

NON-HCC STUDENT PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

The Holyoke Community College Policy for Student Travel and College Van Usage reads in part:

“Guests are excluded from college-sponsored trips unless prior authorization is granted by the Vice President for Student Affairs or Vice President for Administration & Finance... Non-student participants are subject to the same policies as student participants for the duration of the trip, and the college assumes no responsibility for them or liability in the case of accident or injury to themselves or others. Children are not allowed as guests on a college-sponsored trip, if a college van is used. There are no exceptions unless prior authorization is granted by the Vice President for Student Affairs, the Vice President for Administration and Finance, or assigned designee.”

I have read the Holyoke Community College Policy for Student Travel and College Van Usage and agree to abide by the policy including the above statement.

In consideration of being permitted to participate in a _____
(Club Name or HCC Course Name & Number)

college-sponsored trip, I, the undersigned, in full recognition and appreciation of dangers and hazards inherent in trip activities, and during transportation to and from the field experience site/club destination to on which I may be exposed during my participation in such activity on the following date: _____, 20____, do hereby agree to assume all the risks and responsibilities surrounding my participation in such activity or any independent research or activities undertaken as an adjunct thereto; and further, I do for myself, my heirs, and personal representatives(s) hereby defend, hold harmless, indemnify, and release and forever discharge the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and Holyoke Community College and all its officers, agents, and employees from and against any and all claims, demands, and actions or causes of action, on account of damage to personal property, personal injury, or death that may result from my participation in such activities.

I have informed the responsible person of the college-sponsored trip of any personal medical conditions and/or limitations I may have and I take full responsibility for provision and administration of any medications required for my health and wellbeing.

Further, it is expressly understood that the college and its officers, agents and employees have no responsibility or jurisdiction over college-sponsored trip participants who manifest immature, irresponsible or unreasonable behavior which may lead to property damage or injury to themselves or others. **It is the participant’s responsibility to retain control, direction and protection of his or her person.**

Person to notify in case of emergency: Name: _____

Address: _____

Home/Cell Phone: _____

In witness whereof I have caused this release to be executed this _____ day of _____, 20__.

Participant’s Signature

Signature of Parent or Guardian (if participant is under 18)

Printed Name

Printed Name of Parent or Guardian