bind the members of the Undersigned's family and spouse, if Participant is alive, and Participant's family, estate, heirs, administrators, personal representatives, or assigns, if Participant is deceased. The Undersigned agree to save and hold harmless, indemnify, and defend "Releasees" from any claim by the Undersigned or Participant's family, arising out of Participant's participation in the Internship .

9.3 In signing this Release, the Undersigned acknowledge and represent that the Undersigned have become fully informed of the content of this Waiver of Liability and Hold Harmless agreement by reading it before signing it, and by signing this document as the Undersigned's own will and confirm that no oral representations, statements, or inducements, apart from the foregoing written statement, have been made.

9.4 The Undersigned executes this release for full, adequate, and complete consideration fully intending to be bound by the same,

9.5 The Undersigned states that Participant \_\_\_\_ is at least eighteen (18) years of age and fully competent to sign this Agreement.

**THIS IS A RELEASE OF LEGAL RIGHTS  
READ AND UNDERSTAND BEFORE SIGNING**

STUDENT/PARTICIPANT:

WITNESS:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Printed Name)

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Date

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(Printed Name)

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