

RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT

The University of Texas at Austin

PARTICIPANT (Minor):

Name (last name first - please print or type)			
Address			
City, State, Zip Code			
DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITY OR TRIP:			
Activities at or in connection with The University of Texas Marine Science Institute at Port Aransas and its programs and involving its facilities and/or staff. May include, but not limited to, activities involving its Personnel and/or Visitor Center, Laboratory, Auditorium, Dormitories, Cafeteria, Grounds, Vehicles, Research Vessels, Small Boats and/or the Animal Rehabilitation Keep.			
MODE OF TRANSPORTATION:	Vehicles, Research Vessels and/or Small Boats		
LOCATION(s) of activity or trip:	UTMSI-Port Aransas, Corpus Christi Bay Systems and/or the Gulf of Mexico		
DATE(s) of activity or trip:	FROM		TO

I am the Parent/Guardian of the above-named Participant who is under eighteen years of age and am fully competent to sign this Agreement.

I give permission for Participant in the above-references Activity or Trip. I acknowledge that the nature of the Activity or Trip may expose Participant to hazards or risks that may result in Participant's illness, personal injury or death and I understand and appreciate the nature of such hazards and risks.

In consideration of my participation in the Activity or Trip, I hereby accept all risks to Participant's health and of his/her injury or death that may result from such participation and I hereby release the above named Institution, its governing board, officers, employees and representatives from any and all liability to Participant, Participant's personal representatives, estate, heirs, next of kin, and assigns for any and all claims and causes of action for loss of or damage to Participant's property and for any all illness or injury to Participant's person, including his/her death, that may result from or occur during Participant's participation in the Activity or Trip, whether caused by negligence of the Institution, its governing board, officers, employees, or representatives, or otherwise. I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Institution and its governing board, officers, employees, and representatives from liability for the injury or death of any person(s) and damage to property that may result from my negligent or intentional act or omission while participating in the described Activity or Trip.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS AGREEMENT AND UNDERSTAND IT TO BE A RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS AND CAUSES OF ACTION FOR PARTICIPANT'S INJURY OR DEATH OR DAMAGE TO PARTICIPANT'S PROPERTY THAT OCCURS WHILE PARTICIPATING IN THE DESCRIBED ACTIVITY OR TRIP AND IT OBLIGATES ME TO INDEMNIFY THE PARTIES NAMED FOR ANY LIABILITY FOR INJURY OR DEATH OF ANY PERSON AND DAMAGE TO PROPERTY CAUSED BY PARTICIPANT'S NEGLIGENT OR INTENTIONAL ACT OR OMISSION.

Signature of Parent/Guardian		Signature of Witness
Address (if different than participant's)		Date Signed