

Assumption of Risk and Release

In consideration for being allowed to participate in the National Tallgrass Prairie Preserve Trip, an optional event/program, on April 29, 2017, I, for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, personal representatives and assigns, hereby assume the risks associated with participation in the event/program, and release, hold harmless, and discharge Kansas State University (“K-State”), the State of Kansas, and their agents, officers, representatives, and employees, from any and all claims, demands, or causes of action of any and every kind, including but not limited to, claims for negligence, personal injury, and property damage, which may arise from or be related to said participation, including but not limited to travel to/from the event/program.

I have been fully informed and acknowledge that there are potential hazards involved in participating in such event/program and related travel. Such potential hazards include, by way of example and not limitation, the possibility of serious physical and/or mental trauma or injury associated with the activities involved and the potential dangers arising from or related to road conditions, surface hazards, terrain, weather conditions, and other potential hazards. I fully realize and assume the risks associated with participation and all potential hazards, whether or not such hazards are listed herein. I also acknowledge I am responsible for any of my personal property and assume any and all risks in taking such property with me to such event/program.

I acknowledge and understand that K-State assumes no responsibility or liability, in whole or in part, for any delays, delayed or changed departure or arrival time, road conditions, mechanical defects, surface hazards, terrain, weather conditions, sickness, disease, strikes, acts of God, circumstances beyond the control of K-State, war, civil unrest, public health risks, criminal activity, expense, accident, injuries or damage to property, personal injuries (including death), losses, damages, and inconveniences, with or without notice, or for any additional expenses occasioned by any of the foregoing.

I understand that activities or independent travel conducted when I have free time before, during, or after the event/program, will be unsupervised by K-State, its employees, agents, or representatives. I agree that K-State, its employees, officers, agents, and representatives have no responsibility or liability for any injury, damage, or loss suffered by me during such periods of independent activity or travel.

In signing below, I acknowledge and represent that I have read this Assumption of Risk and Release, understand it and sign it voluntarily, and assume the risks associated with participation in the event/program.

Date

Signature of Participant

Address

Printed Name

If participant is under 18 years of age, a parent or legal guardian’s signature is required.

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Address

Printed Name