

Service Learning and Leadership | UNLVolunteers
UNLV / NSHE / State of Nevada Assumption of Risk / Release of Liability Form

I, **[NAME OF REGISTRANT]**, understand and agree that the UNLVolunteers event **[NAME OF EVENT]** sponsored by Service Learning and Leadership involves certain risks and that regardless of the precautions taken by Service Learning and Leadership, some bodily injuries may occur.

Specific risks/hazards involved in service programs through Service Learning and Leadership (UNLVolunteers) include but are not limited to the following:

1. Traveling to, from, and around the site via rented 12-passenger vans; collision with other vehicles and a rollover of the vehicle is possible;
2. Interactions with other non-UNLV volunteers including, but not limited to children, adolescents, and adults;
3. Inclement weather can impact safety (rain, cold, wind, heat); appropriate clothing and dress is required for each day's activity;
4. Use of equipment including, but not limited to: handheld tools such as a hammer, rake, paintbrush, shovel and electric tools such as nail guns, weed trimmers;
5. Manual labor including, but not limited to: lifting, reaching, stretching, and moving objects – individual should be aware of own physical limitations;
6. Eating meals and snacks purchased and/or prepared by local businesses, residents or trip participants;
7. Working in a kitchen with associated tools and appliances (knives, stoves, ovens, dishwasher);
8. Staying in rented facilities including, but not limited to hostels, camp sites, and faith community buildings (these facilities could include cooking, sleeping and bathing facilities, & may also be used by non-UNLV participants)
9. Exposure to community conditions due to urban nature of area;
10. Exposure to community conditions due to rural nature of area;
11. Participation in recreational activities provided by affiliated staff including options such as visiting tourist attractions;
12. Working with volunteers from various community organizations;
13. Exposure to and interaction with clients of partnering nonprofits and community agencies.

Knowing this information, in consideration of my participation in service programs through Service Learning and Leadership (UNLVolunteers) sponsored by Service Learning and Leadership, I **expressly** and **knowingly release** the Board of Regents of the Nevada System of Higher Education (NSHE) on behalf of the University of Nevada Las Vegas (UNLV) and Service Learning and Leadership, and the State of Nevada their officers, agents, volunteers, and employees, from any and all claims and causes of action for property damage, personal injury or death sustained by me arising out of any travel or activity conducted by or under the auspices of Service Learning and Leadership caused by **risks associated by this activity** and/or the **negligence of the sponsoring group**.

In addition, I understand and agree that Service Learning and Leadership cannot be expected to control all of the risks articulated in this form but may need to respond to accidents and potential emergency situations. Therefore, I hereby give my consent for any medical treatment that may be required during my participation with the understanding that the cost of any such treatment will be my responsibility. **UNLV does not carry medical or accident insurance** for the activities mentioned unless the participants are informed otherwise. As such, participants should review their personal insurance portfolio.

Finally, I **voluntarily** and **knowingly** agree to **protect, hold harmless, and indemnify** the Board of Regents of the Nevada System of Higher Education (NSHE) on behalf of the University of Nevada Las Vegas (UNLV) and Service Learning and Leadership, and the State of Nevada, their officers, agents, volunteers, and employees, against all claims, demands, or causes of action for property damage, personal injury, or death, including defense costs and attorney's fees arising out of my participation in this UNLVolunteers event sponsored by Service Learning and Leadership. I understand that as a University sponsored event, that the student rights and responsibilities outlined in the UNLV Code of Conduct and all other NSHE / UNLV policies apply.

I have read the agreement and have willingly signed for the consideration expressed and with a full understanding of its purpose. Participant represents that they are eighteen (18) years of age or older and are otherwise competent to execute this agreement, or that their legal guardian is also signing.

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