

Brandeis University Community Service Student Waiver and Release of Liability

Various educational, governmental, and community organizations have agreed to accept certain students working in conjunction with the Department of Community Service at Brandeis University (University), to work with such organizations for the purpose of furthering the education of such students and serving the needs of such organizations, and I have been accepted by the organization I name below as such a volunteer participant. The volunteer experience will include participating in the organization's activities and assisting recipients of the organization's services. I recognize that I risk loss of personal property and injury to me when I am involved in various aspects of this experience.

In consideration of my acceptance as such a volunteer participant by the below-named organization, and the efforts of The University in sponsoring such a placement, I hereby agree to the following terms and conditions for my participation:

1. I agree to abide by the guidelines/lines of the University Community Service Office and the guidelines set forth by the below agency.
2. I am an adult, 18 years of age or older.
3. I wish to participate in the described activity and I accept and assume the risks relating to the activity.
4. I understand the possible risks and dangers relating to the described activity. No promises or guarantees have been made to me in this regard by The University or others who may be associated with the activity.
5. I understand that the University does not provide health or accident insurance for this program (including Workers' Compensation Insurance).
6. I agree to indemnify and hold The University harmless from any injury arising from my participation in the described activity, whether the injury is caused by the University's own negligence or otherwise.

In consideration of participation in the activity, I hereby release, remise, and forever discharge The University of and from all liability, claims, actions, and possible causes of action whatsoever that may accrue to me or to my heirs from every loss, damage and injury, including death that may be sustained by my person and property arising out of or connected with my participation in the described activity.

7. This Waiver and Release shall be governed by the laws of Massachusetts, and any litigation related to the enforceability of this document will be brought in the State of Massachusetts.
8. The terms of this document are binding on the one signing the document, members of his or her family, and his or her spouse, heirs, assigns and personal representatives.
9. I grant The University the permission to use my likeness and name in reasonably positive publicity for The University and the Service Learning program.

I HAVE FULLY READ THE FOREGOING "WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY". I FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I AM VOLUNTARILY SIGNING THIS "WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY" AS MY FREE AND VOLUNTARY ACT.

Name of Organization Accepting the University Student

Name of Student

E-mail of Student

Signature

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian if Student is Under 18

Date

Name of Brandeis Program (if applicable) (e.g. Waltham Group General Tutoring)