

NAME OF PARTICIPANT: _____

ADDRESS OF PARTICIPANT: _____

LABORATORY LOCATION(S): _____

DATES: From _____ To _____

ASSUMPTION OF RISK

Participation in the activity(s) of **Laboratory, Animal and Field Activities**, carries with it certain inherent risks. I am aware that, while participating in the activity(s), I may be exposed to any manner of harm, injury, illness, death or property damage resulting from such risks, including but not limited to the following:

General:

- Loss or damage of personal property by any means including, but not limited to, theft, vandalism, fire, or water damage;
- Travel by motor vehicle, bus, traffic accidents, poor road conditions, water craft, airplanes or any other means of transportation to, from, or during the activity(s);
- Loss, damage, injury, illness, death or expense that I may, or that members of my household(s) may suffer, including the contraction of a Communicable Disease as a result of my participation in this Activity. Communicable Diseases include, but are not limited to, any disease that can be transmitted from one person to another including viruses, bacteria, parasites or other organisms.

NOTE: Please consult with your physician prior to participating in any physical activity(s) or using any equipment if you have any pre-existing conditions which may be affected by your participation in the activity(s).

Physical Activities:

- All manner of muscular and skeletal injuries, bruises, scrapes, cuts, strains, sprains, leg cramps, dislocations, or bone injuries;
- Head, facial, dental and neurological injuries such as concussions and traumatic brain injuries (TBI);
- An increased load on the heart that may result in dizziness, shortness of breath, fainting, chest pain or discomfort, nausea, and in extreme circumstances may result in a heart attack;
- Falling against, impacting, entanglement or impairment on apparatus, equipment or other natural or man made obstacles (visible or non-visible), or against the ground, floors, walls or other surfaces;
- Contact with participants or other people or injuries arising from their actions;
- My participation and/or use of equipment beyond my own skills and abilities; and
- The use, misuse, failure or malfunctioning of equipment.

Working in Laboratories:

- The use or misuse of laboratory equipment;
- The use of surgical instruments, including, but not limited to, scalpel blades, scissors, hemostats or forceps;
- Allergic reaction from gloves and hand cleaning products; and
- The inhalation, ingestion, injection or physical contact with chemical, biohazard or radioactive materials.

I understand that I am required to complete the following in order to engage in these activities:

- Read and follow the Hazard Assessment and Control Form for the specific laboratories, areas or locations I will be working within and utilize the controls identified;
- Complete the WHMIS and Safety for Laboratories course as well as all safety courses identified in the Hazard Assessment and Control Form;
- Wear the personal protective equipment as identified in the Hazard Assessment and Control Form; and
- Follow all laboratory safety rules.

Working/Interacting With Animals:

- Any animal, regardless of its training and past behaviour may act or react unpredictably at times based upon many factors, including instinct or fright and may result in injuries to the animal or participant;
- Animal behaviours such as scratching, head butting, stomping, kicking, biting, stumbles, falls, misplaced hoofs or mauling, etc.;
- Musculoskeletal, bruising, and impact injuries;
- Acquisition of parasites, bacteria, viruses or other infectious agents or zoonotic diseases from live animals;
- Allergic reaction to being near or handling animals or animal food; and
- Impact, entanglement or impairment on obstructions, equipment, walls, floors, grounds, fences, or animal enclosures.

Wilderness & Outdoor Activities/Travel:

