Health Screenings/Club or Class Event Waiver

Introduction

Students often participate in various club, class, and health screening events. Your participation in these activities is strictly voluntary; but you must sign the waiver below in order to be eligible. Since different events entail different degrees of risk, you may also be required to sign an event-specific waiver before participating in some events. This waiver does not cover activities that are a mandatory component of any graded course of instruction (which could include, for example, a required clinical rotation).

Definitions

A “club or class event” is any activity endorsed by a recognized student organization or class, and includes but is not limited to, on or off campus sporting events and fundraising activities. A “health screening” is any on or off campus event where students provide screenings (blood pressure, blood glucose, physical exams, etc.) under the direct supervision of a properly licensed WesternU faculty member or preceptor.

Health Screenings

If I participate in a WesternU class/club local health screening event during the 2015-2016 academic year, I acknowledge it is voluntary and not required as part of my education at WesternU. I acknowledge that University Student Affairs has a Health Screening and Physical Examination Approval process that must be followed before the Health Screening Event can be deemed approved. Once approved I acknowledge I am representing the University during my participation in the health screening event. If I will be participating in Health Screenings this academic year they may include, but are not limited, to the following: physical examinations, wellness checks, blood pressure screenings, glucose screenings, cholesterol screenings, checking pulse, respiratory, weight and temperature, vision screenings, dental screenings, podiatric screenings and/or animal care such as physical examination, wellness care, or spay/neuter.

Club or Class Events

If I participate in a club or class non-health screening event during the 2015-2016 academic year, I acknowledge it is strictly voluntary and not required as part of my education at WesternU. I acknowledge that a specific release of liability waiver may be required for any event is considered to present a risk of injury or other harm (such as a self-defense course or triathlons) under which I agree to assume all risks associated with the event.
Risks Applicable to All Health Screening and/or Club/Class Events

I am aware that my participation in health screenings and/or club/class events may carry with it certain inherent risks that cannot be eliminated regardless of the care taken to avoid injuries. I acknowledge there is a risk of death in traveling to and from the location where the Health Screening or Non-Health Screening Event will be conducted. While the risks may vary from one event to another, I understand that all events carry risks that range from (1) minor injuries, including but not limited to scratches, bruises, sprains; (2) major injuries, including but not limited to eye injury or loss of sight, joint or back injuries, heart attacks and concussions; and (3) catastrophic injuries including, but not limited to, paralysis and death.

Acknowledgement of Understanding

On behalf of myself, and on behalf of my heirs, distributes, guardians, assignees, and legal representatives, I hereby release WesternU and its officers, trustees, professors, agents and employees, from all claims of any kind that I may now have, or that may arise in the future, that may arise out of or relate in any manner to my participation in any and all club/class events.

I agree to INDEMNIFY AND HOLD WesternU HARMLESS from any and all claims, actions, suits, procedures, costs, expenses, damages and liabilities, including attorney’s fees brought as a result of my involvement club/class events.

I HAVE READ THE FOREGOING ACKNOWLEDGEMENT, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND WAIVER AND RELEASE, AND KNOW THE CONTENTS THEREOF. I FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY AGREE TO ALL OF THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS STATED THEREIN.