

Butler University
Site Based/Student Experiential Education Agreement

Each student must enter into this Agreement prior to beginning any site based experience. Entering into this Agreement is in consideration of Butler University ("University") making the site based experience available to the student, and is a condition to the student's participation in same.

I, _____, ID# _____ ("Student" or "I") am a student at the University and request the opportunity to engage in one or more site based experiences during my matriculation at the University. I understand that site based experiences constitute part of the curriculum and course(s) in which I am enrolled now and in which I will be enrolled in the future. I understand that a site based experience provides a valuable learning experience in a professional environment

I shall take appropriate precautions, based on my personal health and other circumstances, to ensure that each site based experience does not pose an undue health or other risk to me. I also understand that each site based experience and associated travel present me with actual and potential hazards which are beyond the control of the University, its trustees, employees, and agents, and for which the foregoing accept no liability.

Insurance Coverage

Student represents that he/she has sufficient health, accident, disability and hospitalization insurance to cover him/herself during each site based experience. Student further understands and agrees that he/she is responsible for the costs of such insurance and for the expenses not covered by this insurance, and understands that the University does not have an obligation to provide him/her with such insurance.

Student assumes full responsibility for any disability or other physical or mental condition that might adversely affect his/her ability to participate in or complete a site based experience, and he/she releases the University from any liability for injury to him/herself or damage to or loss of his/her possessions.

Student understands that he/she accepts responsibility for traveling to or from each site based experience. The University has no liability for personal injury or property damage which may result from traveling to or from any site. Student agrees to rely solely on his/her personal vehicle insurance coverage and not on any insurance provided by the University or by any entity sponsoring the site based experience. Further, Student agrees that the University assumes no liability for personal injury which he/she may suffer in the course of, arising out of, or related to a site based experience. In addition, Student agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the University against any losses, claims, damages of any nature, attorneys' fees, other liabilities, joint or several, and any other costs incurred by the University, as a result of any actual or alleged conduct of Student, negligent or otherwise, which arise out of or are related to Student's participation in any site based experience.

Personal Conduct/Termination of Participation

Student understands that the responsibilities and circumstances of each site based experience will require a standard of professional decorum. Therefore, he/she hereby indicates his/her agreement and willingness to understand and conform to the professional standards of each site, as well as the terms of the University Rules of Conduct, any rules of conduct adopted by the applicable college or University program, and any applicable duties or responsibilities required by law. He/she also agrees that should the course instructor or director decide, in his/her sole discretion, that Student must be terminated from his/her site based experience because of conduct that might

bring the experience or any institution (including, without limitation, the University and the site) into disrepute or jeopardy or which violates the University's Rules of Conduct or other rules applicable to him/her, that such decision is final and may result in the loss of academic credit and forfeiture of tuition by Student. Student also understands that the University may terminate his/her participation in any site based experience for the above or other reasons as it deems appropriate, in its sole discretion. Student also understands that he/she may face University action for violation of this Agreement, violation of any applicable law, violation of any applicable rule established by the University, or violation of rules of conduct or other applicable rules at the site or other property owned or operated by the entity involved with the site based experience.

General Release

Student understands that the University reserves, in its sole discretion, the right to cancel, change, or substitute site based experiences in cases of emergency, changed conditions, or in the general interest of the University or the site based experience. Student understands and agrees that the instructor/director may take any actions he/she considers warranted under the circumstances to protect his/her health and safety and/or to guard the integrity of the site based experience, including termination of any such experience. Student also agrees that neither the director nor any other person has any express or implied duty to ensure Student's health or safety in connection with any site based experience. Student further releases and waives any right or claims that he/she may have relating to or arising out of the release of any and all information and records about the site based experience to University representatives, and hereby authorizes the site sponsor to release such information and records to the University as the University may request from time to time.

It is further agreed by Student that each site, its facilities, and other locations related to each site based experience shall be visited by Student at his/her sole risk and the University shall not be liable for any and all claims, demands, injuries, damages, actions, or causes of actions whatsoever to him/her or to his/her property arising out of or related in any manner to the site based experience, whether or not sponsored by the University. Student hereby releases, discharges, and promises not to sue the University, its trustees, employees, and agents as to any and all claims or actions that may arise out of injury or harm to him/her, death, or property damage, resulting from or related in any manner to his/her participation in or involvement with any site based experience.

Student Signature _____ Date _____
Printed: _____

University Representative Signature _____ Date _____
Printed: _____