

## ACCIDENT WAIVER AND RELEASE AGREEMENT

## DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION OF SCHEDULED EVENT: New Mexico State University (NMSU) BIGDatA \_\_\_\_\_ Summer Research Program.

I HEREBY ASSUME ALL OF THE RISKS OF PARTICIPATING AND/OR VOLUNTEERING IN THIS ACTIVITY OR EVENT, including by way of example and not limitation, any risks that may arise from negligence or carelessness on the part of the persons or entities being released, from dangerous or defective equipment or property owned, maintained, or controlled by them, or because of their possible liability without fault.

I acknowledge that this Accident Waiver and Release of Liability Agreement will be used by the event holders, sponsors, and organizers of the activity or event in which I may participate, and that it will govern my actions and responsibilities at said activity or event.

In consideration of my application and permitting me to participate in this event, I hereby take action for myself, my executors, administrators, heirs, next of kin, successors, and assigns as follows:

I WAIVE, RELEASE, AND DISCHARGE, THE FOLLOWING ENTITIES OR PERSONS: The Board of Regents of New Mexico State University and/or their regents, officers, employees, volunteers, representatives, and agents, the activity or event holders, activity or event sponsors, activity or event volunteers (collectively referred to as sponsors); from any and all liability, including but not limited to, liability arising from the negligence or fault of the entities or persons released, for my death, disability, personal injury, property damage, property theft, or actions of any kind which may hereafter occur to me including my traveling to and from this event.

The accident waiver and release of liability shall be construed broadly to provide a release and waiver to the maximum extent permissible under applicable law.

I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE READ THIS DOCUMENT, AND I FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENT. I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND A CONTRACT AND I SIGN IT OF MY OWN FREE WILL. IF THE PARTICIPANT IS YOUNGER THAN 18 THEN HIS/HER PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN MUST SIGN WHERE INDICATED ON PAGE 2 BELOW.

Print Participant's Name

Age

Signature

Date

Accident Waiver and Release Agreement I am the parent or legal guardian of \_\_\_\_\_\_( Print Participant's Name), who is under the age of 18. I agree on behalf of my child or ward to all the terms and conditions contained in this Waiver and Release Agreement.

Parent or legal guardian signature (if participant is younger than 18)

Parent or legal guardian printed name

Date