

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF INSURANCE INFORMATION

It is my understanding that Appalachian State University ("ASU" or the "University"), through its Department of Technology, offers field trips and similar outings that supplement classroom and laboratory instruction. It is my understanding that the University provides transportation in University vehicles to and from the field trip sites. I also understand that participation in field trips and travel associated with field trips can involve substantial potential risks, including risks of personal injury and death, and property damage or loss. I have been given and I have read the handout entitled "Insurance Coverage of Faculty, Staff, and Students," and I understand that **the University does not provide:**

1. general liability insurance coverage to protect students whose conduct causes death or injury to persons or property while the student is on an ASU field trip or outing;
2. automobile liability insurance coverage to protect students from claims arising out of injuries caused by their operation of their own vehicles, including claims made by passengers in a student's vehicle;
or
3. healthcare insurance to cover the costs of medical treatment or other expenses related to the treatment of injuries or illnesses.

I therefore understand and acknowledge that:

- a. I and/or my parents or guardians are responsible for obtaining appropriate insurance to protect me and/or them against the risks identified above;
- b. If I drive to and from a field trip site in my personal vehicle, whether or not I provide transportation to other students in that vehicle, the insurance applicable to my operation of the vehicle and any claims arising out of injuries caused by my operation of the vehicle, is and will be the insurance carried on that vehicle by me and/or my parents or guardians; and
- c. If I accept transportation to and from a field trip site in another student's personal vehicle, the insurance applicable to the student driver's operation of the vehicle and any claims arising out of injuries caused by the student driver's operation of the vehicle, is and will be the insurance carried on that vehicle by the student driver and/or the student driver's parents or guardians.

If the student is under eighteen (18) years of age, this document must be signed on behalf of the student by his or her parent or guardian.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Printed Name

If parent of guardian: _____
Relationship to Participant