



## Field Trip Volunteer Engagement Form

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*This form is to be completed and signed by the Volunteer and the Field Trip Leader supervising the work of the Volunteer, and attached to the field trip record in FlinSafe. A copy of the completed form must be retained within the College/Area and made available to the University's Insurance Office or People and Culture on request.*

### **VOLUNTEER DETAILS** (to be completed by Volunteer)

Name (BLOCK LETTERS):

Australian Phone/Mobile:

Email:

Australian Residential Address:

Date of Birth:

### **Emergency Contact Details:**

**Note:** Emergency contacts must not be participants in this activity

Emergency Contact Name:

Emergency Contact Australian Phone/Mobile:

Alternative Emergency Contact Name:

Alternative Emergency Contact Australian Phone/Mobile:

### **Medical conditions:**

Please advise if you suffer from any known medical conditions, including allergies, which may affect your health or safety on any field exercise, and if you will be taking any medications during any trips:

Medical Condition:

Medication:

Allergies:

### **VOLUNTEER ACTIVITY** (to be completed by Field Trip Leader)

College/Portfolio:

Area:

Brief details of work/activity in which volunteer will be engaged:

Period of Engagement:

From:

To:

*For multi trip field trips to the same location, this form can be completed on a semester basis, however the field trip leader must confirm with the volunteer that their personal information is correct for each trip.*

Do the activities in which the volunteer will be engaged involve working with children, disabled, aged and/or vulnerable persons?

Yes                  No

If yes, has the appropriate clearance documentation been provided?    Yes                  No                  N/A

Is the volunteer involved in high risk activities?    Yes                  No

*If Yes, then the relevant Dean or Portfolio Director must sign below to authorise the volunteer work.*

### DECLARATION BY THE VOLUNTEER

- I understand that I am volunteering my services to the University and that I will **not receive any remuneration** for those services.
- I will **obey all reasonable directions** from the Field Trip Leader.
- I agree that I must, at all times, **take reasonable care** of my own safety and take reasonable care that any acts or omissions do not adversely affect the health and safety of others.
- I will **wear appropriate clothing** for prevailing weather conditions (sturdy, enclosed footwear and hat are required).
- I will **stay clear of hazardous areas** or dangerous locations (e.g. cliff edges, mine shafts, quarry faces and open slopes).
- I will **behave** in an orderly and respectful manner at all times.
- I will **respect** the property of others at all times – such as that of landowners and places where I am accommodated.
- I will **not leave my group without notifying the Field Trip Leader** of my intended movements in time and place.
- I will not take any prohibited items on the trip (see Field Trip Guidelines).
- I will **not use recreational drugs**, and if alcohol is permitted at the site or by the Field Trip Leader, I agree to **limit the consumption of alcohol** to ensure that I do not endanger my own safety or the safety of any other person.
- I understand all volunteers are expected to **assist in housekeeping duties** as directed by the Field Trip Leader.
- I will undertake any **training** arranged or recommended by the Field Trip Leader.
- I have disclosed details of any **medical or health-related condition** which could impact on my ability to undertake the assigned activities and I hereby **give consent** for medical treatment to be administered to me in the event of a medical emergency.
- I understand that, as a volunteer I am covered for **personal accident insurance** but I **will not be covered** by the University's workers' compensation insurance.
- I also understand that, under the provisions of the *Volunteers Protection Act 2001*, I will **not be held personally liable** for an act or omission conducted in good faith and without recklessness regarding any activity undertaken by me as a volunteer provided that:
  - my ability to perform the tasks is not significantly impaired by my use of **recreational drugs or alcohol**;
  - I act within the scope of activities authorised by the University; and
  - I do not act contrary to instructions given to me by the University.
- I understand that if the volunteer work to which I am assigned involves working with children, disabled, aged and/or vulnerable persons, I will be required to obtain the necessary **clearance** in the relevant state/territory before starting the volunteer work. (See Department of Human Services (SA), Working with children clearance (NT))
- I understand that I must **not disclose**, disseminate or otherwise make use of intellectual property or confidential information relating to the University' affairs, or personal information relating to individuals, that I may have access to during the course of my engagement as a volunteer in the University.
- I understand that the University reserves the **right to terminate** my engagement as a volunteer at its absolute discretion.

More information on volunteers can be found at [Volunteers and health and safety](#).

PLEASE ENSURE YOU SIGN THE FORM AND RETURN TO THE FIELD TRIP LEADER BEFORE THE FIELD TRIP COMMENCES.  
OTHERWISE YOU WILL **NOT BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE**.

Volunteer Signature:

Date:

If you are under 18 years old, your parent/guardian/care-giver also needs to sign the form, below.

Date:

### DECLARATION BY FIELD TRIP LEADER

- I understand that volunteers are not employees of the University.
- I am aware of my responsibility to provide induction and proper supervision of the activities to be undertaken by the volunteer, to assess and advise the volunteer of any potential hazards associated with the assigned tasks, and to take appropriate steps, including arranging any required training and instruction, to mitigate any risks through instigation of safe working practices.
- I understand that if the duties to be undertaken by the volunteer are to include working with children, disabled, aged and/or vulnerable persons, their engagement is conditional upon obtaining the necessary clearance in the relevant state/territory before starting the volunteer work.

Field Trip Leader Name:

Field Trip Leader Signature:

Date:

### DECLARATION BY COLLEGE DEAN / PORTFOLIO DIRECTOR (if high risk activity)

I am satisfied that the health and safety risks are being effectively managed for the volunteer.

Dean/Director Name:

Dean/Director Signature:

Date: