**EVENT Waiver and Release FORM for parent or legal guardian of a minor**

Event Title:

Date: Sponsoring Department:

**Please read the following carefully before signing**:

I, the undersigned below, in consideration of my child’s or ward’s participation in the Event referenced above and any related activities thereto including training, preparation, and travel (separately and collectively, the “Event”), wherever the Event may occur, acknowledge that I am aware that as a result of my child or ward’s participation in the Event, there are inherent risks, hazards, and dangers including, but not limited to, property damage, bodily injury, and possible loss of life, that cannot be eliminated regardless of the care taken to avoid them, and I freely assume on my child’s or ward’s behalf all risks associated with his or her participation in the event.

In consideration of his or her participation in the Event and on behalf of myself and my child’s or ward’s heirs, executors, administrators, and next of kin, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, indemnify, hold harmless, and forever discharge Kennesaw State University, the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia, all Event sponsors, and each of their respective parent, subsidiary, affiliated, or related companies, and the officers, directors, employees, agents, representatives, successors, assigns, and volunteers of each of the foregoing entities (collectively “the Released Parties”) of, from, and against all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs, and expenses of any nature arising out of, related to, or in any way connected with my child’s or ward’s participation in the Event and/or any such related and associated activities, including, but not limited to, all attorneys’ fees, costs of court, and the costs and expenses of other professionals and disbursements up through and including any appeal. I understand, for myself and my child or ward, that this Waiver and Release includes any claims based on the negligence, action, or inaction of any of the Released Parties and covers bodily injury (including, without limitation, death), property damage, and loss by theft or otherwise, whether suffered before, during, or after such participation. This agreement to indemnify shall extend to any claim filed by my child or ward upon reaching the age of majority.

I agree that my child has the skill level required to participate in the Event and/or any such related and associated activities. I agree that my child or ward will follow and be bound by all rules, regulations, policies, procedures, and guidelines of Kennesaw State University and the Board of Regents. I also acknowledge that persons employed by Kennesaw State University may take photographs and/or videos of my child’s participation in the event and allow the use of these materials on behalf of the University without limitation or compensation, including the release of my child’s name. I acknowledge that it is my responsibility to secure appropriate medical insurance and that no such coverage is provided by the Released Parties. I further authorize medical treatment for my child or ward, at my cost, if the need arises. In the event of a medical emergency, I authorize Kennesaw State University to communicate my child or ward’s condition, medical treatment and/or surgical services received, and any other information the University reasonably deems appropriate with me or the person(s) identified as an Emergency Contract below. However, I understand and agree that notice to such contact(s) in advance of any medical treatment and/or surgical services is not required and may not be possible.

This Waiver and Release Form shall be governed by the laws of the State of Georgia, and any legal action related to or arising out of this Waiver and Release Form shall be commenced exclusively in Fulton County, Georgia. I understand that the acceptance of this liability waiver, release, indemnity, and promise not to sue the Released Parties, shall not constitute a waiver, in whole or in part, of sovereign or official immunity by any Released Party, its members, officers, agents, or employees.

**I certify I am eighteen (18) years of age or older, and have read, understood, and accept the terms of this Waiver and Release.**

Name (Please Print): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Name of Child or Ward (Please Print): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name and Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_