

**To Gold LEAF member:** This release form is required by our sponsor, the University of Maine at Farmington. By signing this form you will be able to participate in all future Gold LEAF activities. Please read this information, complete the form and return it to:

Gold LEAF Institute-UMF, 186 High Street, Farmington, ME 04938

UNIVERSITY OF MAINE SYSTEM  
UNIVERSITY OF MAINE AT FARMINGTON  
GOLD LEAF INSTITUTE SENIOR COLLEGE  
RELEASE AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK

I, (Print Name) \_\_\_\_\_, of (Address) \_\_\_\_\_,  
a student member of the Gold LEAF Institute Senior College enrolled at the University of Maine at Farmington, a campus of the University of Maine System, being over 18 years of age, acknowledge, declare and agree as follows;

1. That I have voluntarily agreed to participate in any Gold LEAF Institute activity (the "Activity") for which I register from the date signed below until I terminate my membership, and in consideration of being permitted to participate in the Activity, do voluntarily execute this "Release and Assumption of Risk" on behalf of myself, my heirs and next-of-kin, my personal representatives and my estate.
2. That I have been fully informed of the nature, scope, and demands of the Activity, and I understand that the Activity may include activities which could be dangerous to me and other participants and which could cause property damage, bodily injury, and/or death.

\*See below for specific risks and dangers of the Activity

3. That the University of Maine System and its University of Maine at Farmington (hereinafter referred to as the "University") has informed me that there may be dangers and hazards inherent to participants in the Activity because of the activities and travel involved, that I personally recognize and appreciate that such dangers and hazards exist. I accept and assume full responsibility for all harm and injury, of every nature, including death, which may occur to me or which I may suffer or cause to others, and for all damages or loss to any personal property owned by me or damaged by me, while I am participating in the Activity and during all travel and transportation, and, in furthermore thereof, I agree to indemnify, hold harmless and release the University, its Trustees, faculty, employees, volunteers and agents, from and against any and all claims, demands, actions or cause of action, on account of damage or loss to my personal property, my personal injury or death, or the bodily injury, death or damage to personal property of other caused by me, which may occur or result directly or indirectly from my participation in the Activity and not as a direct result of any negligent act of the University, its Trustees, faculty, employees, volunteers or agents.
4. I understand that it is not the purpose of this Activity or the responsibility of the University to teach safety rules and regulations, but only that reasonable safety standards be agreed to and adhered to by all participants. I acknowledge that the

University does not serve as the guardian of participants' safety and its Trustees, faculty, employees, volunteers and agents will not be responsible for administering any first aid, treatment, or medication to me.

5. I declare that I am physically able to withstand and cope with the indicated rigors of the Activity with or without reasonable accommodation. If an accommodation is needed, I will contact Gold LEAF Institute Senior College-UMF.
6. This "Release and Assumption of Risk" shall be construed and interpreted pursuant to the laws of the State of Maine, and if any portion thereof is held invalid, void, unenforceable or illegal, the remainder shall continue in full force and effect.

I declare that I completely understand and have fully informed myself of the terms and conditions of the "Release and Assumption of Risk" by having read it, or having it read to me, before signing and I intend to be fully bound thereby.

Assented and agreed to on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

Signature of Participant \_\_\_\_\_

\*Such dangers, hazards and risks of this activity may include, but are not limited to, injuries inflicted by the following: riding in privately-owned or University vehicles; or walking on uneven terrain.



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