

**York Technical College**  
**Field Trip Release of Liability Agreement**  
 For Adult & Minor Participants

York Technical College is a non-profit educational institution. References to York Technical College (YTC) include York Technical College, its Area Commission members, employees, volunteer workers, students, agents and assigns.

I \_\_\_\_\_ freely choose to participate in the York Technical College Field Trip to \_\_\_\_\_ on the following dates \_\_\_\_\_ (henceforth referred to as the Field Trip.)

I understand that the YTC Field Trip may include several activities, and that as part of these activities, YTC may make certain facilities available to me. Some activities may take place on campus, and other activities may take place off-campus.

I understand that YTC is not an agent of, and has no responsibility for, any third party which may provide any services including food, lodging, travel, or certain equipment associated with the Field Trip.

Activities may include \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ (be specific) or other strenuous indoor or outdoor physical activity.

Participation in any activity is an acceptance of some risk of injury. I agree that my safety is primarily dependent upon my taking proper care of myself. I understand that it is my responsibility to know what personal equipment is required (such as footwear, clothing, and other personal equipment) and provide that proper personal equipment for my participation in the Field Trip, and to ensure that it is in good and suitable condition. I agree to ask questions to make sure that I know how to safely participate in the activity, and I agree to observe the rules and practices, which may be employed to minimize the risk of injury while pursuing the benefits of the activity. I agree to advise the activity coordinator immediately if I do not believe I can safely continue in the activity. I agree to reduce the risk of injury to myself and/or others by limiting my participation to reflect my personal fitness level, by wearing the proper protection as dictated by the activity, by not wearing anything that would pose a hazard in the pursuit of the activity, and/or by not ingesting or using any substance during the activity which could pose a hazard to myself or others. I agree that if I fail to act in accordance with this agreement that I may not be permitted to continue to participate in the activity.

Despite precautions, accidents may occur. I understand that participation in some of the activities of the YTC Field Trip may be potentially dangerous, and that I may be injured and/or lose or damage personal property as a result of participation in the Field Trip.

Therefore, **I ASSUME ALL RISKS RELATED TO THE ACTIVITIES** including but not limited to:

- Death, injuries of any nature which may be permanent or temporary, or illness from accidents which may occur as a result of participating in an activity or contact with equipment, physical surroundings or other persons.
- Theft or loss of my personal property while in transit or during the Field Trip.
- Natural disaster or other disturbances, and alteration or cancellation of the Field Trip due to such causes.

My signature below indicates that I have read and freely signed this agreement, which shall take effect as a sealed instrument.

**IMPORTANT – READ ENTIRE AGREEMENT BEFORE SIGNING**

\*Participant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Must be a YTC Employee if the participant is a YTC Student)

Witness Name Printed: \_\_\_\_\_

Address & Tel. No.: (Required if Witness is not a YTC employee): \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent or Legal Guardian**

FOR AND IN CONSIDERATION of my child receiving permission to participate in this Field Trip and on behalf of my child, our estate, our personal representatives, next of kin, heirs, executors, administrators, agents, and assigns, I do hereby voluntarily acknowledge and appreciate there are certain inherent risks involved in such activities, including injury (permanent or temporary) or death, illnesses, diseases, health conditions, criminal actions by others, or loss or damage to personal properties. I, therefore, assume these risks.

Further, I agree now and forever to waive, release, hold harmless, defend, indemnify, and/or discharge York Technical College, its volunteers, employees, servants, agents, officers, board members, and affiliated members from any and all claims, injuries, causes, actions, liability, demands, losses, legal or equitable, of any kind whatsoever arising out of or in any way related to any loss or damage to property, injury, illness, disease, loss of services, medical bills, charges, or otherwise, including death, which may arise out of or in any way be related to my or my child's participation in this Field Trip, whether occurring inside, on, outside, or off of College property, during transportation to or from participation in the Field Trip, or related activities and for the duration of said activities and transportation, and whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, including all legal, attorney's, court costs and fees.

I understand that York Technical College does not require participation in this Field Trip, and I acknowledge that my and my child's participation is voluntary.

I further agree that in the event any provision of this **ASSUMPTION OF RISKS, WAIVER AND FULL RELEASE OF LIABILITY** is held to be unenforceable, then the balance of this document shall survive.

In signing this Release of Liability Agreement, I acknowledge and warrant that I am the parent or legal guardian of the identified minor participant, that I have carefully read this document, that I understand its terms, and that I sign it freely and voluntarily.

**IMPORTANT – READ ENTIRE AGREEMENT BEFORE SIGNING**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\*Parent or Legal Guardian Signature Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness Signature: (Must be a YTC Employee if the participant is a YTC Student)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness Name Printed:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address & Tel. No.: (Required if Witness is not a YTC Employee):

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\*Signature Parent or Legal Guardian Signature :(If Participant is a Minor): Date

Signatures need not be notarized, but must be witnessed.  
**Submission of forms:** Field Trip Coordinators should maintain a copy of this form for each student traveling. In addition, copies of these forms should be submitted to the Associate Vice President for Academic & Student Affairs at least five (5) working days prior to departure. The student (and legal guardian for minors) should also retain a copy.